Organisational Structure

DSS Executive

Secretary – Kathryn Campbell

Executives reporting to the Secretary

* Deputy Secretary – Nathan Williamson, COVID-19 Taskforce
* Acting Deputy Secretary – Shane Bennett, Social Security
* Deputy Secretary – Liz Hefren-Webb, Families and Communities
* Acting Chief Operating Officer – Adrian Hudson
* Deputy Secretary – Catherine Rule, Disability and Carers

Executive Areas of Responsibility

COVID-19 Taskforce – Nathan Williamson, Deputy Secretary

Social Security – Shane Bennett, Acting Deputy Secretary

Participation Payments and Families – Mary McLarty, Acting 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 – Andrew Whitecross, Group Manager

* Older Australians – Andrea Wallace-Green, Acting Branch Manager
* Carer and Disability Payments – Andrew Seebach, Branch Manager

Housing and Homelessness – Troy Sloan, Group Manager

* Housing and Homelessness Policy – Sidesh Naikar, Branch Manager
* Housing and Homelessness Program Delivery – Russell de Burgh, 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 – Ross Schafer, Branch Manager
* Financial Services – Vanessa Berry, Branch Manager
* Financial Management – Cheryl-Anne Navarro, Branch Manager

Families and Communities – Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary

Redress – Emma Kate McGuirk, Acting Group Manager

* Redress Policy and Legislation – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Redress Implementation – Peter Arnaudo, Branch Manager
* Redress Operations – Susan Cartwright, Branch Manager
* Redress Support – 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

 **Women and Children’s – Lisa Foreman, Group Manager**

* Family Policy – Lisha Jackman, Branch Manager
* Family Safety – Chantelle Stratford, Branch Manager
* Children’s Policy – Greta Doherty, Branch Manager

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

Acting Chief Operating Officer – Adrian Hudson

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

* Hub Strategy – Cathie Albers, Acting Branch Manager
* Hub Operations – Catherine Nelson, Acting Branch Manager
* Client Operations – James Steen, Acting Branch Manager
* Health Grants – Warren Pearson, Branch Manager
* Central and Southern Region – Jodi Cassar, Branch Manager
* Northern and Western Region – Christian Callisen, Branch Manager

**Corporate – Jo Talbot, Group Manager**

* Communication Services – Melissa Evans, Acting Branch Manager
* People Services – Katrina Jocumsen, Branch Manager
* Property and Security – Chris Mitchell, Branch Manager
* Audit and Assurance – John Riley, Branch Manager

**Portfolio Coordination – Bruce Taloni, Group Manager**

* Portfolio Governance – Liz Bundy, Branch Manager
* Government Executive Services – Catherine Reid, Branch Manager
* Legal Services – Paul Menzies-McVey, Chief Counsel and Branch Manager

Disability and Carers – Catherine Rule, Deputy Secretary

Market Capability – Matthew Flavel, Group Manager

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

Participants and Performance – Peter Broadhead, Group Manager

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

Disability, Employment and Carers – George Sotiropoulos, Group Manager

* Advocacy and Inclusion – Anita Davis, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services – Tarja Saastamoinen, Branch Manager
* Disability and Carer Reform – Mitchell Cole, 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

* [Department of Social Services](https://www.dss.gov.au/) - <https://www.dss.gov.au/>
* Services Australia - <https://www.servicesaustralia.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)
* Digital Transformation Agency - <https://www.dta.gov.au/>
* [Australian Institute of Family Studies](http://www.aifs.gov.au/) - <https://aifs.gov.au/>
* Hearing Australia - <https://www.hearing.com.au/>

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