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 (Margaret McKinnon, Acting 26 October to 18 November)
* Deputy Secretary – Felicity Hand, Disabilities & Housing

Deputy Secretary Areas of Responsibility

Deputy Secretary – Serena Wilson, Social Security

Payments Policy – Cath Halbert, Group Manager

* Labour Market Payments Policy – Emma-Kate McGuirk, Branch Manager
* Age, Disability & Carer Payments Policy – Russell De Burgh, Branch Manager
* Family & Students Payments 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 – Allyson Essex, Branch Manager
* Policy Systems – Kathryn Mandla, Branch Manager
* Policy Evidence – David Dennis, Branch Manager

Deputy Secretary – Barbara Bennett, Families & Communities

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

* Multicultural & Communities – Laura Angus, Branch Manager
* Settlement Policy – Kris Cala, Branch Manager
* 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 – Helen Board, Branch Manager (Grant Witcombe, Acting Branch Manager)
* WoG Grants Coordination - Greg Keen, Branch Manager

Families – Ros Baxter, Group Manager

* Family Safety – Phil Brown, 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   
(Margaret McKinnon, Acting 26 October to 18 November)

**State and Territory Network**

* Service Delivery Strategy – Chantelle Stratford, Branch Manager
* Service Delivery Practice – Janet Stodulka, 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 – John Reardon, Acting Branch Manager (24 August to 20 November)

Legal Services – Janean Richards, Chief Legal Counsel & Group Manager (Joanna Carey, Acting 2 November to 20 November)

* Investigations & Aged Care Law – Matthew Roper, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel & Branch Manager
* Portfolio Governance, Welfare & Employment Law – Joanna Carey, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel & Branch Manager (Emma White, Acting 20 November to 20 November)
* Commercial, Child Care & Disability & Information Law – Alan Grinsell-Jones, Branch Manager

Corporate Support – Margaret McKinnon, Group Manager (Tracey Bell, Acting 26 October to 18 November)

* Ministerial, Parliamentary & Executive Support – Diana Lindenmayer, Branch Manager
* People – Sharon Bailey, Branch Manager
* Communication & Media – Tracey Bell, Branch Manager (Jess Baxter, Acting 26 October to 18 November)
* Project, Risk & Deregulation – 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
* Cross Programme Management Office – Helen Duke, Acting Branch Manager

Deputy Secretary – Felicity Hand, Disabilities & Housing

Housing, Homelessness & Assurance – Iain Scott, Group Manager

* NRAS – Damian Coburn, Branch Manager
* Housing & Homelessness – Stewart Thomas, Branch Manager
* Assurance – Jan Lawless, Branch Manager
* Programme Assurance & Gambling – Lyn Murphy, Branch Manager

Disability, Employment & Carers – James Christian, Group Manager

* Disability & Employment Sector Reform – Warren Pearson, Branch Manager
* Disability, Carer Policy & Access –Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Mental Health – Russell Ayres, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services Programme – Mitchell Cole, Acting Branch Manager (15 June to 9 November)
* Disability Employment Services Policy – Peter Broadhead, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Taskforce – John Riley, Branch Manager

NDIS – Helen McDevitt, Group Manager

* Policy & Legislation – Alison Smith, Branch Manager (part-time)
* Policy & Legislation – Bruce Smith, Branch Manager
* Governance & Stakeholder Relations – Deborah Winkler, Branch Manager
* Financial Policy & Performance – Jillian Moses, Branch Manager (Louise Newey, Acting to 27 November)

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
* [Social Security Appeals Tribunal](http://www.ssat.gov.au/)
* Australian Aged Care Quality Agency
* Aged Care Commissioner
* Aged Care Pricing Commissioner
* [Australian Children’s Education Care and Quality Board](http://www.acecqa.gov.au/)
* Ministerial Advisory Council for the Child Care and Early Learning