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, Disability & Carers

Deputy Secretary Areas of Responsibility

Deputy Secretary – Serena Wilson, Social Security

Payments Policy – Cath Halbert, Group Manager

* Work & Study Payments – Emma Kate McGuirk, Branch Manager
* Age, Disability & Carer Payments Policy – Russell de Burgh, Branch Manager
* Family Payments & Child Support Policy – Matthew Hardy, Branch Manager
* International & Means Test Policy – Anita Davis, Acting Branch Manager

Welfare & Housing Reform – Paul McBride, Group Manager

* Rates & Means Testing Policy – Andrew Whitecross, Branch Manager
* Eligibility & Participation Policy – Mary McLarty, Branch Manager
* Housing Policy – Cameron Gifford, Branch Manager

Policy Office – Tim Reddel, Group Manager

* Investment Approach Taskforce – Murray Kimber, Branch Manager
* Performance Analysis – Jillian Moses, Branch Manager
* Policy Evidence – David Dennis, Branch Manager
* Policy Strategy – Phil Brown, Branch Manager
* Policy Systems – Kathryn Mandla, Branch Manager

Deputy Secretary – Barbara Bennett, Families & Communities

**Multicultural, Settlement Services & Communities – Evan Lewis, Group Manager**

* Multicultural & Communities – Yvette Sims, Branch Manager
* Settlement Policy – Kris Cala, Branch Manager
* Settlement Support – Leo Kennedy, Branch Manager

Program Office – Iain Scott, Group Manager

* Program Relationships & Design – Christine Bruce, Branch Manager
* Program Strategy – Jennifer Kay, Acting Branch Manager
* Selections & Establishment – Tracy Creech, Branch Manager
* Program Systems & Support – Rob Stedman, Branch Manager
* WoG Grants Coordination – Greg Keen, Branch Manager

Families – Ros Baxter, Group Manager

* Family Safety – Lara Purdy, Branch Manager
* Children’s Policy – Flora Carapellucci, Branch Manager
* Family Policy & Programs – Kirsty Linehan, Acting Branch Manager (Mathew Johnston from 12 October)
* Financial & Specialist Support – Tristan Reed, Branch Manager
* Housing Programs & Homelessness – Stewart Thomas, Branch Manager

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

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

* Fraud & Public Law – Matthew Roper, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel & Branch Manager
* Commercial & Corporate Law – Alan Grinsell-Jones, Branch Manager
* Assurance – Jan Lawless, Branch Manager
* Communications & Media – Tracey Bell, Branch Manager (Eve Jones Acting from 22 September to 12 October)
* Ministerial, Parliamentary & Executive Support – Diana Lindenmayer, Branch Manager
* People – Sharon Bailey, Branch Manager
* Project, Risk & Regulatory Reform – Ailsa Borwick, Branch Manager

Information Management & Technology – Peter Qui, Group Manager

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

Finance & Services – Scott Dilley, Group Manager

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

**Delivery Strategy & Operations -** Janet Stodulka, National Manager

* Delivery – Network Operations – Warren Pearson, State Manager
* Delivery – Operations Policy – Brendan Moyle, State Manager

Deputy Secretary – Felicity Hand, Disability & Carers

NDIS Market Reform – Margaret McKinnon, Group Manager

* Market Regulation (Quality & Safeguards) – Bruce Smith, Branch Manager
* Implementation Quality & Safeguards – Deborah Winkler, Branch Manager
* Market Oversight – Alison Smith, Branch Manager
* Program Transition – John Riley, Branch Manager

Disability, Employment & Carers – James Christian, Group Manager

* Disability Employment Services – Peter Broadhead, Branch Manager
* Disability & Carer Policy – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Supported Employment, Access & Engagement Policy – Lisbeth Kelly, Branch Manager (Anne‑Louise Dawes from 20 September)
* DES Quality & Assurance – Helen Board, Branch Manager
* Mental Health – Russell Ayres, Special Adviser

NDIS Transition Oversight

* Transition Oversight & Governance – Ty Emerson, Branch Manager
* NDIS Financial Policy & Performance – Nerida Hunter, Branch Manager

The Department of Social Services Portfolio Bodies & 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/