



Australian Government

Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Secretary
Blair Comley PSM

Chief Medical Officer
Prof. Michael Kidd AO

The Hon Mark Butler MP
Minister for Health and Ageing
Minister for Disability and the
National Disability Insurance
Scheme

Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister
Minister for the National
Disability Insurance Scheme

The Hon Sam Rae MP
Minister for Aged Care
and Seniors

The Hon Emma McBride MP
Assistant Minister for Mental
Health and Suicide
Prevention
Assistant Minister for Rural
and Regional Health

The Hon Rebecca White MP
Assistant Minister for Health
and Aged Care
Assistant Minister for
Indigenous Health
Assistant Minister for Women

Dan Repacholi MP
Special Envoy for
Men's Health

**Health Products
Regulation**
Prof. Tony Lawler

Chief Medical Adviser
Prof. Robyn Langham

**Regulatory Legal
Services**
Dr. Bridget Gilmour-
Walsh
Legislation, Advice & FOI
David Fintan

**Dispute Resolution,
Compliance &
Commercial**
Sascha Gelfand

Medicines Regulation
Nick Henderson

**Prescription Medicines
Authorisation**
Andrew Simpson

**Complementary &
OTC Medicines**
Avinash Clarke

Pharmacovigilance
Dr. Tahlil Fenner A/g

Scientific Evaluation
Dr. George Vuckovic

International Regulatory
Michael Wiseman

**Medical Devices &
Product Quality**
Tracey Duffy

**Medical Devices
Authorisation**
John Jamieson

**Medical Devices
Surveillance**
Dr. Marcelle Noja

Laboratories
Dr. Lisa Kerr

Manufacturing Quality
Hongxia Jin

**Regulatory Practice &
Support**
Chris Bedford

Regulatory Engagement
Sarah Syme

Office of Drug Control
Danielle Chifley A/g

Regulatory Compliance
Tracey Lutton

**Vaping Implementation &
Enforcement**
Ashley McLachlan-Bent A/g

HPRG Transformation
Cindy Toms

**Office of the Gene
Technology Regulator**
Dr. Raj Bhula

**Regulatory Practice
& Compliance**
Neil Ellis

Regulatory Science
Dr. Claire Larter

**Australian Industrial
Chemicals Introduction
Scheme**
Graeme Barden

Regulatory Integrity Governance
Dr. Sarah Rumble

Regulatory Science
Dr. Claire Larter

**Aged Care Quality & Safety
Commissioner**
Liz Heffren-Webb

**National Rural Health
Commissioner**
Prof. Jennifer May AM

Regulatory Science
Dr. Claire Larter

Statutory Office Holders – Operating within our Department

**Interim Australian
Centre for Disease
Control**
Mary Wood

**Health Protection
Policy & Surveillance**
Genevieve Quilty

**Public Health &
Surveillance**
Emma Denehy

**Communicable Diseases
Policy**
Rajan Martin

**Environmental Health &
Climate Change**
Stephen Bouwhuis

**Medical & Scientific
Advisory Unit**
Dr. Gary Lum

**Health Security &
Emergency
Management**
Carita Davis A/g

**Health Emergency
Management**
David Ness

**Health Security & Medical
Countermeasures**
Dr. Samira Hassan

Disease Control Strategy
Dr. Stephanie Williams

CDC Oversight
Helen Grinbergs
Paul McCormack

Strategy
Jacob Madden

Implementation
Bernard Philbrick

**Health Systems
Strategy**
Ross Hawkins

Strategic Policy
Anthea Raven

Budget Strategy
Kelly Fisher

International Strategies
Sean Lane

Private Health Strategy
Paul McBride

Private Hospital
Brian Kelleher

**Health Economics &
Research**
Duncan Young

**Health Modelling,
Partnerships &
Evaluation**
Dr. Nicholas Johnson

Data & Analytics
