Organisational Structure

DSS Executive

Secretary – Kathryn Campbell

Executives reporting to the Secretary

* Deputy Secretary – Nathan Williamson, Social Security
* Deputy Secretary – Liz Hefren-Webb, Families and Communities
* Chief Operating Officer – Margaret McKinnon
* Acting Deputy Secretary –Peter Broadhead, Disability and Carers

Executive Areas of Responsibility

Social Security – Nathan Williamson, Deputy Secretary

Participation Payments and Families – Shane Bennett, Group Manager

* Participation and Supplementary Payments– Kath Paton, Branch Manager
* Study and Compliance – Vanessa Lapthorne, Branch Manager
* Families and Payment Support – Tim Crosier, Acting Branch Manager

Pensions – Emma Kate McGuirk, Acting Group Manager

* Older Australians – Mary McLarty, Branch Manager
* Carer and Disability Payments – Andrew Seebach, Branch Manager

Housing and Homelessness – Brenton Philp, Group Manager

* Housing and Homelessness Policy – Veronica Westacott, Acting Branch Manager
* Housing and Homelessness Program Delivery – Ross Schafer, Branch Manager
* Housing Taskforce – Sidesh Naikar, Branch Manager

Analysis Evaluation and Data – Troy Sloan, Group Manager

* Policy Analysis and Reporting – Jillian Moses, Branch Manager
* Policy Strategy and Investment – Peter Deakin, Acting Branch Manager
* Data Strategy and Development – David Dennis, Branch Manager
* Data Exchange – Rob Stedman, Branch Manager

**Finance – Andrew Harvey, Chief Finance Officer and Group Manager**

* Budget Development – Russell de Burgh, Branch Manager
* Financial Services – Vanessa Berry , Branch Manager
* Financial Management – Cheryl-Anne Navarro, Branch Manager

Families and Communities – Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary

Redress – Bruce Taloni, Group Manager

* Redress Policy and Legislation – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Redress Implementation – Peter Arnaudo, Branch Manager
* DHS Engagement – Tracy Creech, Branch Manager

**Communities – Teena Blewitt, Group Manager**

* Community Cohesion - Sarah Guise, Branch Manager
* Grant Management Office - Carolyn Paterson, Branch Manager
* Financial Wellbeing – Lisa La Rance, Branch Manager
* Welfare Quarantining – Selena Pattrick, Branch Manager

**Families – Lisa Foreman, Group Manager**

* Family Policy – Lisha Jackman, Branch Manager
* Family Safety – Chantelle Stratford, Branch Manager
* Children’s Policy – Sarah Peascod, Acting Branch Manager

**Families Taskforce – Eliza Strapp, Acting Group Manager**

Chief Operating Officer – Margaret McKinnon

**Community Grants Hub – Richard Baumgart, Acting Group Manager**

* Hub Strategy - Kristen Owen, Acting Branch Manager
* Hub Operations - Alison Beasley Acting Branch Manager
* Client Operations - Cathie Albers, Acting Branch Manager
* Central Region (NSW/ACT) - Jodi Cassar, Branch Manager
* Northern Region (QLD/NT) - Christian Callisen, Branch Manager
* Southern Region (VIC/TAS) - Penny Fogarty, Acting Branch Manager
* Western Region (SA/WA) - Warren Pearson, Branch Manager

**Corporate and Governance – Jo Talbot, Group Manager**

* Communication Services – Tracey Bell, Branch Manager
* People Services – Katrina Jocumsen, Branch Manager
* Property and Security – Chris Mitchell, Branch Manager
* Audit and Assurance – John Riley, Branch Manager
* Governance – Greg Keen, Branch Manager

Government Executive Services – Liz Bundy, Branch Manager

Legal Services – Paul Menzies- McVey, Chief Counsel and Branch Manager

Information Technology – Peter Qui, Chief Information Officer and Group Manager

* Digital Business Solutions – Alex McKellar, Acting Branch Manager
* IT Operations – Dayne Da Pozzo, Branch Manager
* Corporate and Data Services – Steve McCauley, Branch Manager

Disability and Carers – Peter Broadhead, Acting Deputy Secretary

Market Capability – Andrew Whitecross, Group Manager

* Market Development – Thomas Abhayaratna, Branch Manager
* Market Quality – Melanie Metz, Branch Manager

Participants and Performance – Julie Yeend, Acting Group Manager (From 13 January 2020)

* Participant Outcomes – Sarah Hawke, Acting Branch Manager
* NDIS Finance and Performance – Emily Hurley, Branch Manager
* NDIS Governance – Russell Herald, Acting Branch Manager

Disability, Employment and Carers – George Sotiropoulos, Group Manager

* Advocacy and Inclusion – Anita Davis, Branch Manager
* Carer Reform – Catherine Reid, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services – Trish Drury, Acting Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Taskforce – Phil Brown, Branch Manager

Commonwealth/State Policy – Flora Carapellucci, Group Manager

* Mainstream Policy – Chris D’Souza, Branch Manager
* Mainstream Interface – Katrina Chatham, Branch Manager
* Disability Policy –Stephen Moger, Branch Manager

The Department of Social Services Portfolio Bodies and 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/>
* NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission - [www.ndiscommission.gov.au](http://www.ndiscommission.gov.au)

As at 6 January 2020