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Implementation and Treasury portfolio volume

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# **Chapter 3: Treasury**

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## Chapter 3: Treasury

#### 3.1 Treasury overview

We provide advice to the Government and implement policies and programs to achieve strong and sustainable economic and fiscal outcomes for Australians

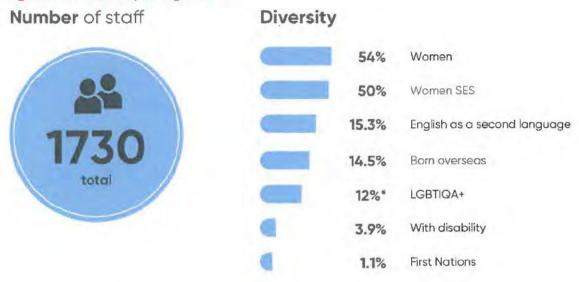
#### Our purpose and priorities

Our work is focused on providing sound economic advice and analysis to foster sustainable economic outcomes. We design and deliver policies and programs that advance Australia's economic prosperity.

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As at 28 February 2025, Treasury had a headcount of 1,730 staff (compared to average staffing level (ASL) of 1,601). Most Treasury staff are based in Canberra with interstate offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. Treasury also maintains posts in several international locations (see Figure 3.1).

Figure 3.1: Treasury at a glance



#### Location of staff



"As per 2024 APS Census Note: Data current as at 28 February 2025

#### 3.2 Executive Board biographies

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Dr Steven Kennedy PSM Secretary Dr Steven Kennedy commenced as Secretary to the Treasury in September 2019.

Prior to his appointment, Steven was Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development between September 2017 and August 2019.

During his 30 years in the public service, Steven has held other senior positions including Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Deputy Secretary at the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science; Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Environment; Deputy Secretary at the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, and the Head of Secretariat of the Garnaut Climate Change Review — Update 2011.

Steven began his public service career in 1992 as a cadet at the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Prior to joining the public service, he trained and worked as a nurse.

Steven has served on a number of boards and is a member of the Reserve Bank Board, Council of Financial Regulators, Trans Tasman Council on Banking Supervision, Board of Taxation, New Zealand Treasury Board, the Sir Roland Wilson Foundation and the Centre for Market Design Advisory Board.

Steven was awarded a Public Service Medal in 2016 for outstanding public service in the area of climate change policy.

Steven holds a PhD and a master degree in Economics from the Australian National University, and a Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honours) from the University of Sydney. Damien White Deputy Secretary, Fiscal Group Damien White commenced as Deputy Secretary, Fiscal Group in November 2024.

In this role, Damien advises the Australian Government on its fiscal strategy, the Budget and policy proposals across all portfolios, and aims to achieve sustainable and effective economic and fiscal outcomes. Damien also manages relations with state and territory treasuries.

Damien first joined Treasury as a graduate. He has worked across a range of policy areas, most recently as First Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis Division.

Before this role, Damien was the First Assistant Secretary,
Commonwealth-State and Population Division. He was also
previously Treasury's Chief Adviser for National Security;
General Manager, Infrastructure, Industry, Environment and
Defence Division; and Principal Adviser, Social Policy
Division.

Damien has also worked in roles outside Treasury, including as Senior Adviser in the Treasurer's Office; Assistant Secretary, NBN Reform Taskforce at the former Department of Communications; and Deputy Director-General at the Office of National Intelligence.

Damien holds an honours degree in Economics from the University of Adelaide.

Fiscal Group aims to achieve sustainable and effective fiscal outcomes, and to influence policy decisions across government. We focus on short-term and emerging priorities, as well as systemic and structural policy issues, such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme and aged care funding.

Fiscal Group delivers core government functions, such as producing the Budget and Intergenerational Report. We maintain strong relationships with the states and territories, including making timely and accurate payments to them in accordance with federal financial arrangements.

We provide advice on spending arrangements, policy proposals and reform across all areas of government, to assist the Treasurer in managing the Budget and the economy more broadly. This includes advice on the cost-of-living, social policy, labour market policy, industry and infrastructure policy, and skills and education. We take a whole of economy perspective in the provision of this advice.

Katrina (Kat) Di Marco Acting Deputy Secretary, International and Foreign Investment Group Katrina Di Marco commenced as Acting Deputy Secretary, International and Foreign Investment Group and G20 Finance Deputy in January 2025. In this role she leads the department's international, national security and foreign investment review functions.

Before this role, Katrina was the First Assistant Secretary of the International Economics and Security Division with responsibility for Treasury's advice on national and economic security, international engagement and Treasury's overseas post network. She was also previously the First Assistant Secretary of Tax Analysis Division in Treasury.

Katrina joined the then Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources as a graduate in 2005. From 2008 she worked in Treasury in both the Budget Policy Division and the Macroeconomic Conditions Division. In 2014 she undertook a secondment to BHP Billiton as a senior economist based in Singapore. From 2015 to 2018 she was the Director of Policy and Senior Adviser (Economic) in the Office of the Prime Minister. From 2018 to 2019 she worked in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Katrina holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Wollongong.

International and Foreign Investment Group promotes Australia's economic security and prosperity through our economic, international, and regulatory expertise and our domestic and international relationships.

We provide advice and analysis on Treasury's international engagement strategy and foreign investment policy. This includes advice on national security, economic security, international financial institutions and foreign investment proposals and compliance.

We support the Treasurer's international engagements including the G20, APEC, IMF and the World Bank, and participation in the National Security Committee of Cabinet. We also support the operations of the Foreign Investment Review Board.

Dr Angelia (Ange) Grant Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group Dr Angelia Grant commenced as Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group in April 2025.

Prior to this role, Angelia was Australia's G20 Sherpa, working alongside her G20 counterparts to forge a pathway for heads of Government to successfully reach agreement at the G20 Leaders' Summit and address major global challenges such as international financial stability, climate change and sustainable development. In addition to this role, she was the First Assistant Secretary of the Multilateral Economic Engagement Division in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and was responsible for leading a team providing advice on the G20, G7, APEC and multilateral trade.

