Australian Government
Department of Education

Organisational Chart

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Executive Assistant to the Secretary
Vanessa Jordan

Executive Officer to the Secretary
Lucy Vangelatos

Early Childhood
Kylie Crane PSM,
Deputy Secretary

- **Child Care Integrity**
  Brendan Moon, FAS
- **Fraud and Non-Compliance**
  Jodie Chamberlain, AS
- **Integrity Policy and Strategy**
  Stephen Moger, AS
- **Integrity Operations**
  Emma Hill, AS

- **Early Learning Programs**
  Michele Arcaro, FAS
- **Community Child Care Fund Programs**
  Larissa Hinds, AS
- **Early Learning and First Nations Priorities**
  Alana Winslow, AS
- **Quality and Inclusion**
  Rachel O'Connor, AS

- **Evidence and Reform**
  Tristan Reed, FAS
- **Early Childhood Data and Preschool**
  Adi Smith, AS
- **ECEC Reforms and Workforce**
  Vanessa Lapthorne, AS
- **Wage Implementation**
  Gemma Smith, AS
- **Child Care Subsidy**
  Tracey Blunck, AS
  Paris Astill-Torchia, AS
- **ECEC Stewardship**
  Sam Rosevear, FAS

Building Early Education Fund Taskforce
Nathan Smyth,
Senior Responsible Officer

- **Building Early Education Fund**
  Heather Cotching, AS

Schools and Youth
Meg Brighton,
Deputy Secretary

- **Funding and Data Collection**
  Fabian Harding, FAS
- **Payments and Collections**
  Lalage Cherry, AS
- **School Assurance**
  Jane Mitchell, AS
- **School Funding**
  Thea Richardson, A/g AS
  (Chris Davern, AS)

- **Teaching, Learning and Youth**
  Julie Birmingham, FAS
  Shane Samuelson, A/g FAS
  Senior Responsible Officer
- **Teacher Workforce**
  Genevieve Watson, AS
- **National Systems Support**
  Andrea Cornwell, A/g AS
  (Shane Samuelson, AS)
- **Curriculum and Learning**
  Mel Southwell Lee, AS
- **Office for Youth**
  Kate Chipperfield, AS

- **National Reform**
  Caitlin Delaney, FAS
- **National Reform**
  Dominique Lowe, AS
- **School Assessment Measurement and Research**
  Leslie O'Donoghue, AS

- **Improving Student Outcomes**
  Dan Donegan, FAS
- **First Nations and Closing the Gap**
  Chris Mudford, AS
- **Wellbeing and Equity**
  Pamela Banerjee, AS
- **Inclusion and Disability**
  Esmeralda Rocha, AS

Higher Education, Research and International
Jasmina Joldić PSM,
Deputy Secretary

- **International**
  Damian Oliver, A/g FAS
  (Karen Sandercock, FAS)
- **International Policy and Engagement**
  Fiona Morris, A/g AS
  (Vacant, AS)
- **International Students, Legislation and Integrity**
  Alexandra Procailo, AS
- **Managed Growth**
  Andrew Munro, A/g AS
  (Damian Oliver, AS)
- **National Security and Resilience**
  Simon Moore, AS
- **Minister-Counsellor (Education and Research) Beijing**
  Alison Dell, AS
- **Minister-Counsellor (Education and Research) New Delhi**
  George Thiveos, AS

- **Programs and Student Experience**
  Madonna Morton, FAS
- **Higher Education Gender-based Violence Regulator**
  Michele Clark, AS
- **HELP and Student Experience**
  Annette Cannell, A/g AS
  (Vacant, AS)
- **Higher Education Program Delivery**
  Brett Nordstrom, AS
- **Research Program Delivery**
  Simon Puckett, AS

- **Policy, Payments and Data**
  Jessica Mohr, FAS
- **Higher Education Policy and Engagement**
  Felicity Ryan, AS
- **Research Policy and Engagement**
  Anthony Millgate, AS
- **Higher Education Assurance**
  Jessica Hartmann, AS
- **Market Analysis and Data**
  Fleur de Crespigny, AS
- **Higher Education Analytic Data System**
  Nick Post, AS

Antisemitism Education Taskforce
Mathew Johnston, A/g FAS

Australian Tertiary Education Commission
David Turvey PSM,
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Executive Director

- **Student Profiles**
  Daniel Frewer, A/g AS
  (Vacant, AS)
- **Equity and Tertiary**
  Claire Sainsbury, AS
- **Stewardship and Pricing**
  Kee Hiaujoo, AS
- **First Nations and Relationship Management**
  Kiel Williams-Weigel, AS

- **Interim Chief Commissioner**
  Barney Glover AO*
- **Interim First Nations Commissioner**
  Tom Calma AO
- **Interim Commissioner**
  Fiona Nash

- **Director, Tuition Protection Service**
  Katherine Tagg, A/g
  (Vacant)

Corporate and Enabling Services
Marcus Markovic,
Deputy Secretary
Chief Operating Officer

- **People, Parliamentary and Communications**
  Jasna Blackwell, FAS
  Chief People Officer/Chief Risk Officer
- **People**
  Cate Leyland, AS
- **Communication**
  Dijanna Ratajkoski, AS
- **Parliamentary, Audit and Risk**
  Bernadette Murphy, AS
  Chief Information Governance Officer

- **Financial Management**
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  Chief Financial Officer
- **Financial and Resource Management**
  Ebony Turner, AS
  Deputy Chief Financial Officer
- **External Budgets and Performance**
  Carolyn Shrives, AS
- **Funding Review**
  Julija Deleva, AS

- **Strategy, Data and Measurement**
  Mathew Johnston, A/g FAS
  (Vacant, FAS)
- **Strategic Policy**
  Matthew Harris, A/g AS
  (Mathew Johnston, AS)
  Chief Sustainability Officer
- **Analysis, Data and Measurement**
  Susie Kluth, AS
  Chief Data Officer

- **Education Funding System and Digital Services**
  Kerryn Kovacevic, FAS
  Senior Responsible Officer
  Chief Information Officer
- **Education Funding System**
  Lisa van der Plaat, AS
  Program Manager
- **Digital Services and Project Office**
  Peter Ingram, A/g AS

- **Legal**
  Genevieve Davin, General Counsel
- **Corporate and Early Childhood Legal**
  Milli Wong, Senior Executive Lawyer
- **Schools, HERI, Legislation and Commercial Legal**
  Geoff Kimber, Senior Executive Lawyer

Statutory Office Holder

*The JSA Commissioner,
Professor Barney Glover, Supporting the
Interim ATEC in its establishment phase

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