Kayla Jordan

**Health & Medical
Research Office**
Natasha Ploenges

**Office of the Chief
Health Economist**
Prof. Emily Lancsar

Health Economist
Dr. Yiyong Cai

First Nations Health
Melinda Turner

**Primary Health Care &
Community Control**
Benjamin Barratt

**Policy, Partnerships &
Performance**
Chantal Jackson

Targeted Health Programs
Thomas Lester

**Public Hospital & Health
Reform**
Fifine Cahill A/g

**Public Hospital System
Strategy**
Caitlin O'Brien A/g

NHRA Negotiation
Gillian Shaw

Ageing & Aged Care
Sonja Stewart

Reform Implementation
Josh Maldon A/g

**Assessment & Home Care
Transition**
Erika Barnett A/g

**Digital Strategy & Business
Assurance**
Toby Burgess A/g

Digital Reform
Emma Cook

**Financial Management &
Reporting**
Nikolai Tsyganov

**New Aged Care Act
Transition**
Maria Filardo A/g

NACA Program Management
Greg Keen

Access & Home Support
Greg Pugh

**Support at Home Policy &
Operations**
Jasmine Snow A/g

Home Support Operations
Julia Atkinson A/g

Single Assessment System
Rachel Blackwood

Navigation & Access
Aimee Chambers

Quality & Assurance
Robert Day

**Safeguards Design,
Regulator Governance &
Reviews**
Katie Holm

Choice & Transparency
Ingrid Leonard

**Harmonisation & Regulatory
Strategy**
Simon Christopher A/g

Legislative Reform
Naomi Lavithis A/g

**Provider Payments
Assurance**
Chamandeep Chehl

Residential Care
Daen Dorazio

**Residential Care &
Hotelling Reform**
Mark Richardson

**Contributions &
Accommodation Reform**
Susan Trainor

**Residential Risk &
Funding Operations**
Mark Shen A/g

Councils & Engagement
Alice Creelman

Market & Workforce
Emily Harper

**Dementia, Diversity &
Design**
Genevieve Donnelly

First Nations Aged Care
Shonella Tatipata

Thin Markets
Cathy Milfull A/g

Market Intelligence
Jessica Evans
Eleanor Browne

Market Adjustment
Megan Lancaster

Aged Care Workforce
Lauren Hendriks A/g

**Ageing Policy, Systems &
Evidence**
Travis Power

Health Resourcing
Penny Shakespeare

**Chief Nursing & Midwifery
Officer**
Prof. Alison McMillan

Health Workforce
Eliza Strapp

**Deputy Chief Medical
Officer**
Adj. Prof. Susan Wearne A/g

**Workforce Planning &
Strategies**
Natalie Bekis

Workforce Training
Mike Pope A/g

Workforce Distribution
Stewart Webster

**Workforce Incentives &
Innovation**
Bronwyn Morrish A/g

**Primary Care & Workforce
Reviews Taskforce**
Nick Morgan

**Technology
Assessment & Access**
Duncan McIntyre

**Medical Services & Devices
Assessment**
Avi Rebera

**Pharmaceutical
Assessment**
Andrew Rintoul

**Reimbursement
Strategy**
Masha Somi

Community Access Programs
Sarah Norris

PBS Listing Pricing & Policy
Rebecca Richardson

Benefits Integrity
Matthew Williams

**Health Professionals
Compliance**
Anthony McEachran

Risk Analysis & Management
Luke Bricknell A/g

Health Integrity Operations
Olivia Howell A/g

Data & Enterprise Systems
David Evenden

Strategy, Policy & Governance
Brigid Dohnt

**Medicare Benefits & Digital
Health**
Daniel McCabe

**Australian Health
Genomics Commissioner**
Tiffany Boughtwood

Genomics Australia
Renaye Lucchese

Medical Officer
Adj. Prof. Andrew Singer

**MBS Policy & Specialist
Programs**
Nigel Murray

**Diagnostic Imaging &
Pathology**
Mary Warner

MBS Policy & Reviews
Louise Riley

Digital Health
Simon Cleverley

