Organisational Structure

DSS Executive

Secretary – Finn Pratt

Deputy Secretaries reporting to the Secretary

* Deputy Secretary – Michael Lye Acting
* Deputy Secretary – Serena Wilson
* Deputy Secretary & Chief Operating Officer – Felicity Hand
* Deputy Secretary – Barbara Bennett
* Deputy Secretary – Carolyn Smith Acting

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Deputy Secretary Areas of Responsibility

Deputy Secretary – Michael Lye Acting

Families – Michael Lye, Group Manager (Liz Hefren-Webb Acting)

* Family Payments & Child Support – Andrew Whitecross, Branch Manager (Diana Lindenmayer Acting to mid 2014)
* Parental Payments & Family Research – Phil Brown, Branch Manager
* Family Support Program – Eliza Strapp, Acting Branch Manager
* Welfare Payments Reform & Money Management – Liz Hefren-Webb, Branch Manager (Lara Purdy Acting)

Program Office – Tim Reddel, Group Manager

* Program Service – Trish Woolley, Branch Manager
* Program Strategy – Chantelle Stratford, Acting Branch Manager
* Program Solutions – Fiona Smart, Branch Manager
* Program Performance – Helen Board, Branch Manager

Women & Children Safety, Communities & Mental Health – Cate McKenzie, Group Manager

* Children's Policy – Jill Farrelly, Branch Manager
* Community Wellbeing & Mental Health – Karen Pickering, Branch Manager
* Family Safety – Jill Farrelly, Branch Manager

Housing, Homelessness & Gambling – Bryan Palmer, Group Manager

* Homelessness & Gambling – Susan Black, Principal Advisor (Amy Laffan Acting to May 2014)
* Housing & Inter-Government – John Riley, Branch Manager
* Housing Affordability Programs – Kathryn Mandla, Branch Manager

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Deputy Secretary – Serena Wilson

Social Policy – Paul McBride, Group Manager (Alanna Foster Acting to mid 2014)

* Seniors & Means Test – Alanna Foster, Branch Manager (Ian Joyce Acting to mid 2014)
* Social Security, Relationships & International – Michalina Stawyskyj, Branch Manager
* Data & Modelling – Judy Schneider, Branch Manager (Joanne Hillermann Acting)
* Strategic Policy & Research – Flora Carapellucci, Branch Manager (Therese Stuart Acting to mid 2014)
* Longitudinal Studies, Evaluation & Policy Capability – Fiona Sawyers, Acting Branch Manager

Disability & Carers – Evan Lewis, Group Manager

* Disability & Carers Policy – Karen Wilson, Branch Manager
* Disability & Carers Payments Policy – Allyson Essex, Branch Manager
* Autism & Early Intervention – Mitchell Cole, Acting Branch Manager
* BSWAT Employment Response Team – Laura Angus, Branch Manager

NDIS – Nick Hartland, Group Manager

* Policy & Legislation – Alison Smith, Branch Manager
* Policy & Legislation – Bruce Smith, Branch Manager
* Governance & Program Management – Kath Paton, Acting Branch Manager
* Financing – Jillian Moses, Branch Manager

Specialist Employment Services – Fiona Buffinton, Group Manager

* Disability Employment Services Program – Lis Kelly, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services Policy – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager

Income Support – Ty Emerson, Acting Group Manager

* Policy & Payment Design – Ty Emerson, Branch Manager (Erin Rule Acting)
* Payment Integrity & Performance Information – Murray Kimber, Branch Manager

Welfare System Taskforce (to mid 2014) – Paul McBride, Group Manager

* Welfare System Taskforce – Flora Carapellucci, Branch Manager
* Welfare System Taskforce – Andrew Whitecross, Branch Manager

Policy & Strategic Capability – Sean Innis, Group Manager

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Deputy Secretary & Chief Operating Officer – Felicity Hand

