Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The Hon Matt Keogh MP

Special Envoy
Luke Gosling OAM MP

Organisation Structure | effective 6 January 2025

Secretary
Alison Frame

Chief Operating Officer
Deputy Secretary
Teena Blewitt PSM

- **Chief People Officer** — First Assistant Secretary **Katrina Jocumsen** *Abby Whiting **
  - **Integrity, Security & Property** — Assistant Secretary **Rodger McNally**
  - **People Services** — Assistant Secretary **Abby Whiting** *Michelle McCulloch**
    - **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**
    - **Digital Strategy and Planning Branch** — Assistant Secretary **Terri Dreyer**
      - **Digital Operations and Support** — Assistant Secretary **Kellie Sheriff**
- **Legal & Audit Corporate Chief Counsel & CAE** — **Vacant** *Petra Gartmann**
  - **Information Law** — General Counsel **Ally Foat** *Marc Roberts**
  - **Corporate Legal** — General Counsel **Milli Wong**
- **Legal & Audit Portfolio Chief Counsel** — **Vacant** Peta Langeveld *Allyson Martin**
  - **Dispute Resolution** — General Counsel **Allyson Martin**
  - **Legal Advice & Legislation** — General Counsel **Laura Winkler** *Frank White**
- **Research, Evaluation & Data** — First Assistant Secretary **Alexander Caroly** *Nadine Clode**
  - **Research** — Assistant Secretary **Nadine Clode** *Jess Hadley**
  - **Data & Insights** — Chief Data Officer Vacant *Alicja Mosbauer **
    - **Privacy Assurance** — Assistant Secretary **Moira Campbell**

Veteran, Family & Stakeholder Experience
Deputy Secretary
Alison McLaren

- **Women Veterans' Strategy** — First Assistant Secretary **Chantelle Stratford PSM**
- **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** *Mahmoud El-Hussein**
      - **Engagement & Co-Design** — Assistant Secretary **Vacant** *Heather MacDonald**
- **Office of Australian War Graves** — **Tim Bayliss AM**
- **Veteran Experience & Transition** — Deputy President **Mark Brewer AM CSC / Bar**
  - **Commemorations** — Assistant Secretary **Donna Thomas**
  - **Grants & Hubs** — Assistant Secretary **Kirrily Magill** *Bill Bowe**
    - **Transition** — Assistant Secretary **Susan Pullar**

Policy & Programs
Deputy Secretary
Andrew Kefford PSM
*Tara Cavanagh**

- **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** *Simon Hill**
  - **Benefits Policy** — Assistant Secretary **Adam Weiderman** *Sarah Proust**
  - **Health & Wellbeing Policy** — Assistant Secretary **Cath Haffner** *Margaret Noris**
    - **Legislative Reform Assistant Secretary** **Simon Hill** *Elaine Tse**
- **Program Delivery** — First Assistant Secretary **David Pullen**
  - **Client Programs** — Assistant Secretary **Vacant** *Pat Henry**
  - **Wellbeing Programs and Rehabilitation** — Assistant Secretary **Catherine Walsh** *Jennifer Buckler**
    - **Coordinated Client Support** — Assistant Secretary **Kerrie Martain**
      - **Health Programs & Services** — Assistant Secretary **Joumana El Hassan**
- **Aged & Community Care Taskforce** — First Assistant Secretary **Leanne Cameron**
  - **Aged & Community Care Taskforce** — Assistant Secretary **Sarah Kennedy**
- **Client Benefits** — First Assistant Secretary **Tara Cavanagh** *Tara Hatzismalis**
  - **Income Support** — Assistant Secretary **Janice Silby**
  - **VEA Compensation & Support** — Assistant Secretary **Michael Harper**
    - **Compensation Process & Payments** — Assistant Secretary **Vacant** *Helen Wauchope**
      - **Processing** — Assistant Secretary **Tara Hatzismalis** *Peta McKinnon**

- **Chief Health Officer** — Medical Officer **Prof Jenny Firman AM / Dr Anna Colwell^**
  - **Deputy Chief Health Officer** — Medical Officer **Dr Anna Colwell** *Dr Dan Corkery**
    - **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** *Mahmoud El-Hussein **
- **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** — **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