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, Disabilities & Housing

Deputy Secretary Areas of Responsibility

Deputy Secretary – Serena Wilson, Social Security

Payments Policy – Cath Halbert, Group Manager

* Work and Study Payments – Emma Kate McGuirk, Branch Manager
* Age, Disability & Carer Payments Policy – Russell De Burgh, Branch Manager
* Family Payments & Child Support Policy – Ty Emerson, Branch Manager

Social Security Policy – Paul McBride, Group Manager

* Rates & Means Testing Policy – Andrew Whitecross, Branch Manager
* Eligibility & Participation Policy – Mary McLarty, Branch Manager
* Social Security Performance & Analysis – Murray Kimber, Branch Manager

Policy Office – Sean Innis, Group Manager

* Policy Strategy – Phil Brown, Branch Manager
* Policy Systems – Kathryn Mandla, Branch Manager
* Policy Evidence – David Dennis, Branch Manager
* Investment Approach Taskforce – Allyson Essex, Branch Manager

Deputy Secretary – Barbara Bennett, Families & Communities

**Multicultural, Settlement Services & Communities – Evan Lewis, Group Manager (Kris Cala, Acting 9 May to 14 June)**

* Multicultural & Communities – Laura Angus, Branch Manager (Anne-Louise Dawes, Acting)
* Settlement Policy – Kris Cala, Branch Manager (Sarah Guise, Acting 9 May to 14 June)
* Settlement Support – Leo Kennedy, Branch Manager

Programme Office – Tim Reddel, Group Manager

* Programme Relationships & Design – Christine Bruce, Branch Manager
* Programme Strategy – Stacey Pondes, Branch Manager
* Selections & Establishment – Tracy Creech, Acting Branch Manager
* Programme Systems & Support – Mathew Johnston, Acting Branch Manager
* WoG Grants Coordination - Greg Keen, Branch Manager

Families – Ros Baxter, Group Manager

* Family Safety – Tristan Reed, A/g Branch Manager
* Childrens Policy – Flora Carapellucci, Branch Manager
* Family Policy & Programmes – Lara Purdy, Branch Manager
* Financial & Specialist Support – Eliza Strapp, Branch Manager

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

**State and Territory Network**

* Service Delivery Strategy – Chantelle Stratford, Branch Manager
* Service Delivery (East) – Janet Stodulka, State Manager
* Service Delivery (Central-West) – Warren Pearson, State Manager

Finance & Services – Scott Dilley, Group Manager

* Financial Accounting – Stephen Sheehan, Branch Manager
* Financial Management & Procurement – Helen Martin, Acting Branch Manager
* Budget Development – Tracey Carroll, Branch Manager
* Property, Security & Business Continuity – Lyn Murphy, Branch Manager

Legal Services – Janean Richards, Chief Legal Counsel & Group Manager

* Compliance and Public Law – Matthew Roper, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel & Branch Manager
* Commercial and Corporate Law – Alan Grinsell-Jones, Branch Manager

Corporate Support – Margaret McKinnon, Group Manager

* Ministerial, Parliamentary & Executive Support – Diana Lindenmayer, Branch Manager
* People – Sharon Bailey, Branch Manager
* Communication & Media – Tracey Bell, Branch Manager
* Project, Risk & Regulatory Reform – Ailsa Borwick, Branch Manager

Information Management & Technology – Peter Qui, Group Manager

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

Deputy Secretary – Felicity Hand, Disabilities & Housing

Housing, Homelessness & Assurance – Iain Scott, Group Manager

* NRAS & Gambling – Damian Coburn, Branch Manager (Catherine Nelson, Acting from 9 May)
* Housing & Homelessness – Stewart Thomas, Branch Manager
* Assurance – Jan Lawless, Branch Manager
* Housing & Homelessness Programmes and DES Assurance – Helen Board, Branch Manager

Disability, Employment & Carers – James Christian, Group Manager

* Disability, Employment & Sector Reform – Lisbeth Kelly, Branch Manager (James Kemp, Acting until
16 May)
* Disability, Carer Policy & Access –Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Mental Health – John Riley, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services – Peter Broadhead, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Taskforce – John Riley, Branch Manager

NDIS – Helen McDevitt, Group Manager

* Policy & Legislation – Alison Smith, Branch Manager
* Policy & Legislation – Bruce Smith, Branch Manager
* Governance & Stakeholder Relationships – Deborah Winkler, Branch Manager
* Financial Policy & Performance – Jillian Moses, 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/) Agency