Delivery Strategy & Reform Management Office – James Christian, Group Manager

* Delivery Strategy & Reform Management Office – Dave Agnew, Branch Manager
* National Delivery Office – Liz Stehr, Branch Manager
* Northern Territory – Gayle de la Cruz, Acting State Manager
* South Australia – Christine Steele, State Manager
* Victoria – Bernadette Ryan, State Manager
* Tasmania – Anthony Speed, State Manager
* New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory – Lucelle Veneros, State Manager
* Western Australia – Helen Grinbergs, State Manager
* Queensland – Liz Cain, State Manager

Enterprise Agreement and MoG – Donna Moody, Group Manager

* Enterprise Agreement and MoG – Helen Duke, Acting Branch Manager

**Building DSS (to May 2014) – Susan Black, Group Manager**

Corporate Support – Margaret McKinnon, Group Manager

* Ministerial, Parliamentary & Executive Support – Sharon Bailey, Branch Manager
* Communication & Media – Tracey Bell, Branch Manager
* People – Shona Moloney, Branch Manager

Finance & Services – Steve Jennaway, Group Manager

* Financial Accounting – Lasantha Samaranayake, Acting Branch Manager
* Financial Management – Kurt Munro, Branch Manager
* Budget Development & Efficiency Project– Scott Dilley, Branch Manager (Dual role)
* Property, Environment, Procurement & Security – Peter Broadhead, Branch Manager

Information Management & Technology – Peter Qui, Group Manager

* Corporate & Data Services – Sebastian Hood, Branch Manager
* Application Services – Watson Blaikie, Branch Manager
* IT Operations – Max Devereux, Branch Manager
* Shared Services – Scott Glare, Branch Manager

Legal & Compliance – Janean Richards, Group Manager

* Commercial & Aged Care Law – Matthew Roper, Branch Manager
* Public Law – Joanna Carey, Branch Manager
* Assurance & Compliance – Jan Lawless, Branch Manager
* Cross Portfolio & Information – Jan Lawless, Branch Manager
* SSAT Registrar – Louise Anderson, Branch Manager

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Deputy Secretary – Barbara Bennett

Settlement & Multicultural Affairs – Robert Hoitink, Group Manager

* Multicultural & Settlement Policy – Warren Pearson, Branch Manager
* Settlement & Multicultural Program – Kris Cala, Branch Manager

**Project and Deregulation Office**

* Project and Deregulation Office – Janet Stodulka, Branch Manager
* Project and Deregulation Office – Ros Baxter, Branch Manager

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Deputy Secretary – Carolyn Smith Acting

Aged Care Quality & Compliance – Iain Scott, Group Manager

* Quality & Monitoring – Lyn Murphy, Branch Manager
* Aged Care Business Systems – Brendan Moon, Acting Branch Manager
* Senior Nurse Advisor – Susan Hunt, Branch Manager
* Prudential & Approved Provider Regulation – Damian Coburn, Branch Manager
* Aged Care Complaints – Michael Culhane, Branch Manager
* Grants Services Transition – Leo Kennedy, Branch Manager

Ageing & Aged Care – Carolyn Smith, Group Manager (Rachel Balmanno Acting)

* Transition Office – Rachel Balmanno, Branch Manager (Louise O’Neill Acting)
* Policy & Evaluation – Russell de Burgh, Branch Manager
* Aged Care Programs – Shona McQueen, Branch Manager
* Home & Community Care – Ben Vincent, Branch Manager
* Access Reform – Craig Harris, Branch Manager
* Ageing & Service Improvement – Shirley Browne, Branch Manager
* Finance & Funding – Nigel Murray, Branch Manager

The Department of Social Services Portfolio Bodies and Statutory Office Holders

* [Australian Institute of Family Studies](http://www.aifs.gov.au/)
* [National Disability Insurance](http://www.disabilitycareaustralia.gov.au/) Scheme
* [Social Security Appeals Tribunal](http://www.ssat.gov.au/)
* Australian Aged Care Quality Agency
* Aged Care Commissioner
* Aged Care Pricing Commissioner