Australian Government
Department of Social Services

Senior Executive Service Organisational Chart

Michael Lye
SECRETARY

Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary
Ellen Fitzgerald, A/g BM

Social Security
Matt Flavel
Deputy Secretary

- Participation and Family Payments **Ben Peoples**, GM
  - Participation and Supplementary Payments **Katrina Chatham**, BM
  - Carer, Disability and Student Payments **Dani Chatillon**, BM
  - ✱Family Payments **Eleanor Browne**, BM
  - ✱Family Payments **Jessica Evans**, BM
  - ■Child Support Reform **Janaya Cox**, BM
- System, Strategy and Seniors **Prue Coroneos**, GM
  - Payment Structures and Seniors **Kirsty Johnson**, BM
  - Strategy and Analysis **Gillian Beer**, BM
  - International Payments and Compliance **Cheryl-Anne Navarro**, BM
- Disability Employment **Alex Buckley**, A/g GM
  - Disability Employment Programs **Cath Pou**, BM
  - Disability Employment Policy **Emily Hurley**, BM

Delivery and Data
Families and Communities
Corri McKenzie
Deputy Secretary

- Chief Data Officer Data and Evaluation **Trish Clancy**, GM
  - Data Reporting and Evaluation **Agnieszka Nelson**, BM
  - Data Governance and Use **Tim Crosier,** BM
  - Income Management Taskforce **Kirsti van der Steen**, BM
- Family Wellbeing **Jacqueline Hrast**, GM
  - Child and Family **James Steen**, BM
  - Financial Resilience and Response **Mary Hodge**, BM
  - Adoption and Legacy Supports **Joanna Carey**, BM and Investigation Lead
- Delivery and Communities **Pia van de Zandt**, GM
  - Communities **Heidi Kiekebosch-Fitt**, BM
  - Closing the Gap Delivery **Rick Haines**, BM
  - Delivery Unit **Sarah Mourney**, BM
- Family Safety **Rachael Green,** GM
  - Design and Development **Susan Sancbergs**, A/g BM
  - National Programs **Jessica Gear**, BM
  - Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Specialist Policy **Lauren Power**, BM
  - ✱Children's and Youth Policy **Beth Ross**, BM
  - ✱Children's and Youth Policy **Susan Fitzgerald**, BM

Service Delivery
Grant Lovelock
Acting Deputy Secretary

- Community Grants Hub **Kath Paton**, GM
  - Community Sector Relationships **Emma Cook**, BM
  - Hub Operations **Melissa Agius**, A/g BM
  - Inclusive Employment Delivery **Eve Cordeiro**, BM
- Chief Adviser, Service Delivery **Richard Baumgart**, GM
  - Senior Executive Adviser **Marnie Wettenhall,** BM
  - Client Grants **Tanya George,** BM
  - DSS Grants **Rob Stedman,** BM
- Redress **Jacinda Still**, GM
  - Scheme Governance and Transition **Lauren Ambrose**, BM
  - Historic Application Management **Val Still**, BM
  - Outcomes and Integrity **Justin Barrie**, BM

Acting Chief Operating Officer
Thea Connolly

- Chief Counsel Legal Services, Audit and Assurance **Bronwyn Worswick**, GM
  - Legal Services **Nicola Pearson**, BM
  - Audit and Assurance **Martha McHugh**, A/g BM
- Social Policy **Andrew Whitecross**, GM
  - Strategy and Delivery **Thomas Abhayaratna**, BM
  - Policy and Systems Insights **Alison Hale**, BM
- Corporate and Government Services **Joanna Brent**, GM
  - Chief Communication Officer Communication **Melissa Evans,** BM
  - People Services **Marissa Lorbach**, BM
  - Parliamentary, Security and Governance **Kraig Lowes**, BM
  - Agency Lead Negotiator for APS Bargaining **Kate Hamilton**, BM
- Chief Finance Officer Finance and Information Services **Mark Richardson**, A/g GM
  - Budget Development **Leung Lau**, A/g BM
  - Financial Management and Property Services **Hitesh Rohra**, BM
  - Chief Information Officer **Alana Lundy**, BM

Policy and Systems Insights
Letitia Hope
Deputy Secretary

Legend
"A/g" indicates the employee is temporarily acting in the role
"GM" Group Manager
"BM" Branch Manager
■ indicates a temporary group/branch
… indicates a reporting line relationship
✱ Job share arrangement

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