



## Deputy Secretary

The **Department of Health** has a diverse set of responsibilities, but throughout its vision is a common purpose: **Better health and well-being for all Australians, now and for future generations.** The Department aims to achieve its vision through strengthening evidence-based policy advice, and improving program management, research, regulation and partnerships with other government agencies, consumers and stakeholders.

The Department is currently seeking a talented individual to fill the position of **Deputy Secretary, Health Systems Policy and Primary Care Group.** This is an exciting opportunity to take a lead role in helping deliver better health and well-being outcomes for all Australians. This role is responsible for managing key relationships with the states and territories through the National Health Reform Agreement and managing health reform programs in Primary Care, Mental Health and Indigenous Health as well as responsibility for the Department's international engagement through bilateral relationships with key health ministries in the Asia-Pacific region and international organisations such as WHO, United Nations and APEC. The group also has responsibility for strengthening the Department's evidence based approach to support world class policy development and enhancing our ability to understand and analyse the complex data rich system we oversee. In doing so, you will be required to advise Ministers and the Secretary of the Department, deal extensively with complex stakeholder groups and interests, and actively engage in shaping the culture and performance of the Department.

As **Deputy Secretary** and a key member of the Health Executive, you will be an experienced policy maker, lead a complex work program, make a substantial contribution to agency governance and the culture and priorities of the entire organisation and have a focus on building capability and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department.

To be a strong contender for this role you will be innovative and flexible with a strong record of achievement in leading people and managing resources to accomplish quality results. You will be comfortable in working in a fast-paced environment and ideally have experience in working on multidimensional and complex issues with a range of key stakeholders.

Please note that that this process may also be used to fill other Deputy Secretary vacancies in the future.

If you require further information please contact [s 22](#)  
Applications close **11.30pm**

**AEST Sunday 22 December 2019.**

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OUTCOMES FOR AUSTRALIANS**

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ROLE**

**SIGNIFICANT SALARY PACKAGE**

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