Organisational Structure

DSS Executive

Secretary – Ray Griggs

**Executives reporting to the Secretary**

* Deputy Secretary – Matt Flavel, Social Security
* Deputy Secretary – Liz Hefren-Webb, Families and Communities
* Chief Operating Officer – Pat Hetherington
* Deputy Secretary – Debbie Mitchell, Disability and Carers

Executive Areas of Responsibility

Social Security – Matt Flavel, Deputy Secretary

**Participation and Family Payments – Jo Evans, Group Manager**

* Participation and Supplementary Payments – Nick Latimer, Acting Branch Manager
* Study and Compliance – Alex Abel, Branch Manager
* Families and Payment Support – Agnieszka Nelson, Branch Manager

**Pensions, Housing and Homelessness – Troy Sloan, Group Manager**

* Older Australians – Caitlin Delaney, Branch Manager
* Carer and Disability Payments – Andrew Seebach, Branch Manager
* Housing and Homelessness Policy – Julia Chandra, Branch Manager
* Housing and Homelessness Program Delivery – Rob Stedman, Branch Manager

**Data and Evaluation – Flora Carapellucci, Group Manager**

* Data Access – Jenny Humphrys, Branch Manager
* Performance and Evaluation – Sidesh Naikar, Branch Manager
* Data Strategy – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager

Families and Communities – Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary

**Redress – Emma Kate McGuirk, Group Manager**

* Policy Strategy and Design – Justine Curnow, Branch Manager
* Enabling Services – Sarah Peascod, Branch Manager
* External Engagement and Communications – John Riley, Branch Manager
* Service Delivery – Bruce Young, Branch Manager

**Communities – Patrick Burford, Group Manager**

* Community Cohesion – Libby Cremen, Branch Manager
* Cashless Welfare Policy and Technology – Patrick Boneham, Branch Manager
* Financial Wellbeing – Chris D’Souza, Branch Manager
* Cashless Welfare Engagement and Support Services – Mike Websdane, Branch Manager

**Families – Tarja Saastamoinen, Group Manager**

* Family Policy – Lisha Jackman, Branch Manager
* Children’s Policy – Tim Crosier, Branch Manager

**Women’s Safety – Greta Doherty, Acting Group Manager**

* Women’s Safety Policy – Rhiannon Box, Acting Branch Manager
* Women’s Safety Implementation – Amber Shuhyta, Branch Manager
* 1800 Respect Procurement – Stephanie Rake, Acting Branch Manager

**Community Grants Hub – Mark le Dieu, Group Manager**

* Hub Operations – Catherine Nelson, Branch Manager
* Grants Services Office – Eve Cordeiro, Acting Branch Manager
* Health Grants – Warren Pearson, Branch Manager
* State Network – Tracy Creech, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services Grants – Christian Callisen, Branch Manager

Chief Operating Officer – Pat Hetherington

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

* Budget Development – Kath Paton, Branch Manager
* Financial Services – Vanessa Berry, Branch Manager
* Financial Management – Cheryl-Anne Navarro, Branch Manager

**Corporate – Richard Baumgart, Acting Group Manager**

* Campaigns and Strategic Communication – Mardi Stewart, Branch Manager
* Corporate Communication and Media Relations – Sam Ursich, Branch Manager
* People Services – Amanda Conroy, Branch Manager
* Property, Security and Information Technology – Chris Mitchell, Branch Manager

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

* Portfolio Governance – Anna Lutz, Branch Manager
* Government and Executive Services – Joanna Carey, Branch Manager
* Audit and Assurance – Jennie Armstrong, Branch Manager

**Legal Services – Bronwyn Worswick, Chief Counsel and Group Manager**

* Legal Services – Leah Kennedy, Branch Manager

Disability and Carers – Debbie Mitchell, Deputy Secretary

**Strategic Policy, Markets and Safeguards – Luke Mansfield, Group Manager**

* Markets Policy – Steve Farrell, Acting Branch Manager
* Quality and Safeguards Policy – Valerie Spencer, Branch Manager
* Strategic Policy – Lydia Ross, Branch Manager
* Portfolio COVID-19 Response Task Force – Jodi Cassar, Branch Manager

**NDIS Participants and Performance – Peter Broadhead, Group Manager**

* NDIS Finance and Performance – Emily Hurley, Branch Manager
* NDIS Governance, Policy and Legislation – Julie Yeend, Branch Manager
* Commonwealth/State Engagement – Jacqueline Hrast, Branch Manager

**Disability Strategy – Karen Pickering, Group Manager**

* Australia’s Disability Strategy – Catherine Reid, Branch Manager
* Disability Support – Sarah Guise, Branch Manager
* Advocacy and Inclusion – Anita Davis, Branch Manager

**Disability Employment and Carers – Ryan Bulman, Group Manager**

* Disability Employment Reforms – Katrina Chatham, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment and Carers – Vanessa Beck, Branch Manager

Compliance Review – Teena Blewitt, Acting Deputy Secretary

**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](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/)
* National Disability Insurance Agency – [https://www.ndis.gov.au](https://www.ndis.gov.au/)
* NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission – [www.ndiscommission.gov.au](http://www.ndiscommission.gov.au/)
* Australian Institute of Family Studies – [https://aifs.gov.au](https://aifs.gov.au/)
* Hearing Australia – [https://www.hearing.com.au](https://www.hearing.com.au/)

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