Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The Hon Matt Keogh MP

Organisation Structure | effective 1 July 2026

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**
    - **People Services** — Assistant Secretary — **Abby Whiting**
- **Technology, Digital & Data** — First Assistant Secretary — **Alexander Caroly**
  - **Digital Strategy and Planning** — Assistant Secretary — **Terri Dreyer**
    - **Technology Operations** — Assistant Secretary — **Kellie Sheriff**
    - **Data & Insights** — Chief Data Officer — **Alicja Mosbauer**
- **Legal & Audit** — Chief Counsel & CAE — Petra Gartmann — ***Allyson Martin****
  - **Information Law** — General Counsel — **Christina Raymond**
  - **Corporate Legal & Audit** — General Counsel — **Laura Winkler***
    - **Dispute Resolution** — General Counsel — Allyson Martin — ***Madeleine King****
    - **Legal Advice & Legislation** — General Counsel — Laura Winkler — ***Frank White****
- **Finance & Portfolio** — First Assistant Secretary — **David Pullen**
  - **Finance** — Chief Financial Officer — **Nick Stanton**
  - **Portfolio Management** — Assistant Secretary — **Sally Dennington**
  - **Housing, Procurement & Approved Accounts** — Assistant Secretary — **Wayne Perry**

Veteran, Family & Stakeholder Experience
Deputy Secretary
Alison McLaren

- **Women Veterans' Strategy** — First Assistant Secretary — **Chantelle Stratford PSM**
- **Ministerial Engagement & Communications** — First Assistant Secretary — Vacant — ***Debbie Arnold****
  - **Ministerial, International & Stakeholder Relations** — Assistant Secretary — **Amanda Conroy**
    - **Communications** — Assistant Secretary — **Ingrid Nagy**
    - **Client and Information Access** — Assistant Secretary — **Joumana El Hassan**
- **Open Arms - Veterans & Families Counselling** — First Assistant Secretary — **Leonie Nowland**
  - **Clinical Operations** — Assistant Secretary — Michael Burvill — ***Brook Shearer****
    - **Business Operations** — Assistant Secretary — **Amanda Harmer**
    - **Clinical Governance & Programs** — Senior Director — Brook Shearer — ***Melinda Benson****
- **Veteran Experience & Commemorations** — First Assistant Secretary — **Paula Goodwin**
  - **Commemorations** — Assistant Secretary — **Sarah Kennedy**
    - **Grants & Hubs** — Assistant Secretary — **Jane Stuart**
    - **Coordinated Client Support** — Assistant Secretary — **Donna Thomas**
- **Director, Office of Australian War Graves** — **Wade Stothart AO DSC CSC**

Veteran and Family Wellbeing Agency
Chief Executive
Alison McLaren*

- Deputy Chief Executive — ***Mark Brewer AM CSC / Bar****
  - **Programs and Business Operations** — Assistant Secretary — **Dylan Kurtz**
    - **Transition Service Delivery** — Assistant Secretary — **Susan Pullar**
    - **Implementation** — Assistant Secretary — **Kerry Neall**

Peak Body Taskforce
Deputy Secretary
Teena Blewitt PSM

- Assistant Secretary — **Kirrily Magill**

Policy & Programs
Deputy Secretary
Andrew Kefford PSM

- **Policy & Research** — First Assistant Secretary — **Luke Brown**
  - **Benefits Policy** — Assistant Secretary — **Ally Foat**
    - **Health & Wellbeing Policy** — Assistant Secretary — **Cath Haffner**
    - **Research, Evaluation & Privacy Assurance** — Assistant Secretary — Vacant — ***Elaine Tse****
- **Client Benefits** — First Assistant Secretary — Tara Cavanagh — ***Tara Hatzismalis****
  - **Pensions & Payments** — Assistant Secretary — **Ben Dalton**
    - **Initial Liability** — Assistant Secretary — **Michael Harper**
      - **Permanent Impairment** — Assistant Secretary — **Samantha Patuto**
        - **Program Management** — Assistant Secretary — Tara Hatzismalis — ***Simon Andrews ****
- **Program Delivery** — First Assistant Secretary — Peta Langeveld — **Tara Cavanagh**
  - **Home & Community Care** — Assistant Secretary — Dylan Kurtz — ***Jennifer Buckler****
    - **Rehabilitation & Families** — Assistant Secretary — **Kerrie Martain**
      - **Health Programs & Services** — Assistant Secretary — **Simon Hill**
- **Provider Integrity Division** — First Assistant Secretary — **Anthony Coles**
  - **Integrity Capability** — Assistant Secretary — ***Sally Bradford****
    - **Integrity Operations** — Assistant Secretary — ***Marc Roberts****

- **Chief Psychiatrist** — Medical Officer — **Dr Jonathan Lane**
  - Assistant Secretary — **Michael Burvill**
- **Chief Health Officer** — Medical Officer — **Dr Steph Davis**
  - **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 — ***Peta McKinnon****
- **Deputy Commissioner VIC** — **Michael Harper**
- **Deputy Commissioner SA** — **Jennifer Buckler**
- **Deputy Commissioner TAS** — **Sally Dennington**
- **Deputy Commissioner WA** — **Samantha Patuto**
- **Deputy Commissioner NSW/ACT** — **Katrina Jocumsen**
- **Deputy Commissioner NT** — **Kacie Austin**

Repatriation Commission

- **President** — Alison Frame
- **Repatriation Commissioner** — Kahlil Fegan DSC AM
- **Veteran Family Commissioner** — Annabelle Wilson
- **Comcare Commissioner** — Colin Radford *
- **CSC Commissioner** *
- **Defence Commissioner** * — Lieutenant Genereal Natasha Fox AO CSC

Veterans' Review Board

- **Principal Member** — **Jane Anderson**
- **Senior Member** — **Major Robert Douglass**

Key
- Deputy Secretary
- First Assistant Secretary Level
- Assistant Secretary Level
- Statutory Appointment
- Deputy Commissioner
- Non-SES
- Medical Officer

* *denotes acting* (in italics)
* denotes acting at level (no italics)
^ denotes job share arrangement
Temporary business unit
* = Independent Statutory Officer