Angelia previously led the Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy Division and the Macroeconomic Conditions Division in Treasury. She was also an Alternate Executive Director on the Board of the International Monetary Fund, representing the Asia Pacific Constituency, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Angelia previously worked as the Principal Economic Adviser in the Treasurer's Office, twice as Economics Adviser in the Office of the Prime Minister, and as Chief of Staff to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer.

Angelia holds a PhD in Economics from the Australian National University.

Macroeconomic Group advises the Government on a wide range of matters relating to the performance of the international and domestic economy. This includes current economic conditions, the outlook, macroeconomic policy settings (monetary and fiscal), and structural trends, including those related to productivity and energy and climate change policy.

We contribute to broader public understanding and discussion of macroeconomic issues through contributions to the Budget papers and the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO). We publish a variety of economic research and participate in economic conferences.

We are responsible for establishing the National Interest Framework and developing a new front door for investment in Australia. We are also responsible for the Centre for Population and the Australian Centre for Evaluation.

James Kelly
Deputy Secretary,
Markets Group

James Kelly commenced as Deputy Secretary, Markets Group in March 2025.

In this role, James advises the Australian Government on issues relating to Australia's financial system, competition policy (including consumer protections), corporations law and digital policy related matters.

He has worked in a range of policy areas in the Treasury and in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Before this role, James was First Assistant Secretary, Digital, Competition and Payments Division. His responsibilities included matters related to the payments system, digital assets, the Consumer Data Right, digital regulatory policy, competition policy and oversight of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

James's previous positions in Treasury include heading the Financial System Division and Macroeconomic Policy Division. He was Treasury's representative in Europe, based at the Australian High Commission in London.

He also co-led Treasury's engagement with the Financial Services Royal Commission and implementation of the government response.

James was the Head of Secretariat for the initial phase of the National Disability Insurance Review from 2022–23.

James holds degrees in Economics and Law from the Australian National University and the University of New South Wales.

Markets Group provides advice to the Government and implements policies and programs to promote efficient, well-functioning markets that serve the Australian community.

Markets Group aims to safeguard the confidence in Australia's market functioning through advising on policies and delivering programs that promote a secure financial system and sound corporate practices, remove impediments to competition in product and services markets, and appropriately protect consumers.

The group includes the Australian Government Actuary, the Data Standards Body and the Takeovers Panel.

Diane Brown Deputy Secretary, Revenue Group Diane Brown commenced as Deputy Secretary, Revenue Group in July 2022.

In this role, Diane provides advice and forecasts to the government on revenue and taxation policy matters as well as on retirement income policies and legislation.

Prior to this role, Diane was at the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communication as the Deputy Secretary for Transport from May 2021 to July 2022 and the First Assistant Secretary of the Communications Infrastructure Division from August 2020 to May 2021.

Diane had previously spent 7 years in Treasury's Markets
Group with various responsibilities predominantly relating
to financial markets and corporate regulation. Prior to
joining the public service, Diane held senior roles at
Macquarie Bank, Caltex Australia Limited and the Australian
Securities and Investment Commission. She commenced her
career as an economist at the Reserve Bank of Australia and
has practiced law at a national law firm in Sydney.

Diane holds a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) and Law (Honours) from the University of Sydney and a Master of Economics (Honours) from the University of New South Wales.

Revenue Group is the primary policy adviser to Government on Commonwealth taxation policy and retirement income policies and legislation. Our functions cover the spectrum from policy development, through law design, to revenue costings and forecasting.

Revenue Group's work covers all tax policy matters, from individuals, small and medium businesses to the largest of multinationals; the indirect tax system (the Goods and Services Tax and the excise system); and interactions between our tax system and other jurisdictions nationally and internationally. We also provide advice on initiatives to improve retirement outcomes for Australians spanning tax policy, government expenditure on pensions, and the regulation and governance of superannuation funds in improving members outcomes.

Victoria Anderson
Deputy Secretary,
Small Business, Housing,
Corporate and Law Group

Victoria Anderson is Deputy Secretary, Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group, overseeing small business and housing policy issues, along with the provision of professional legal and corporate services to the department. She is currently the Chief Risk Officer for Treasury.

Victoria's previous roles include leading Treasury's Employment Taskforce to deliver the 2022 Jobs and Skills Summit and the 2023 Working Future White Paper, and First Assistant Secretary, National Schools Reform, at the former Department of Education, Skills and Employment. She was also First Assistant Secretary of the Intergenerational Report and Population Division at Treasury, which incorporated her role as inaugural Executive Director of the Centre for Population.

Victoria has held a number of senior executive roles in the Treasury and the Department of Agriculture, covering foreign investment, business conduct of multinationals, risk and governance, drought policy, agricultural trade policy and industry assistance and adjustment.

Victoria commenced in the Australian Public Service as a graduate in the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in 2000.

Victoria has a Bachelor of Arts/Laws (Hons) from the University of Queensland and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Australian National University.

The Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group provides professional services and advice to the department, Ministers and portfolio agencies to enable delivery of government priorities, development of organisational capability and sound governance and assurance.

We provide policy advice on housing affordability and supply issues and support the delivery of the Government's housing agenda which aims to improve housing outcomes for all Australians.

