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current as at 3 August 2026

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Deputy Secretary
Communications, Media and Sport
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Domestic Aviation and Reform
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International Aviation, Technology and Services
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Surface Transport Emissions and Policy
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Aviation Consumer Ombuds Scheme
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Road Vehicle Regulation
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Commonwealth Infrastructure Projects
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Land Transport Infrastructure
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Office for Sport
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Digital Policy, Online Safety & Classification
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Communications Services and Systems
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Triple Zero Custodian
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Territories
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Information Technology and Data
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Legal and Integrity
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National Cultural Policy and Programs
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Collections and Cultural Heritage
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First Nations Policy
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Sydney Airport Slots & Consumer Aviation Reforms
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Airports
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Airport Environment
Sonia Bradley

Western Sydney Airport Regulatory Policy
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International Aviation
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Safety and Future Technology
Jeewantha Karunarathna

Transport Accessibility and Future Fuels
Brendon Buckley

Land Transport Policy
Sally Todd

Maritime and Shipping
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Reducing Surface Transport Emissions
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Strategic Fleet
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Road User Charging (RUC) Taskforce
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Regional Development and Local Government
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Northern Territory Projects Taskforce
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Vehicle Safety Operations
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Transport Partnerships and Emerging Technology
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Intermodals, Strategic Infrastructure Projects & Governance
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Rail Delivery
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WSI Delivery, High Speed Rail & Infrastructure Advisory
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QLD Infrastructure Investment and Brisbane 2032 Games Venues
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Budget, Policy and Assurance
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WA and NT Infrastructure Investment
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NSW and ACT Infrastructure Investment
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VIC, TAS and SA Infrastructure Investment
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Infrastructure Investment Reform
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National Sports Tribunal
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Sport Policy and Programs
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Major Sporting Events
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Online Safety
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Classification
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Multilateral Engagement and AI
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Telecommunications Industry
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Universal Telecommunications Services Policy and Delivery
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Telecommunications Deployment & Preparedness
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Connectivity Programs
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Consumer Safeguards& Regulator Governance
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Broadcasting & Media Reform
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Public Law
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Integrity
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Communication
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Government & Business Services
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People
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Projects, Policy and Coordination
John Tapim*

Culture, Capability and Collaboration
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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 Australia

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

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

National Transport Commission

High Speed Rail Authority

Infrastructure Australia

National Intermodal Corporation Ltd

Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd

WSA Co. Ltd

Australian Sports Commission

Sport Integrity Australia

Australian Sports Foundation

National Sports Tribunal

eSafety Commissioner

Australian Postal Corporation

NBN Co. Ltd

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Special Broadcasting Service Corporation

National Capital Authority