Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The Hon Matt Keogh MP

Special Envoy
Luke Gosling OAM MP

Organisation Structure | effective 4 November 2024

Secretary
Alison Frame

Chief Operating Officer
Teena Blewitt PSM

- **Chief People Officer** – First Assistant Secretary – **Katrina Jocumsen**
  - **Integrity, Security & Property** – Assistant Secretary – **Rodger McNally**
    - **People Services** – Assistant Secretary – **Abby Whiting**
    - **Portfolio Management Assistant Secretary** – **Vacant** – *Sally Dennington**
- **Technology & Finance** – First Assistant Secretary – **Yvette Sims**
  - **Financial Management** – Chief Financial Officer – **Nick Stanton**
    - **Housing Programs & Approved Accounts** – Assistant Secretary – **Wayne Perry**
    - **Chief Information Officer** – Assistant Secretary – **Vacant** – *Inga Petkovich**
      - **ICT Delivery** – Assistant Secretary – **Vacant** – *Kellie Sheriff**
- **Legal & Audit Corporate Chief Counsel & CAE** – **Vacant** – *Petra Gartmann**
  - **Information Law** – General Counsel – **Ally Foat**
  - **Corporate Legal** – General Counsel – **Milli Wong**
- **Legal & Audit Portfolio Chief Counsel** – **Vacant** – Peta Langeveld
  - **Dispute Resolution** – General Counsel – **Allyson Martin**
  - **Legal Advice & Legislation** – General Counsel – **Laura Winkler** – *Frank White**
- **Research, Evaluation & Data** – First Assistant Secretary – **Veronica Hancock**
  - **Research** – Assistant Secretary – **Nadine Clode**
  - **Data & Insights** – Chief Data Officer – **Alexander Caroly**
  - **Privacy Assurance** – Assistant Secretary – **Moira Campbell**

Veteran, Family & Stakeholder Experience
Deputy Secretary
Alison McLaren

- **Women Veterans' Strategy** – First Assistant Secretary – **Chantelle Stratford**
- **Ministerial Engagement & Communications** – First Assistant Secretary – **Paula Goodwin**
  - **Ministerial, International & Stakeholder Relations** – Assistant Secretary – **Amanda Conroy**
  - **Communications** – Assistant Secretary – **Vacant** – *Simon Geraghty**
  - **Client and Information Access** – Assistant Secretary – **Jane Stuart**
    - **Engagement & Co-Design** – Assistant Secretary – **Vacant** – *Heather MacDonald**
- **Office of Australian War Graves** – **Tim Bayliss AM**
- **Veteran Experience & Transition** – Deputy President – **Kate Pope PSM** – *Mark Brewer AM CSC / Bar**
  - **Commemorations** – Assistant Secretary – **Donna Thomas**
  - **Grants & Hubs** – Assistant Secretary – **Kirrily Magill**
  - **Transition** – Assistant Secretary – **Susan Pullar**

Policy & Programs
Deputy Secretary
Andrew Kefford PSM

- **Open Arms - Veterans & Families Counselling** – First Assistant Secretary – **Leonie Nowland**
  - **Clinical Operations** – Assistant Secretary – **Michael Burvill**
  - **Business Operations** – Assistant Secretary – **Ben Dalton**
- **Policy** – First Assistant Secretary – **Luke Brown**
  - **Benefits Policy** – Assistant Secretary – **Adam Weiderman**
  - **Health & Wellbeing Policy** – Assistant Secretary – **Cath Haffner**
    - **Legislative Reform Assistant Secretary** – **Simon Hill**
- **Program Delivery** – First Assistant Secretary – **David Pullen**
  - **Client Programs** – Assistant Secretary – **Vacant** – *Pat Henry**
  - **Wellbeing Programs and Rehabilitation** – Assistant Secretary – **Catherine Walsh** – *Steph Foster**
    - **Coordinated Client Support** – Assistant Secretary – **Kerrie Martain**
      - **Health Programs & Services** – Assistant Secretary – **Joumana El Hassan** – *Sally Bradford**
- **Aged & Community Care Taskforce** – First Assistant Secretary – **Leanne Cameron**
  - **Aged & Community Care Taskforce** – Assistant Secretary – **Sarah Kennedy**
- **Client Benefits** – First Assistant Secretary – **Tara Cavanagh**
  - **Income Support** – Assistant Secretary – **Janice Silby**
    - **VEA Compensation & Support** – Assistant Secretary – **Vacant** – *Linda Sharrock**
      - **Claims Assessment (TAS/NSW)** – Manager – **Sonia Gregory**
      - **Compensation Process & Payments** – Assistant Secretary – **Vacant** – *Helen Wauchope**
        - **Processing** – Assistant Secretary – **Tara Hatzismalis**
  - **Recruitment & Training Taskforce** – Assistant Secretary – **Michael Harper**

- **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**
- **Chief Psychiatrist** – Medical Officer – **Vacant** – *Dr Jonathan Lane **

- **Chief Of Staff** – Assistant Secretary – **Christina Raymond**
- **Royal Commission Response Lead** – Assistant Secretary – **Debbie Arnold**

Deputy Commissioners

Deputy Commissioner NSW/ACT – **Sonia Gregory**	**Deputy Commissioner SA** – **Janice Silby**	**Deputy Commissioner TAS** – **Sally Dennington**
Deputy Commissioner VIC – **Michael Harper**	**Deputy Commissioner QLD** – **Tara Hatzismalis**	**Deputy Commissioner WA** – **Peter King**
	Deputy Commissioner NT – **Louise Ruhl**	

Repatriation Commission

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

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
^ denotes job share arrangement
Temporary business unit