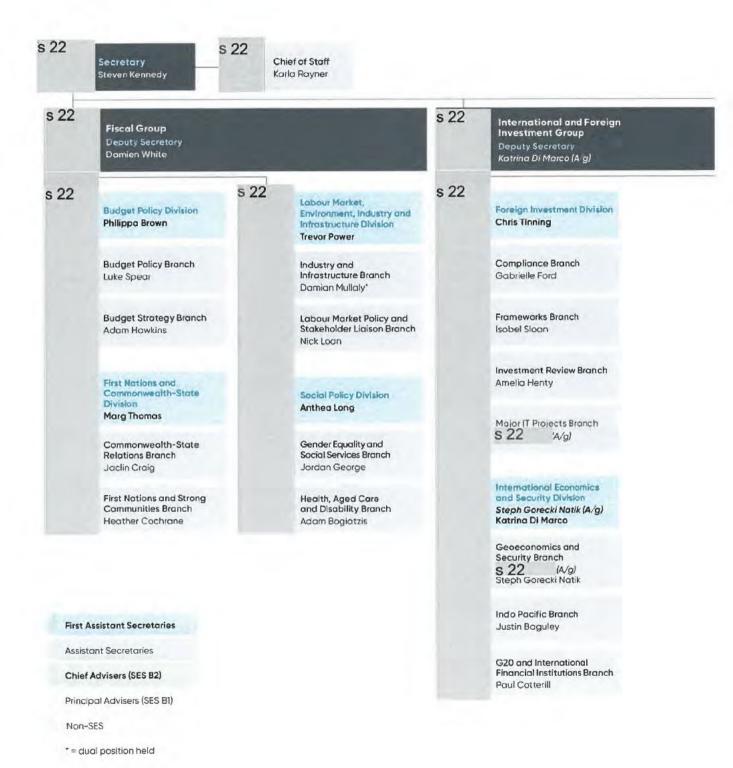
We also provide policy advice and deliver programs and regulatory functions to support the growth and resilience of small business.

We manage Treasury's large and dynamic legislative program and provide advice on legislative design and implementation across the department.

We work collaboratively with all of Treasury, Ministers and their offices, portfolio agencies, government departments and agencies in all jurisdictions and a range of external stakeholders.

The group includes the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO) and the Office of the Housing Supply and Affordability Council.

### 3.3 Treasury organisational chart



s 22 Macroeconomic Group Deptity Secretary Angelia Grant s 22 s 22 s 22 OVERSEAS POSTS Macroeconomic Conditions Climate and Energy Division Alex Heath and Population Division Beijing Adam Cagliarini David Osborne Climate and Energy Policy Branch Centre for Population Branch Indonesia MoF S 22 (A/g) Matthew Maloney Nick Latimer Climate and Industry Modelling Branch Domestic Demand, International and Trade Branch Jakarta Repecca Cassells \$ 22 A/g/ Cosimo Thawley Sustainable Finance Branch London Penny Strault Macroeconomy Branch John Swieringo Ineke Redmond Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy Division New Delhi Katherine Tuck National Interest Framework Division Shane Johnson Mohita Zaheed Australian Centre for Evaluation **OECD Paris** Peter Johnson FMIA and Front Door Eleanor Williams Policy Branch S 22 Kar Everist Data and Structural Analysis Branch Port Moresby Dougal Robinson Nathan Deutscher Front Door Implementation Branch Fiscal and Monetary Policy Branch S 22 Jee Karunarathna Tokyo Andrew Deitz National Interest Assessments Branch Rachael McCririck Washington Vera Holenstein

s 22	Markets Group Deputy Secretary James Kelly				
s 22	Australian Government Actuary Guy Thorburn	s 22	Market Conduct Division Tom Dickson (A/g)	s 22	Financial System Division Lynn Kelly
	Senior Actuary (Branch A) Stuart Mules		Consumer Branch Aidan Storer		Banking and Credit Branch Tim Baird
	Senior Actuary (Bronch B) Aaron Bruhn		Corporations Branch S 22 A/g/ Tom Dickson		Banking Review, investment and Financial Advice Branch Andre Moore
	Senior Actuary (Branch C) Jane Mido		Digital, Competition and Payments Division Tony McDonald (A'g)		Insurance Taskforce Robb Preston  Regulators and Capital
	Competition Taskforce Division Jason McDonald		Data Standards Body Naomi Gilbert		Markets Branch S 22 'A/g/
	Competition Law Reform and Evaluation Branch Owen Freestone		Competition and Digital Platforms Branch S 22 A/gl Tony McDonald		Takeovers Panel General Counsel Tania Mattei
	National Competition Policy Branch S 22 [A/g]		Data and Digital Policy Branch Claire McKay		Takeovers Panel Allan Bulman
			Payments System and Financial Innovation Branch S 22		

s 22 Revenue Group Deputy Secretory Diane Brown s 22 s 22 Corporate and International Tax Division Retirement Income and Superconnuction Division **Marty Robinson** Neena Pal Member Outcomes and Corporate Tax Branch Governance Branch Susan Bultitude s 22 'A/gl Tax and Transfers Branch S 22 /al International Tax Branch Brendan McKenna s 22 (A/g) Personal and Indirect Tax and Charities Division Tax Analysis Division Louise Rawlings Laura Berger-Thomson Personal and Small Business Tax Branch Bede Fraser Business and Superannuation Tax Analysis Branch Oliver Richards State, Indirect, Indirect Tax and Tax System Analysis Branch Industry Taxes and Not-for-Profits Branch Darren Kennedy Emma Baudinette Personal Tax and Social Policy Analysis Branch Tax System Branch Richard Maner Emma Gabrielsen **Board of Taxation** Secretariat Paul Korganow

22	Small Business, Housing, of Deputy Secretary Victoria Anderson	Corporate c	and Law Group		
22	Corporate Division Fiona McSpeerin	s 22	Housing Division Kerren Crosthwalte	s 22	Small and Family Business Division Anthony Seebach
	Chief Finance Officer Branch Felicity McGinnes		Housing Finance Branch Felix Danovan		Payment Performance Branch Robyn Beutel
	Communications Branch Angela Mason		Housing Strategy Branch Nicholas Dowie		Small Business Policy Branch Kylie Bourke
	Governance Branch Amara Foster		Office of the Housing Supply and Affordability Council Christian Vallence*		tralian Small Business and nily Enterprise Ombudsman
	Information Services Branch Andrea Cross		Law Division Erin Wells		Craig Latham
	People and Organisational Strategy Branch Jody Riley		AGS Client Counsel Jesse Murphy (secondee)		Matt Steen
	Public Information Branch S 22		General Counsel S 22 'A/g/ Kathryn Grimes	s 22	STATE OFFICES  Head of Melbourne Office Damian Mullaly*
			Law Design ReFReSH Chris Leggett		Head of Sydney Office Christian Vallence*
			Law Desian MMIFI S 22 'A/g)		Head of Perth Office S 22 A/g Felicity Smart
			Legislation Policy and Program Branch Helen Sykes		

3.4	Treasury departmental budget	
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#### Recent funding growth to 2024-25

Treasury's resourcing has rapidly increased over the five years to 2024–25 (Table 3.2 refers). This contrasts with the decade before 2019–20 where Treasury's staffing levels had remained relatively stable at around 850 ASL.

