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
* Deputy Secretary – Michael Lye, 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 – Sidesh Naikar, Branch Manager
* Housing and Homelessness Program Delivery – Ross Schafer, Acting Branch Manager

Policy Office – Phil Brown, Acting 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 – Stephen Sheehan, Branch Manager
* Financial Management– Tracy Hobden, Branch Manager

Families and Communities – Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary

Redress– Bruce Taloni, Group Manager

* Welfare Quarantining– Selena Pattrick, Branch Manager
* Redress Policy and Legislation – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Redress Implementation – Peter Arnaudo, Branch Manager
* DHS Engagement – Tracey 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, Acting 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 – Adrian Hudson, Group Manager**

* Hub Strategy, Kristen Own, Acting Branch Manager
* Hub Operations, Chris Mitchell, Branch Manager
* Client Operations, Richard Baumgart, 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

**Governance, Legal and Assurance – John Riley, Acting Group Manager**

* Assurance and Performance – Rose MacDonald, Acting Branch Manager
* Government Executive Services – Liz Bundy, Branch Manager
* Legal Services – Paul Menzies-McVey, Chief Counsel Branch Manager
* Governance – Greg Keen, Branch Manager

**Corporate Services – Iain Scott, Group Manager**

* Communication Services – Tracey Bell, Branch Manager
* People Services –Katrina Jocumsen, Branch Manager
* Property and Security – Brendan Moyle, 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 – Michael Lye, Deputy Secretary

NDIS Market Reform – Andrew Whitecross, Group Manager

* Quality and Safeguards Policy – Anita Davis, Branch Manager
* NDIS Market Oversight – Thomas Abhayaratna, Branch Manager
* Program Transition – Sarah Hawke, Acting Branch Manager

NDIS Transition Oversight – Peter Broadhead, Acting Group Manager

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

Disability, Employment and Carers – George Sotiropoulos, Group Manager

* Participation and Assurance – Melanie Metz, Branch Manager
* Disability and Carer Policy – Stephen Moger, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services – Stewart Thomas, Branch Manager
* Carer Reform – Catherine Reid, Acting Branch Manager

NDIS Mainstream Linkages – Flora Carapellucci, Group Manager

* NDIS Mainstream Policy – Chris D’Souza, Acting Branch Manager
* NDIS Mainstream Interface – Kirralee Thomas, Acting 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/>

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