Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Minister for Veterans' Affairs
The Hon Matt Keogh MP

Organisation Structure | effective 2 November 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 — **Michael Harper*** — Abby Whiting
- **Technology, Digital & Data** — First Assistant Secretary — **Alexander Caroly**
  - **Digital Strategy and Planning** — Assistant Secretary — **Alicja Mosbauer*** — Vacant
    - **Technology Operations** — Assistant Secretary — **Andrew McNicol**
      - **Data & Insights** — Chief Data Officer — ***James Wilkinson**** — Alicja Mosbauer
- **Legal & Audit** — Chief Counsel & CAE — **Petra Gartmann**
  - **Information Law** — General Counsel — **Christina Raymond**
  - **Corporate Legal & Audit** — General Counsel — **Laura Winkler**
    - **Dispute Resolution** — General Counsel — **Allyson Martin**
      - **Legal Advice & Legislation** — General Counsel — Laura Winkler — ***Frank White****
- **Finance & Portfolio** — First Assistant Secretary — **David Pullen**
  - **Finance** — Chief Financial Officer — ***Shipra Gera-Aror**** — Nick Stanton
  - **Portfolio Management** — Assistant Secretary — **Sally Dennington**
  - **Housing, Procurement & Approved Accounts** — Assistant Secretary — **Wayne Perry**

Veteran, Family & Stakeholder Experience
Deputy Secretary
Andrew Kefford PSM
Alison McLaren

- **Women Veterans' Strategy** — First Assistant Secretary — **Chantelle Stratford PSM**
  - **Assistant Secretary** — **Mark Brewer AM CSC/Bar**
- **Ministerial Engagement & Communications** — First Assistant Secretary — **Debbie Arnold**
  - **Ministerial, International & Stakeholder Relations** — Assistant Secretary — **Amanda Conroy**
    - **Communications** — Assistant Secretary — **Ingrid Nagy**
      - **Client and Information Access** — Assistant Secretary — **Kellie Sheriff**
        - **Telephony Project** — 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 — ***Abby Whiting**** — Vacant
  - **Commemorations** — Assistant Secretary — **Sarah Kennedy**
    - **Grants & Hubs** — Assistant Secretary — **Jane Stuart**
      - **Coordinated Client Support** — Assistant Secretary — **Donna Thomas**
        - **Peak Body** — Assistant Secretary — **Kirrily Rashford**
- **Director, Office of Australian War Graves** — **Wade Stothart AO DSC CSC**

Deputy Commissioners

Deputy Commissioner QLD Tara Hatzismalis	**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	

Veteran and Family Wellbeing Agency
Chief Executive
Brendan Cox

- **Deputy Chief Executive** — **Paula Goodwin**
  - **Programs and Business Operations** — Assistant Secretary — **Dylan Kurtz**
    - **Transition Service Delivery** — Assistant Secretary — **Susan Pullar**
      - **Implementation** — Assistant Secretary — **Kerry Neall***

Policy & Programs
Deputy Secretary
Tara Cavangh*
Andrew Kefford PSM

- **Policy & Research** — First Assistant Secretary — **Luke Brown**
  - **Benefits Policy** — Assistant Secretary — **Helen Sykes***
    - **Health & Wellbeing Policy** — Assistant Secretary — **Cath Haffner**
- **Client Benefits** — First Assistant Secretary — **Peta Langeveld*** — Tara Cavanagh
  - **Pensions & Payments** — Assistant Secretary — **Ben Dalton**
    - **Initial Liability** — Assistant Secretary — ***Simon Adler**** — Michael Harper
      - **Permanent Impairment** — Assistant Secretary — **Samantha Patuto**
        - **Program Management** — Assistant Secretary — **Tara Hatzismalis**
- **Program Delivery** — First Assistant Secretary — ***Simon Hill**** — Peta Langeveld
  - **Home & Community Care** — Assistant Secretary — ***Jennifer Buckler**** — Vacant
    - **Rehabilitation & Families** — Assistant Secretary — ***Stephanie Angeli**** — Kerrie Martain
      - **Health Programs & Services** — Assistant Secretary — ***Anna Williams**** — Simon Hill
- **Provider Integrity Division** — First Assistant Secretary — **Anthony Coles**
  - **Integrity Capability** — Assistant Secretary — ***Sally Bradford****
    - **Integrity Operations** — Assistant Secretary — ***Marc Roberts****
- **Enhanced Access & Treatment** — First Assistant Secretary — **Peta Langeveld**
- **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**

Repatriation Commission

President Alison Frame	**Repatriation Commissioner** Kahlil Fegan DSC AM	**Veteran Family Commissioner** Annabelle Wilson
Comcare Commissioner ° Colin Radford	**CSC Commissioner** ° Damian Hill	**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