In 2019–20 (not shown in the table below), staffing increased by 82 ASL, largely reflecting the development and implementation of the Government Response to the Financial Services Royal Commission.

During 2020–21 and 2021–22 there was a sustained period of growth, with an additional 415 ASL added (171 ASL in 2020–21 and 244 in 2021–22). This reflects growth in multiple functions:

- · delivery of the economic response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- · delivery of major reforms to the Foreign Investment Framework
- transfer of responsibility for small business policy and programs from the Department of Industry,
   Science, Energy and Resources, and responsibility for the Consumer Data Right from the ACCC, and
   the responsibilities of the now abolished Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency.

Between 2022–23 and 2024–25 another 260 ASL were added, including through:

- implementation of election commitments to increase Treasury's capability in economic modelling
  of climate change impacts and to establish the Australian Centre for Evaluation
- a large expansion in housing policy and programs capacity, supporting the National Housing Accord, the Housing Australia Future Fund and Help to Buy, as well as the creation of the National Housing Supply and Affordability Council
- · increased resourcing to support Treasury's legislative responsibilities
- resourcing for new Future Made in Australia related functions, including a new ongoing function within Treasury and a taskforce to stand-up a new Front Door agency within the Portfolio.

There has also been an ongoing expectation for a higher level of markets policy activity following the Financial Services Royal Commission, resulting in multiple smaller terminating measures.

More detailed advice on terminating measures can be provided.

Table 3.2: Treasury's operating funding over the five years to 2024-25

	2020–21 Actual	2021–22 Actual	2022–23 Actual	2023–24 Actual	2024–25 Estimated actual
Operating appropriations (\$m)	259.1	325.7	343.8	347.2	398.9
Year-on-year change	+52.8	+66.6	+18.1	+3.4	+51.7
Average staffing levels	1,097	1,341	1,469	1,491	1,601
Year-on-year change	+171	+244	+128	+22	+110

s 47C, s 47E(d)

## 3.6 Decision making responsibilities

The Administrative Arrangements Orders (AAOs) will be updated to formally allocate executive responsibility among ministers. The AAOs set out which matters and legislation are administered by which department or portfolio. § 47C, \$47E(d)

## 3.7 International responsibilities

You will continue to represent Australia as a Governor of key international institutions, and represent Australia in the G20, at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum, and the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action (Table 3.3). s 47C, s47E(d) s 47C, s 47E(d)

International institution	Australia's Representative on the Board of Governors	Alternate Governor
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Treasurer	s 47C, s 47E(d)
World Bank	Treasurer	
Asian Development Bank	Treasurer	
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	Treasurer	
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Treasurer	
Multilateral fora	Lead Minister	Finance Deputy (senior officia supporting the lead Minister)
G20 Finance Track	Treasurer	s 47C, s 47E(d)
APEC Finance Ministers' Process	Treasurer	
Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action	Treasurer	

s 47C, s47E(d)

To support your role as Governor of these institutions, the Government appoints Australian representatives to Executive Director and Director positions. Their role is to represent the constituency within these institutions as well as speak for Australia's interests (see Chapter 4.3 for details of current Executive Directors).

#### 3.8 Stakeholder engagement

Treasury will continue to engage with a broad and diverse range of stakeholders on economic policy issues. They include other government entities at the international, Commonwealth and state and territory levels, consumer and employee representative groups, academics, thought leaders, industry and business representatives, regulators, and community groups of all sizes.

#### Domestic engagement

Treasury policy areas routinely consult relevant stakeholders on specific issues through formal consultation processes – such as on draft legislation or on policy discussion papers – and through informal processes to maintain relationships with key stakeholders.

Law Division also consults Treasury portfolio regulators when developing and finalising legislation to ensure it delivers on the policy intent and it is administrable.

The Stakeholder Liaison Unit provides a regular flow of stakeholder intelligence to support and inform policy development and economic forecasting.

## International engagement s 47C, s47E(d)

Figure 3.3: Treasury's international posts



# **Chapter 4: Treasury portfolio**

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## Chapter 4: Treasury portfolio

The Treasury portfolio comprises the Department of the Treasury, 16 portfolio agencies and 32 portfolio bodies. The agencies and bodies perform a diverse range of functions aimed at supporting sustained growth in the economy, the proper functioning of Australia's markets and the collection of Commonwealth revenue. Under the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, the portfolio agencies have their own Accountable Authorities and direct reporting obligations to the relevant Minister.

s 47C, s47E(d)

#### This Chapter contains:

- · an overview of Treasury portfolio agencies
- an outline of the remit, agency head contacts 47C, s47E(d)
- an outline of the remit's 47C, s47E(d) for the portfolio bodies
- °s 47C, s47E(d)

## 4.1 Treasury portfolio agencies

s 47C, s47E(d)

Under the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, the 16 Treasury portfolio agencies are separate entities and have their own Accountable Authorities. The following pages provide you an overview of the agencies, the respective Accountable Authorities and remit, s 47C, s47E(d)

