Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

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Organisational structure
current as at 16 March 2026

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Deputy Secretary Creative Economy and the Arts
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Deputy Secretary Infrastructure
Jessica Hall

Deputy Secretary Communications and Media
David Mackay

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Ruth Wall*

DIVISION (First Assistant Secretary / SES Band 2)

- **Office for the Arts** – Phil Smith
- **Domestic Aviation and Reform** – Jennifer Stace
- **International Aviation, Technology and Services** – Greg Cox
- **Surface Transport Emissions and Policy** – Tristan Kathage*
- **Aviation Consumer Ombuds Scheme** – Samantha Palmer
- **Territories** – Kim Forbes
- **Regional Development, Northern Australia & Local Government** – Alison Todd*
- **Office for Sport** – Travis Haslam
- **Road Vehicle Regulation** – Mike Makin*
- **Commonwealth Infrastructure Projects** – Stephanie Werner
- **Land Transport Infrastructure** – Andrew Bourne
- **Online Safety and Classification** – Sarah Vandenbroek
- **Broadcasting, Media and News Policy** – Margaret Lopez*
- **Communications and Markets** – Lisa La Rance
- **Connectivity** – Sam Grunhard
- **Triple Zero Custodian** – Clare Chapple
- **Finance, Strategy, Budget and Research** – Cha Jordanoski (CFO)
- **Information Technology and Data** – Jeff Goedecke (CIO)
- **Legal and Integrity** – Christie McClure
- **Enabling Services** – Susan Charles (CPO)
- **First Nations Partnerships** – David Lindenbaur*

BRANCH (Assistant Secretary / SES Band 1)

- **Arts Development and Investment** – Julia Balkwell*
- **Collections and Cultural Heritage** – Ann Campton
- **First Nations Policy** – Jake Budd
- **Screen, Inclusion and Workforce** – Jason Potkins*
- **National Cultural Policy and Programs** – Marie Gunnell
- **Creative Industries** – Jesse Fatnowna
- **Domestic Policy and Programs** – Belinda Sachse*
- **Sydney Airport Slots & Consumer Aviation Reforms** – Ben Meagher
- **Airports** – Sarah Nattey
- **Airport Environment** – Tori Wright
- **Western Sydney Airport Regulatory Policy** – David Jansen
- **International Aviation** – Jim Wolfe
- **Safety and Future Technology** – Naa Opoku
- **Transport Accessibility and Future Fuels** – Brendon Buckley
- **Land Transport Policy** – Sally Todd
- **Maritime and Shipping** – Megan Scott
- **Reducing Surface Transport Emissions** – Merryn Cavenagh*
- **Strategic Fleet** – Dot Wright*
- **Road User Charging (RUC) Taskforce** – Daniel Caruso
- **Indian Ocean Territories** – Adam Stankevicius
- **Territories Enabling Services** – Michael Gregory
- **Norfolk Island and Mainland Territories** – Kylie Donovan
- **Territories Strategy & Legislation** – Jo Neuling
- **Office of Northern Australia** – Kynan Gowland*
- **National Programs** – Rob Nicholls*
- **Regional Development and Local Government** – Erin Cassie
- **Community Infrastructure & Major Projects** – Jacinta McDonald
- **Northern Territory Projects Taskforce** – Jane Christie
- **Policy and Programs** – Greg Perrett
- **Major Events** – Carolyn Paterson
- **National Sports Tribunal** – Glenn Turnor (Dep CEO)
- **Vehicle Safety Policy and Partnerships** – Graham Evans*
- **Vehicle Safety Operations** – Amanda Milczarek
- **Transport Partnerships and Emerging Technology** – Nikki Vajrabukka*
- **Vehicle Efficiency Standards Regulator** – Karen Najjar
- **Western Sydney International Delivery** – Joanna Piva
- **Freight Terminals** – David Muldoon
- **Taskforce** – Drue Edwards*
- **Rail Delivery** – Rachel Figurski
- **High Speed Rail and Infrastructure Advisory** – James Savage
- **Office of Road Safety & Programs** – Katrina Kendall
- **QLD Infrastructure Investment and Brisbane 2032 Games Venues** – Bill Brummitt
- **Budget, Policy and Assurance** – Simon Milnes
- **WA and NT Infrastructure Investment** – Melony Czajor
- **NSW and ACT Infrastructure Investment** – Lok Potticary
- **VIC, TAS and SA Infrastructure Investment** – Lachlan Wood
- **Infrastructure Investment Reform** – Toby Robinson
- **RPM Taskforce** – Paul Cutting
- **Online Safety** – Anthea Fell
- **Digital Platforms, International and Policy** – Andrew Hyles
- **Classification** – Mitchell Cole
- **Group Strategy, Internet Governance and AI** – Ben Phelps
- **Broadcasting and Gambling** – Ruvani Panagoda*
- **Television, Radio and Streaming** – James Penprase
- **News and Journalism** – Andrew Verdon*
- **Broadband and Post** – Shanyn Sparreboom
- **Spectrum, International and Markets** – Andrew Irwin
- **Universal Services** – Nicolle Power
- **Digital Inclusion & Deployment** – David Lee*
- **Regional Connectivity** – Karly Pidgeon
- **Consumer Safeguards** – Kate McMullan
- **Regional Mobile Infrastructure Programs** – Deb Fearns*
- **Custodian Implementation** – Jennie Hood
- **Custodian Operations** – Seaton Cairns*
- **Enterprise Resource Planning Program** – Anthony Howatson
- **Budget Engagement & Strategy** – Gillian Munro*
- **Financial Management** – Jodi George
- **BITRE and BCARR** – Georgia O'Clanain
- **Strategy, Economic Policy, Performance & Evaluation** – Justin Iu
- **Strategy, Architecture & Cyber Security** – Rob Doughty
- **Digital Delivery** – Alex Clarke
- **Data, AI, Governance & Information Management** – Andreas Bleich
- **Commercial Law** – Katy Grimes
- **Public Law** – Caterina Laria*
- **Integrity** – Andrew Burke
- **Communication** – Cathie Kennedy
- **Integrated Services** – Sonia Bradley
- **Government & Business Services** – Susan Cattermole
- **People** – Panny Anastasiades*
- **Corporate Priorities** – Kate Feros
- **Financial Sustainability Taskforce** – Rebecca Rush
- **Projects, Policy and Coordination** – Bek Hendriks
- **Culture, Capability and Collaboration** – John Tapim*

PORTFOLIO ENTITY / OFFICAL

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- Creative Australia
- Bundanon Trust
- National Museum of Australia
- National Gallery of Australia
- Australian Film, Television and Radio School
- National Library of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery of Australia
- Screen Austraia
- National Archives of Australia
- National Film and Sound Archive
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- Airservices Australia
- Australian Transport Safety Bureau
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority
- Australian Maritime Safety Authority
- National Transport Commission
- National Capital Authority
- Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
- Australian Sports Commission
- Sport Integrity Australia
- Australian Sports Foundation
- National Sports Tribunal
- High Speed Rail Authority
- Infrastructure Australia
- National Intermodal Corporation Ltd
- Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd
- WSA Co. Ltd
- eSafety Commissioner
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation
- Special Broadcasting Service Corporation
- NBN Co. Ltd
- Australian Postal Corporation
- Australian Communications and Media Authority