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

Payments Policy – Shane Bennett, Group Manager

* Work and Study Payments – Emma Kate McGuirk, Branch Manager
* Families and Pensions – Kath Paton, Acting Branch Manager
* International Policy and Payment Support – Vanessa Lapthorne, Branch Manager

Welfare and Housing Policy – Brenton Philp, Group Manager

* Payment Conditionality Design and Policy – Allyson Essex, Branch Manager
* Payment Structures – Mary McLarty, Branch Manager
* Housing Policy – Sidesh Naikar, Branch Manager

Policy Office – Tim Reddel, Group Manager

* Policy Analysis and Reporting – Jillian Moses, Branch Manager
* Policy Strategy and Investment – Phil Brown, Branch Manager
* Data Strategy and Development – David Dennis, Branch Manager

Families and Communities – Liz Hefren-Webb, Deputy Secretary

Redress and Reform – Bruce Taloni, Group Manager

* Welfare, Quarantining and Gambling – Selena Pattrick, Branch Manager
* Redress Policy and Legislation – Sharon Stuart, Branch Manager
* Redress Implementation – Tracy Creech, Branch Manager
* National Office for Child Safety – Kath Mandla, Head

**Settlement Services – Sharon Bailey, Acting Group Manager**

* Settlement Policy – Sarah Guise, Acting Branch Manager
* Settlement Support – Leo Kennedy, Branch Manager

**Families and Communities – Lisa Foreman, Group Manager**

* Housing Programs and Financial Wellbeing – Stewart Thomas, Branch Manager
* Families and Children – Tristan Reed, Branch Manager
* Family Safety – Chantelle Stratford, Branch Manager
* National Rental Affordability Scheme Taskforce – Paul Menzies-McVey, Branch Manager

Chief Operating Officer – Margaret McKinnon

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

* Budget Development – Russell de Burgh, Branch Manager
* Financial Accounting – Stephen Sheehan, Branch Manager
* Financial Management and Procurement – Tracy Hobden, Branch Manager

**Governance, Legal and Assurance – Anthony Seebach, Chief Counsel and Group Manager**

* Assurance and Performance – John Riley, Branch Manager
* Government Executive Services – Angela Barrett, Branch Manager
* Legal Services – Melanie Metz, Branch Manager
* Governance – Rhys Packard, Acting Branch Manager

**Corporate Services – Adrian Hudson, Group Manager**

* Communication Services – Tracey Bell, Branch Manager
* People Services – Amanda Conroy, Acting Branch Manager
* Property and Security – Lyn Murphy, Branch Manager

**Strategy – Community Grants Hub – Iain Scott, Group Manager**

* Program Relationships and Design – Richard Baumgart, Branch Manager
* Program Systems and Support – Rob Stedman, Branch Manager
* Program, Strategy and Governance – Greg Keen, Branch Manager
* Operations Policy – Dany Turner, Acting Branch Manager
* Selections and Establishment – Chris Mitchell, Branch Manager

**Operations, Community Grants Hub – Warren Pearson, Acting Group Manager**

* Delivery – Network Operations – Warren Pearson, Branch Manager
* Penny Fogarty, Acting Principal Advisor
* New South Wales State Manager – Mary Minns, Acting Branch Manager
* Queensland State Manager – Joanna Carey, Branch Manager
* Victoria State Manager – Lisa Crawford, Acting Branch Manager

Information Technology – Peter Qui, Chief Information Officer and Group Manager

* Client Services – Andrew Seebach, Branch Manager
* Digital Business Solutions – Watson Blaikie, Branch Manager
* IT Operations – Dayne Da Pozzo, Acting 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 – Eliza Strapp, Branch Manager

NDIS Transition Oversight – Helen McDevitt, 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 – Christian Callisen, Branch Manager
* Disability and Carer Policy – Stephen Moger, Branch Manager
* Disability Employment Services – Peter Broadhead, Branch Manager

NDIS Mainstream Linkages Group – Flora Carapellucci, Group Manager

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

Grants Administrator – Carolyn Paterson, 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/