#### Portfolio agencies including Accountable Authorities and term expiry dates

Company De Carron Manager					
Secretary, Dr Steven Kennedy					
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)	Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)				
Chairperson, Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb Expiry: 20 Mar 2027	Chief Executive Officer, Ms Anna Hughes Expiry: Ongoing				
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC)	Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC				
Chairperson, Ms Julie-Anne Schafer Expiry: 6 Jul 2026	Chairperson, Mr Joseph Longo Expiry: 31 May 2026				
Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)	Housing Australia (HA)				
Chairperson, Mr Michael Callaghan AM PSM* 24 Jun 2030	Chairperson, Ms Carol Austin Expiry: 4 Jun 2028				
National Competition Council (NCC)	Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AuASB)				
Acting President, Ms Katrina Groshinski Expiry: 17 Aug 2025	Chairperson, Mr Doug Niven Expiry: 22 Sep 2028				
Productivity Commission (PC)	Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)				
Chairperson, Ms Danielle Wood Expiry: 12 Nov 2028	Governor, Ms Michele Bullock Expiry: 17 Sep 2030				
	Chairperson, Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb Expiry: 20 Mar 2027  Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC)  Chairperson, Ms Julie-Anne Schafer Expiry: 6 Jul 2026  Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)  Chairperson, Mr Michael Callaghan AM PSM* 24 Jun 2030  National Competition Council (NCC)  Acting President, Ms Katrina Groshinski Expiry: 17 Aug 2025  Productivity Commission (PC)  Chairperson, Ms Danielle Wood				

Non-corporate Commonwealth entity 

Corporate Commonwealth entity

Appointed by Portfolio Secretary

**Exempt from Merit Selection process** 

Requires state and territory consultation

Merit Selection required

<sup>\*</sup>Mr Callaghan is not the CGC's accountable authority but is the key ministerial contact

## 4.2 Portfolio agencies remit

The table below provides information on the 16 agencies within the Treasury portfolio, including contact details for the agency head, their remit, operating context and agency priorities.

Agency Details	Agency Head	
Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)	s 22	Dr David Gruen AO Australian Statistician Expiry: 10 December 2029 S 22
Remit		istics (ABS) is Australia's national statistical agency. It tics on a wide range of economic, social, population and cortance to Australia.

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## **Agency Details** Agency Head s 22 Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb **Australian Competition and Consumer Commission** Chairperson (ACCC) Expiry: 20 March 2027 S 22 Ms Sarah Proudfoot Interim Chief Executive Officer s 22 Remit The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) administers the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA) and performs functions under other state and territory Acts. s 47C, s47E(d) **Agency Details** Agency Head s 22 Australian Office of Financial Ms Anna Hughes Management (AOFM) Chief Executive Officer Expiry: Ongoing S 22 The Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM) is responsible for managing the Remit Government's cash and debt portfolios and issues Australian Government Securities to finance Government activities. AOFM exercises operational independence in executing s 47C, s47E(d)

Agency Details	Agency Head	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	s 22	Mr John Lonsdale Chairperson Expiry: 30 October 2027 S 22
Remit	Australian Prudential Regulati	ulation Authority (APRA) is established under the ion Authority Act 1998. APRA is responsible for the ervision of institutions across banking, insurance rance) and superannuation.
Agency Details	Agency Head	
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC)	s 22	Ms Julie Anne Schafer Chairperson Expiry: 6 July 2026 S 22
Australian Reinsurance Pool		Chairperson Expiry: 6 July 2026
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC)  Remit	s 22	Chairperson Expiry: 6 July 2026 S 22  Dr Christopher Wallace Chief Executive Officer S 22

Agency Details	Agency Head	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	s 22	Mr Joseph Longo Chairperson Expiry: 31 May 2026 S 22
		Mr Scott Gregson Chief Executive Officer S 22
Remit	corporate, markets, financia by the Australian Securities	d Investments Commission (ASIC) is Australia's integrated I services and consumer credit regulator. ASIC is established and Investments Commission Act 2001 (ASIC Act) and range of legislation, including the ASIC Act and the porations Act).

## **Agency Details** Agency Head s 22 **Australian Taxation Office** Mr Rob Heferen (ATO) Commissioner of Taxation Expiry: 28 February 2031 s 22 Remit The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is the Australian Government's principal revenue collection agency. In addition to collecting revenue to support the delivery of government services, the ATO administers legislation governing Australia's tax, superannuation and business registry systems, the Australian Business Registry Services. The Commissioner of Taxation is also the Registrar responsible for the Australian Business Register and the Register of Foreign Ownership of Australian Assets. s 47C, s47E(d)

	Agency Head	
Commonwealth Grants	s 22	Mr Michael Callaghan AM PSM
Commission (CGC)	4	Chairperson
	8	Expiry: 24 June 2030
CGC is a statutory body operating under the Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973		s 22
		Mr Jonathan Rollings
		Secretary (and accountable authority)
		Expiry: 7 February 2026. 5 22
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Agency Details	Agency Head	
Housing Australia (HA)	s 22	Ms Carol Austin
		Chairperson
		Expiry: 4 June 2028
		s 22
		Mr Scott Langford
		Chief Executive Officer
	9	s 22
Remit	and a Corporate Government Future Fund (HAFF), the Affor Housing Infrastructure Facility of capital grants, operating gra like the Community Housing F dwellings. Housing Australia also partner	alian Government's independent National Housing Agency Entity, which currently implements the Housing Australia dable Housing Bond Aggregator (AHBA) and the National (NHIF). These financing programs provide a combination ants and concessional loans to eligible project partners, Providers, to increase the supply of social and affordable are with lenders to administer the Home Guarantee Scheme are purchase property with a lower deposit and without the ge insurance.

## **Agency Details** Agency Head Ms Ruth Owen CBE Inspector General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman Inspector General of Taxation and (IGTO) **Taxation Ombudsman** Expiry: 14 July 2029 s 22 Remit The Inspector General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman (IGTO) seeks to Improve the administration of the tax and superannuation systems via systemic reviews, investigation of complaints against the Australian Taxation Office and Tax Practitioners Board, and provision of public reporting and independent advice to Government. s 47C, s47E(d) Agency Head **Agency Details** s 22 Ms Katrina Groshinski

National Competition Council (NCC)

Acting President

Expiry: 17 August 2025

Remit

The NCC provides recommendations to relevant Treasury ministers in relation to the applications for declaration of services for third party access to nationally significant infrastructure services under the National Access Regime and has a similar role under Western Australian implementation of the National Gas Law. The NCC also provides recommendations to Treasury ministers regarding the certification of state or territory access regimes.

