Organisational Structure

DSS Executive

Secretary – Kathryn Campbell

**Executives reporting to the Secretary**

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

Executive Areas of Responsibility

COVID-19 Response for Disability – Catherine Rule, Deputy Secretary

Social Security – Shane Bennett, Acting Deputy Secretary

**Participation Payments – Mary McLarty, Acting Group Manager**

* Participation and Supplementary Payments – Kath Paton, Branch Manager
* Study and Compliance – Lydia Ross, Acting Branch Manager

**Pensions and Families Payment – Andrew Whitecross, Group Manager**

* Older Australians – Paul Locke, Acting Branch Manager
* Carer and Disability Payments – Andrew Seebach, Branch Manager
* Families and Payment Support – Nerida Hunter, Branch Manager

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

* Policy Analysis and Reporting – Jillian Moses, Branch Manager
* Data Strategy and Development – David Dennis, Branch Manager
* Data Exchange – Rob Stedman, Branch Manager
* Housing and Homelessness Policy – Sidesh Naikar, Branch Manager
* Housing and Homelessness Program Delivery – Lisa La Rance, Branch Manager

Families and Communities – Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary

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

* Policy Strategy and Design – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Service Planning and Support – Selena Pattrick , Branch Manager
* External Engagement and Communications – John Riley, Branch Manager
* Service Delivery – Tracy Creech, Branch Manager

**Communities – Teena Blewitt, Group Manager**

* Community Cohesion – Sarah Guise, Branch Manager
* Grant Management Office – James Steen, Acting Branch Manager
* Financial Wellbeing – Libby Cremen, Acting Branch Manager
* Welfare Quarantining – Ben Peoples, Acting Branch Manager

**Families – Brenton Philp, Group Manager**

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

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

* Hub Operations – Catherine Nelson, Acting Branch Manager
* Client Operations – Richard Baumgart, Branch Manager
* Health Grants – Warren Pearson, Branch Manager
* Central and Southern Region – Jodi Cassar, Branch Manager
* Northern and Western Region – Christian Callisen, Branch Manager

Chief Operating Officer – Nathan Williamson

**Corporate – Jo Talbot, Group Manager**

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

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

* Portfolio Governance – Kristen Owen, Acting Branch Manager
* Government and Executive Services – Catherine Reid, Branch Manager
* Legal Services – Paul Menzies–McVey, Chief Counsel and 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

Disability and Carers – Matt Flavel, Acting Deputy Secretary

**Market Capability – Matt Flavel, Group Manager**

* Market Development – Thomas Abhayaratna, Branch Manager
* Market Quality – Valerie Spencer, Branch Manager

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

* Participant Outcomes – Sarah Hawke, 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
* Information, Linkages and Capacity Building – Karen Pickering, 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](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/)
* Digital Transformation Agency – [https://www.dta.gov.au](https://www.dta.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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