Care Integration & Access
Matthew Castle A/g

Population Health
Trish Clancy

Health Equity
Rhannon Box

**Primary &
Community Care**
Dr. Liz Develin

Alcohol & Other Drugs
Ben Mudaliar

Tobacco & E-Cigarette Control
Karlie Brown

**Preventive Health & Food
Policy**
Claire MacNamara A/g

**Chronic Conditions &
Screening**
Ariane Hermann

Screening Programs
Perdi Mitchell

Cancer & Palliative Care
Georgie Fairhall A/g

Screening Policy
Mel Caldwell A/g

Chronic Conditions & Hearing
Jessica Pratt

National Immunisation
Dr. Anna Peatt

**Planning & Assessment
Support**
Dave McNally

Access & Engagement
David Laffan

**Transformation, Supply &
Distribution**
Rachelle Davis

Primary Care
Mark Roddam

Chief Allied Health Officer
Anita Hobson-Powell

**Primary Health Networks &
Partnerships**
Tracy Creech

Access & Integration
Nisette Anderson

**MyMedicare & Bulk Billing
Clinics**
Jo Da Rocha

Primary Care Strategy
Sam Peascod

Urgent Care
Sarah Sinclair

**Mental Health & Suicide
Prevention**
Gavin Matthews

**Chief Psychiatrist -
Mental Health**
Dr. Sophie Davison

**Child, Youth & Priority
Populations**
Matthew Short

System Enablers
Krista Vanderheide

Services
Darius Everett

System Policy
Emma Gleeson

Suicide Prevention
Kristen Price

**National Mental Health
Commission**
David McGrath

**National Suicide Prevention
Office**
Alex Hains

**Disability &
Carers**
Robyn Shannon

**NDIS Markets &
Safeguards**
Ross Schafer

Quality & Safeguards Policy
Natasha Shahidullah A/g

**Corporate
Operations**
Rachel Balmanno

**Financial
Management**
David Hicks

Finance
Kris Arnold

**Financial Performance,
Advice & Analytics**
Andrew Slaven A/g

**Corporate Financial
Strategy & Services**
Stewart Munro

Grants
Craig Chalmers

Strategic Procurement
Olivia Mahn A/g

Legal
Miriam Moore

**Litigation, Corporate &
Compliance Law**
Danae Paxinos

**Legal Advice &
Legislation**
Christina Johnston

**Commercial &
Information Law**
Emma White

**People,
Communication &
Parliamentary**
Amy Laffan

**Ministerial &
Parliamentary Services**
TBA

People
Robyn White

**Communication
Strategies & Campaigns**
Leanne Ringwood

**Corporate
Communication**
Jodie Grieve

**Aged Care
Communication**
Jo Hegerty A/g

Workplace & Change
Jo Mond

**Disability
Communication**
Jo Hegerty A/g

Integrity & Assurance
Narelle Smith A/g

Assurance
Aimee Reeves A/g

Security
Pat Janek

Fraud & Integrity
Stefanie Janiec

**Chief Digital
Information Officer**
Fay Flevaras

**Digital Strategy,
Architecture &
Innovation**
Amanda Cheshier

**Enterprise Portfolio
Management &
Commercials**
Layla Morrow

**Digital Business &
Sector Engagement**
Janine Bennett

**Information
Technology**
Lisa Tepper

**Health Business
Systems**
Jennifer Frisby

Corporate Systems
Greg Latta A/g

NextEra Digital Taskforce
Emma Hallam-Wilcock A/g

**Data & Analytics
Platform Services**
Damien Hobbin

Cyber & Assurance
Matt Newman A/g

**Service Operations &
Infrastructure**
Reid Johnson

**Digital
Transformation &
Delivery**
Brian Schumacher

**Aged Care Digital
Portfolio Management**
Petar Krajina A/g

**Aged Care Funding
Reform & Systems**
Marguerite Gandini A/g

**Aged Care
Transformation & Quality**
Amanda Smith

**Aged Care Services &
Sustainability**
Marina Muttukumaru

Organisational Chart

11 December 2025