Under the National Competition Policy Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) and Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) Schedule, which were agreed by all treasurers in November 2024, the NCC is also required to:

- provide advice on, and assess progress of, jurisdictions' reform implementation under the FFA Schedule
- provide expertise, information and advice on the application of the National Competition Principles, which are contained in the IGA; and
- · educate the public on the value of competition and competition policy reform.

Office of the Auditing and	s 22	Mr Doug Niven
ssurance Standards Board		AuASB Chairperson
AuASB)		Expiry: 22 September 2028
		s 22
Office of the Australian		AASB Chairperson
accounting Standards Board		VACANT
		Mr Justin Williams
		Managing Director S 22
temit	Board develop and issue various sustainability standards that	Standards Board and Australian Accounting Standards ous standards, including accounting, auditing and must be used in the preparation and audit of financial norts. They also contribute to the development of uniform
	s 47C, s47E(d)	
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# Productivity Commission (PC) S 22 Ms Danielle Wood Chair Exciry: 12 September 2028 S 22 Remit The Productivity Commission (PC) is the Government's independent research and advisory body. It undertakes research to inform policy making and support public understanding about Australia's productivity and living standards. It also provides performance reporting on government services and Closing the Gap, and investigates competitive neutrality complaints. S 47C, S47E(d)

## **Agency Details** Agency Head Ms Michele Bullock Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) Governor Expiry: 17 September 2030 s 22 The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) is Australia's central bank. It conducts monetary Remit policy, contributes to the stability of the financial system, determines policies related to the payments system, and issues the nation's notes. As well as being a policy making body, the RBA provides selected banking and registry services to a range of Australian government agencies and to a number of overseas central banks and official institutions. The RBA manages Australia's gold and foreign exchange reserves. s 47C, s47E(d) **Agency Details** Agency Head s 22 Ms Emily Martin Royal Australian Mint (RAM) Acting Chief Executive Officer Expiry: 6 June 2025 s 22 The Royal Australian Mint (RAM) manufactures and sells circulating coins to meet the Remit coinage needs of the Australian economy. The RAM also produces circulating coins for other countries, and manufactures collector coins, investor products, medals, medallions, and tokens for domestic and international clients. The RAM is the custodian of the National Coin Collection and is a tourist attraction in Canberra. It is self funded through the sale of coins and does not receive a Budget appropriation. s 47C, s47E(d)

## 4.3 Treasury portfolio bodies and appointees

Further to the portfolio agencies, the Treasury portfolio comprises 32 other bodies for which the portfolio has responsibilities of some nature.

The functions of these bodies range from advisory boards, standards settings bodies, research institutes and disciplinary committees.

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Non-Statutory Board	by other M	ant taken to Cahinet		
	<ul> <li>Appointment taken to Cabinet by other Minister. Treasurer consulted</li> </ul>		#	Yet to Commence
MS Merit Selection required	Gender Ba	e Board for the lance on Australian nt Boards Report	IB	International Board
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or	equivalent		
Asian Development Bank (ADB)  B International Board	s 22			Ms Rachel Thompson Executive Director Expiry: 30 Jun 2026
Remit		inable Asia and the Pa		achieving a prosperous, inclusiv while sustaining its efforts to
Remit Portfolio body	resilient, and sustai	inable Asia and the Pa poverty.		

other productive sectors.

Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equi	valent
Australia New Zealand Electronic	s 22	Mr Mark Sawade
Invoicing Board (ANZEIB) ^ G		Co-Chair (Australia)
		Ongoing
Governing Agency:		
Department of the Treasury		
Funding provided through the Australian Taxation Office		
		Mr Michael Alp
		Co-Chair (New Zealand)
		Ongoing
Remit	representing the collective governments in respect of invoicing Arrangement. T	d Electronic Invoicing Board is an advisory committee interests of the Australian and New Zealand if the Australia and New Zealand Government Electronic he Board is an advisory committee to Responsible ant was revised in 2024 to reflect the current state of option.
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equi	valent
Australian Charities and Not for	s 22	Ms Sue Woodward AM
profits Commission (ACNC) MS		Commissioner of the ACNC
		Expiry: 11 Dec 2027
Governing Agency: Australian Taxation Office		
Remit		and Not for profits Commission is the national regulator o support and sustain Australia's charity sector.
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equi	valent
Australian Charities and Not for	s 22	Ms Sarah Davies AM
profits Commission (ACNC)		Chair
Advisory Board G		Expiry: 1 Aug 2026
walkanin Polen		
Governing Agency:		
Australian Taxation Office		
Funding provided through the Australian Charities and Not for profits Commission		
Remit		and Not for profits Commission Advisory Board support
and advises the Commissioner of the ACNC.		

Portfolio bady	Chairperson(s) or e	equivalent
Australian Competition Tribunal Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury Funding provided through the Federal Court of Australia	s 22	The Hon Michael O'Bryan President Expiry: 25 Mar 2028
Remit	Competition and Con	etition Tribunal is a review body with jurisdiction under the sumer Act 2010 to hear a variety of applications, most erger determinations of the Australian Competition and on
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or	equivalent
Australian Housing & Urban Research Institute (AHURI) ^ G AHURI is a not for profit company formed under the <i>Corporations Ac</i> 2001		Ms Jennifer Cunich Chair Expīry: 18 Jul 2025
Remit	independent network	ng and Urban Research Institute is a national not for profit k organisation that funds, conducts, disseminates and search on housing and homelessness.
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or e	equivalent
Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO) MS + Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury	s 22	The Hon Bruce Billson Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Expiry: 10 Mar 2026
Remit	Commonwealth advo small businesses. The relevant legislation, p	Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman is a ocate for small businesses and family enterprises that are e Ombudsman advocates for small businesses in relation to policies and practices including conducting inquiries, either quested by the Minister. The Ombudsman also assists small.

Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or eq	uivalent
Australian Statistics Advisory Council (ASAC) G  Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury Funding provided through the Australian Bureau of Statistics	s 22	Prof lan Harper AO Chair Expiry: 27 Feb 2027
Remit	Minister and the Austra coordination of statistic includes maintaining ar	s Advisory Council provides independent advice to the alian Statistician, on the improvement, extension and cal services provided for public purposes in Australia. This and enhancing the quality of official statistics and providing and priorities of the ABS work program.
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or eq	uivalent
Board of Taxation (BoT) ^ G  Governing Agency:  Department of the Treasury	s 22	Dr Julianne Jaques KC Acting Chair Expiry: 30 Jun 2025
Remit	broader community pe general integrity and fu	s a non-statutory board which contributes a business and rspective in advising the Treasurer on improving the unctioning of the taxation system, including through approved or referred to it by the Treasurer.
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or eq	uivalent
Companies Auditors Disciplinary Board (CADB)	s 22	Mr Howard Insall SC Chair Expiry: 3 Mar 2027
Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury and ASIC oversee the operations of the Board. Funding provided through ASIC		
Remit	from the Australian Sec	rs Disciplinary Board receives and reviews applications curities and Investments Commission and the Australian Authority about the conduct of registered company s.

Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or ed	julvalent
Compensation Scheme of Last Resort (CSLR) Independent, not for profit company, limited by guarantee and funded by industry levies	s 22	Ms Jo Anne Bloch Chair Expiry: 31 Jan 2027
Remit	financial services misc have an unpaid determ	neme of Last Resort pays compensation to victims of conduct as a last resort. Consumers are eligible where the chination from the Australian Financial Complaints financial product or service that is within the scope of
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or ed	uivalent
Competition Review Expert Advisory Panel G Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury	s 22	Dr Kerry Schott AO Panel Chair Expiry: 24 Aug 2025
Remit	government, law and competition policy set	w Expert Advisory Panel consists of experts in business, economics who advise the Competition Taskforce on tings to build a more dynamic and productive economy. hed in August 2023 and will expire on 24 August 2025
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or ed	ninalent
Data Standards Chair MS  Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury	s 22	Dr Ian Oppermann Data Standards Chair Expiry: 28 Feb 2027
Remit	implementation of the role of Data Standards	air makes and amends data standards that support the Consumer Data Right. Dr Oppermann jointly holds the Chair for the Consumer Data Right (Treasury) and the or Digital ID (Finance) and is supported by Treasury staff.

Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equivalent	nt
European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) IB International Board	s 22	Ms Natalie Horvat Alternate Director Expiry: 21 November 2027
Remit	continents to support the tran-	cruction and Development works across three sition to successful market economies. Its focus enabling a well run and sustainable private
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equivalent	nt
Financial Regulator Assessment		VACANT
Authority (FRAA) G Governing Agency:		Chair and two members are appointed when reviews are scheduled or required
		ry of the Australian Securities and Investments in Prudential Regulation Authority. Treasury i.
	s 47C. s47E(d)	s 42
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equivalen	nt
Financial Reporting Council (FRC) G Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury	s 22	Mr Andrew Mills Chair Expiry: 30 Jun 2026

## Financial Services and Credit Panel (FSCP) Governing Agency:

ASIC convene and oversee the operations of the Panel

Professor Elizabeth Sarofim

Code Supervisor Expiry: 31 Mar 2028

Remit

Remit

The Financial Services and Credit Panel is the single disciplinary body for financial advisers. ASIC convene individual panels to consider disciplinary matters

## Portfolio body Chairperson(s) or equivalent Food and Grocery Code Supervisor (FGCS) Chairperson(s) or equivalent

Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury

Department of the Treasury Funding provided through ASIC

The Food and Grocery Code Supervisor is responsible for supporting the effective implementation of the new mandatory Food and Grocery Code (which came into effect on 1 April 2025), including reviewing complaints handling procedures. The Food and Grocery Code Supervisor replaced the Code

# came into effect on 1 April 2025), including reviewing complaints handling procedures. The Food and Grocery Code Supervisor replaced the Code Independent Reviewer. Portfolio body Chairperson(s) or equivalent \$ 22

Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) ^ G

Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury Mr Bruce Miller AO Chair Expiry: 05 Apr 2027

Remit The Foreign Investment Review Board advises the Treasurer on Australia's foreign investment policy and its administration.

## Portfolio body

## Chairperson(s) or equivalent

Future Fund Board of Guardians +

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The Hon Greg Combet AO Chair

Governing Agency: Department of Finance Expiry: 31 May 2029

Remit

The Future Fund Board of Guardians manages the investments of seven Australian Government Investment Funds, including the Future Fund. The Board manages each Fund in accordance with its investment mandate, including by maximising risk adjusted returns over the long term. The Board operates independently from Government.

## Portfolio body

## Chairperson(s) or equivalent

Insolvency Practitioner Registration and Disciplinary Committees (IPRDC)

Committees (IPRDC)

Governing Agency:

Department of the Treasury. Funding provided through ASIC

Remit

ASIC convene and oversee the operations of the Committees
A pool of members was appointed on 2 March 2024 for a period of 3 years

Insolvency Practitioner Registration and Disciplinary Committees are convened by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission to make decisions on liquidator registration applications and disciplinary matters.

## Portfolio body

## Chairperson(s) or equivalent

International Monetary Fund (IMF) ^ IB

International board

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Ms Nghi Luu Alternate Executive Director Expiry: 31 Oct 2026

Remit

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) works to achieve sustainable growth and prosperity for all of its 191 member countries. It does so by supporting economic policies that promote financial stability and monetary cooperation, which are essential to increase productivity, job creation, and economic wellbeing. The IMF is governed by and accountable to its member countries.

