Australian Government
Department of Education

Organisational Chart

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Early Childhood
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Child Care Integrity
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Fraud and Non-Compliance
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Integrity Policy and Strategy
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Integrity Operations
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Early Learning Programs
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Community Child Care Fund Programs
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Early Learning and First Nations Priorities
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Quality and Inclusion
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Evidence and Reform
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Early Childhood Data and Preschool
Adi Smith, AS

ECEC Reforms and Workforce
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Wage Implementation
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Child Care Subsidy
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Building Early Education Fund Taskforce
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Senior Responsible Officer

Building Early Education Fund
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Schools and Youth
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Funding and Data Collection
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Payments and Collections
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School Assurance
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School Funding
Chris Davern, AS

Teaching, Learning and Youth
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Teacher Workforce
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Office for Youth
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National Reform
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National Reform
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School Assessment Measurement and Research
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Improving Student Outcomes
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First Nations and Closing the Gap
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Wellbeing and Equity
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Inclusion and Disability
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International Students, Legislation and Integrity
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Managed Growth
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National Security and Resilience
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Programs and Student Experience
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HELP and Student Experience
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Research Policy and Engagement
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Higher Education Analytic Data System
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Antisemitism Education Taskforce
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Corporate and Enabling Services
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People, Parliamentary and Communications
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Chief People Officer/Chief Risk Officer

People
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(Dijanna Ratajkoski, AS)

Parliamentary, Audit and Risk
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Financial Management
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External Budgets and Performance
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Funding Review
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Strategic Policy
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Chief Sustainability Officer

Analysis, Data and Measurement
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Education Funding System and Digital Services
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Senior Executive Lawyer

Schools, HERI, Legislation and Commercial Legal
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Senior Executive Lawyer

Interim Chief Commissioner
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Interim First Nations Commissioner
Tom Calma AO

Interim Commissioner
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Australian Tertiary Education Commission
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Student Profiles
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Equity and Tertiary
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Stewardship and Pricing
Kee Hiaujoo, AS

First Nations and Relationship Management
Kiel Williams-Weigel, AS

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