Organisational Structure

DSS Executive

Secretary – Finn Pratt

Deputy Secretaries reporting to the Secretary

* Deputy Secretary – Serena Wilson, Social Security
* Deputy Secretary – Barbara Bennett, Families & Communities
* Deputy Secretary & Chief Operating Officer – Michael Lye, Corporate & Delivery
* Deputy Secretary – Felicity Hand, Disability & Carers

Deputy Secretary Areas of Responsibility

Deputy Secretary – Serena Wilson, Social Security

Payments Policy – Cath Halbert, Group Manager

* Work & Study Payments – Emma Kate McGuirk, Branch Manager
* Age, Disability & Carer Payments Policy – Russell de Burgh, Branch Manager
* Family Payments & Child Support Policy – Matthew Hardy, Branch Manager
* International & Means Test Policy – Anita Davis, Acting Branch Manager

Welfare & Housing Reform – Paul McBride, Group Manager

* Rates & Means Testing Policy – Andrew Whitecross, Branch Manager
* Eligibility & Participation Policy – Mary McLarty, Branch Manager
* Housing Policy – Cameron Gifford, Branch Manager

Policy Office – Tim Reddel, Group Manager

* Investment Approach Taskforce – Murray Kimber, Branch Manager
* Performance Analysis – Jillian Moses, Branch Manager
* Policy Evidence – David Dennis, Branch Manager
* Policy Strategy – Phil Brown, Branch Manager
* Policy Systems – Kathryn Mandla, Branch Manager

Deputy Secretary – Barbara Bennett, Families & Communities

**Multicultural, Settlement Services & Communities – Evan Lewis, Group Manager**

* Multicultural & Communities – Yvette Sims, Branch Manager
* Settlement Policy – Chris Mitchell, Acting Branch Manager
* Settlement Support – Leo Kennedy, Branch Manager

Program Office – Iain Scott, Group Manager

* Program Relationships & Design – Christine Bruce, Branch Manager
* Program Strategy – Lex Dodd, Acting Branch Manager (until 27 January)
* Selections & Establishment – Tracy Creech, Branch Manager
* Program Systems & Support – Rob Stedman, Branch Manager
* Whole of Government Grants Coordination – Greg Keen, Branch Manager

Families – Ros Baxter, Group Manager

* Family Safety – Lara Purdy, Branch Manager
* Children’s Policy – Kris Cala, Branch Manager
* Family Policy & Programs – Mathew Johnston, Branch Manager
* Financial & Specialist Support – Tristan Reed, Branch Manager
* Housing Programs & Homelessness – Stewart Thomas, Branch Manager

Deputy Secretary & Chief Operating Officer – Michael Lye, Corporate & Delivery

Corporate Services – Janean Richards, Chief Legal Counsel & Group Manager (Sharon Bailey Acting 3 January to 27 January)

* Assurance & Performance – Matthew Roper, Head of Internal Audit & Branch Manager
* Legal Services – Alan Grinsell-Jones, Branch Manager
* Communication Services – Tracey Bell, Branch Manager (Eve Jones Acting 3 January to 8 January) (Melissa Evans Acting 9 January to 20 January)
* Government & Executive Services – Jennifer Kay, Acting Branch Manager
* People Services – Sharon Bailey, Branch Manager (Catherine McLachlan Acting 3 January to 12 January) (Andy Paras Acting 13 January to 27 January)
* Organisation Strategy Services – Carolyn Paterson, Acting Branch Manager

Information Management & Technology – Peter Qui, Group Manager

* Client Services – Sebastian Hood, Branch Manager
* Digital Business Solutions – Watson Blaikie, Branch Manager
* IT Operations – Robert Michie, Branch Manager
* Corporate & Data Services – Michael Gately, Branch Manager
* Application Delivery – Sharon McCarter, Branch Manager

Finance & Services – Scott Dilley, Group Manager

* Financial Accounting – Stephen Sheehan, Branch Manager
* Financial Management & Procurement – Tracy Hobden, Branch Manager
* Budget Development – Tracey Carroll, Branch Manager (Elicia Rudnicki Acting 16 January to 3 February)
* Property, Security & Business Continuity – Lyn Murphy, Branch Manager (Catherine Nelson Acting 10 January to 3 February)

**Delivery Strategy & Operations - Janet Stodulka, National Manager (Warren Pearson Acting 19 December to 20 January)**

* Delivery – Network Operations – Warren Pearson, State Manager
* Delivery – Operations Policy – Brendan Moyle, State Manager

Deputy Secretary – Felicity Hand, Disability & Carers

NDIS Market Reform – Margaret McKinnon, Group Manager

* Market Regulation (Quality & Safeguards) – Bruce Smith, Branch Manager
* Implementation Quality & Safeguards – Deborah Winkler, Branch Manager
* Market Oversight – Ty Emerson, Branch Manager
* Program Transition – John Riley, Branch Manager

Disability, Employment & Carers – James Christian, Group Manager

* Disability Employment Services – Peter Broadhead, Branch Manager
* Disability & Carer Policy – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Supported Employment, Access & Engagement Policy – Anne‑Louise Dawes, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services Assurance – Helen Board, Branch Manager

NDIS Transition Oversight – Helen McDevitt, Group Manager

* Transition Oversight & Governance – Julie Yeend, Branch Manager
* NDIS Financial Policy & Performance – Nerida Hunter, Branch Manager

The Department of Social Services Portfolio Bodies & Statutory Office Holders

* [Australian Institute of Family Studies](http://www.aifs.gov.au/) - https://aifs.gov.au/
* [National Disability Insurance](http://www.disabilitycareaustralia.gov.au/) Agency - https://www.ndis.gov.au/