Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Organisation Structure | effective 14 May 2025

Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The Hon Matt Keogh MP

Special Envoy
Luke Gosling OAM MP

Secretary
Alison Frame

Chief Operating Officer
Deputy Secretary
Brenton Philp

- **Chief People Officer** – First Assistant Secretary – **Katrina Jocumsen**
  - **Integrity, Security & Property** – Assistant Secretary – **Rodger McNally** / *Luke Wood**
  - **People Services** – Assistant Secretary – **Abby Whiting**
  - **Portfolio Management** – Assistant Secretary – **Sally Dennington**
- **Technology & Finance** – First Assistant Secretary – **Yvette Sims**
  - **Finance & Procurement** – Chief Financial Officer – **Nick Stanton**
  - **Housing Programs & Approved Accounts** – Assistant Secretary – **Wayne Perry**
  - **Digital Strategy and Planning Branch** – Assistant Secretary – **Terri Dreyer**
    - **Digital Operations and Support** – Assistant Secretary – **Kellie Sheriff**
- **Legal & Audit** – Chief Counsel & CAE – **Vacant** / *Petra Gartmann**
  - **Information Law** – General Counsel – **Ally Foat**
  - **Corporate Legal** – General Counsel – **Milli Wong**
  - **Dispute Resolution** – General Counsel – **Allyson Martin**
    - **Legal Advice & Legislation** – General Counsel – **Laura Winkler** / *Frank White**
- **Research, Evaluation & Data** – First Assistant Secretary – **Alexander Caroly**
  - **Research** – Assistant Secretary – **Nadine Clode**
  - **Data & Insights** – Chief Data Officer – **Alicja Mosbauer**
  - **Privacy Assurance** – Assistant Secretary – **Moira Campbell**
- **Service Design & Program Integrity Taskforce** – First Assistant Secretary – **David Pullen**

Veteran, Family & Stakeholder Experience
Deputy Secretary
Alison McLaren

- **Women Veterans' Strategy** – First Assistant Secretary – **Chantelle Stratford PSM**
  - **Coordinated Client Support** – Assistant Secretary – **Kerrie Martain** / *Zorka Jakupec **
- **Ministerial Engagement & Communications** – First Assistant Secretary – **Paula Goodwin**
  - **Ministerial, International & Stakeholder Relations** – Assistant Secretary – **Amanda Conroy**
  - **Communications** – Assistant Secretary – **Ingrid Nagy**
  - **Client and Information Access** – Assistant Secretary – **Jane Stuart**
- **Office of Australian War Graves** – **Tim Bayliss AM** / *Rodger McNally**
  - **Office of Australian War Graves** – Assistant Secretary – **Amanda Harmer**
- **Open Arms - Veterans & Families Counselling** – First Assistant Secretary – **Leonie Nowland**
  - **Clinical Operations** – Assistant Secretary – **Michael Burvill**
    - **Business Operations** – Assistant Secretary – **Ben Dalton**
    - **Clinical Governance & Programs** – Senior Director – **Brook Shearer**
- **Veteran Experience & Transition** – Deputy President – **Mark Brewer AM CSC / Bar**
  - **Commemorations** – Assistant Secretary – **Sarah Kennedy**
  - **Grants & Hubs** – Assistant Secretary – **Kirrily Magill**
  - **Transition** – Assistant Secretary – **Susan Pullar**

Policy & Programs
Deputy Secretary
Andrew Kefford PSM

- **Policy** – First Assistant Secretary – **Luke Brown**
  - **Benefits Policy** – Assistant Secretary – **Adam Weiderman**
  - **Health & Wellbeing Policy** – Assistant Secretary – **Cath Haffner**
- **Client Benefits** – First Assistant Secretary – **Tara Cavanagh**
  - **Income Support** – Assistant Secretary – **Janice Silby**
  - **VEA Compensation & Support** – Assistant Secretary – **Michael Harper**
    - **Compensation Process & Payments** – Assistant Secretary – **Samantha Patuto**
      - **Processing** – Assistant Secretary – **Tara Hatzismalis**
        - **Claims Assessment** – Senior Director – **Sonia Gregory**
- **Treatment Principles Review** – First Assistant Secretary – **Leanne Cameron** (on leave) – Assistant Secretary – **Donna Thomas**
- **Program Delivery** – First Assistant Secretary – **David Pullen** / Peta Langeveld*
  - **Home & Community Care** – Assistant Secretary – **Dylan Kurtz**
  - **Rehabilitation & Families** – Assistant Secretary – **Catherine Walsh** / *Jennifer Buckler**
    - **Health Programs & Services** – Assistant Secretary – **Joumana El Hassan**
      - **Mental Health Programs** – Senior Director – **Stephanie Foster**

Taskforce on Wellbeing Agency and Peak Body
Deputy Secretary
Teena Blewitt PSM

- First Assistant Secretary – *Kerrie Martain**
  - Assistant Secretary – *Heather MacDonald**

- **Chief Psychiatrist** – Medical Officer – **Dr Jonathan Lane**
- **Chief Health Officer** – Medical Officer – **Prof Jenny Firman AM / Dr Anna Colwell^**
  - **Deputy Chief Health Officer** – Medical Officer – **Dr Anna Colwell**
    - **Principal Medical Adviser - Compensation** – Medical Officer – **Dr Fletcher Davies**
- **Royal Commission Implementation Lead** – First Assistant Secretary – *Debbie Arnold**

Deputy Commissioners

- **Deputy Commissioner VIC** – **Michael Harper**
- **Deputy Commissioner SA** – **Janice Silby**
- **Deputy Commissioner QLD** – **Tara Hatzismalis**
- **Deputy Commissioner NSW/ACT** – **Sonia Gregory**
- **Deputy Commissioner TAS** – **Sally Dennington**
- **Deputy Commissioner WA** – **Samantha Patuto**
- **Deputy Commissioner NT** – **Louise Ruhl** / *Kacie Austin**

Repatriation Commission

- **President** – **Alison Frame**
- **Deputy President** – **Mark Brewer AM CSC / Bar**
- **Veteran Family Advocate Commisioner** – **Gwen Cherne**
- **Repatriation Commissioner** – **Kahlil Fegan DSC AM**

Veterans' Review Board

- **Principal Member** – **Jane Anderson**
- **Senior Member** – **Major Robert Douglass**

Key

- Deputy Secretary
- First Assistant Secretary Level
- Assistant Secretary Level
- Statutory Appointment
- Non-SES
- Medical Officer (Non-SES)

* *denotes acting* (in italics)
* denotes acting at level (no italics)
^ denotes job share arrangement
Temporary business unit