Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The Hon Matt Keogh MP

Special Envoy
Luke Gosling
OAM MP

Organisation Structure | effective 03 June 2025

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 **Petra Gartmann**
  - **Information Law** — General Counsel **Ally Foat**
  - **Corporate Legal & Audit** — 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**
    - **Engagement & Co-Design** — Assistant Secretary *Heather MacDonald**
- **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** *Sophie Gribben**
  - **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

- First Assistant Secretary *Kerrie Martain**

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

Repatriation Commisssion

- **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