## Portfolio body Chairperson(s) or equivalent Ms Michele Bullock Monetary Policy Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia G Chair Expiry 17 Sep 2030 Governing Agency: (Chair until 28 Feb 2030) Reserve Bank of Australia The overarching objective of the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) is to promote the Remit economic prosperity and welfare of the people of Australia both now and into the future. The Monetary Policy Board contributes to the achievement of this objective by determining: · the monetary policy of the RBA, in a way that, in the Board's opinion, best contributes to price stability and the maintenance of full employment in Australia · the RBA's policies for contributing to the stability of Australia's financial system. Portfolio body Chairperson(s) or equivalent Motor Vehicle Information Australian Automotive Service and Repair Authority Limited Scheme Adviser was appointed as Scheme Adviser Governing Agency: AASRA Expiry: 30 Jun 2025 Department of the Treasury Australian Automotive Service and Repair Authority The Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Information Sharing Scheme started on 1 July Remit 2022 for a period of 3 years. The Motor Vehicle Scheme Adviser supports the operation of the Scheme to ensure car manufacturers share service and repair information with all Australian repairers and registered training organisations at a fair market price. Portfolio body Chairperson(s) or equivalent National Housing Supply and Ms Susan Lloyd Hurwitz Affordability Council Chairperson Expiry: 4 Jan 2028 Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury The National Housing Supply and Affordability Council provides independent, Remit evidence based expert advice on matters affecting Australia's housing supply and

affordability.

Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equi	valent
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) + IB International board	s 22	Mr Anthony Stannard Acting Ambassador (Australian) Expiry: On appointment of new permanent Ambassador
Remit	forum and knowledge hu works in areas such as ag	nomic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is a b for data, analysis and best practices in public policy-riculture, overseas development assistance, energy, digital economy, environment and health.
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equi	ivalent
Payments System Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia (PSB) G Governing Agency: Reserve Bank of Australia	s 22	Ms Michelle Bullock Chair Expiry: 17 Sep 2030
Remit	the Reserve Bank of Aust that implements Govern	ard is responsible for the payments system policy of ralia. The board administers a regulatory framework ment policies and priorities relating to the efficiency he payments system, consistent with financial system
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or equ	ivalent
Professional Standards Councils (PSC)	s 22	Mr Peter Martin Commonwealth Representative Expiry: 19 Sep 2026
Not an official of a commonwealth entity		
Remit	established in each state	ds Councils are independent statutory bodies and territory. They have powers to assess and approve tions for Professional Standards Schemes that limit the

Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or	equivalent
Takeovers Panel (TP)	s 22	Mr Alex Cartel
		President
Governing Agency: Department of the Treasury		Expiry: 07 Mar 2028
Remit	disputes in relation t entities. The Panel h	is a peer review body that is the main forum for resolving to corporate control transactions in widely held Australian as the power to declare circumstances unacceptable in er of an Australian company or a listed managed
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or	equivalent
Tax Practitioners Board (TPB) 6	s 22	Mr Peter de Cure AM
Carried Street Street		Chair
Governing Agency:		Expiry: 28 May 2026
Australian Taxation Office		
Remit	registration and regi (BAS) agents (collect responsible for ensu	s Board (TPB) is a national body responsible for the ulation of tax agents and Business Activity Statement cively referred to as 'tax practitioners'). The TPB is also ring compliance with the <i>Tax Agent Services Act 2009</i> , if Professional Conduct.
Portfolio body	Chairperson(s) or	equivalent
World Bank (WB) IB	s 22	Mr Rob Nicholl
		Executive Director
International board		Expiry: 31 Oct 2026
Remit		ne world's largest development organisation. It has 189
		nd is made up of five institutions which leverage financial tise to end extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity





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# Chapter 1: Treasury's housing policies and programs

affordability, programs administered by Housing Australia including the Housing Australia Future Fund and Home Guarantee Scheme. Other programs The Housing portfolio is currently split across Treasury and the Department of Social Services. Treasury is responsible for market supply, housing administered by Treasury in relation to the Housing portfolio but where the Minister for Housing is not the lead minister, or is not the sole lead minister, include National Competition Policy, planning reform and build-to-rent tax incentives. § 47C, \$47E(d)

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## **Chapter 3: Treasury portfolio information**

## 3.1 Treasury overview

We provide advice to the Government and implement policies and programs to achieve strong and sustainable economic and fiscal outcomes for Australians

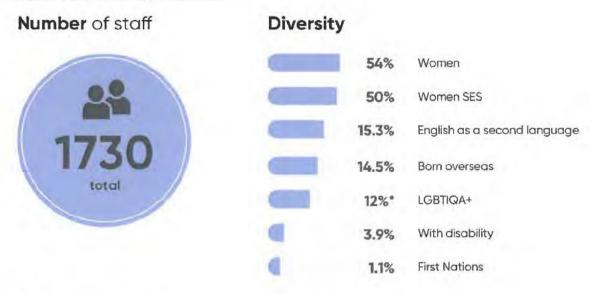
## Our purpose and priorities

Our work is focused on providing sound economic advice and analysis to foster sustainable economic outcomes. We design and deliver policies and programs that advance Australia's economic prosperity.

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As at 28 February 2025, Treasury had a headcount of 1,730 staff (compared to average staffing level (ASL) of 1,601). Most Treasury staff are based in Canberra with interstate offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. Treasury also maintains posts in several international locations (see Figure 3.1).

Figure 3.1: Treasury at a glance



## Location of staff



## 3.2 Executive Board biographies

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Dr Steven Kennedy PSM Secretary Dr Steven Kennedy commenced as Secretary to the Treasury in September 2019.

Prior to his appointment, Steven was Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development between September 2017 and August 2019.

During his 30 years in the public service, Steven has held other senior positions including Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Deputy Secretary at the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science; Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Environment; Deputy Secretary at the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, and the Head of Secretariat of the Garnaut Climate Change Review – Update 2011.

Steven began his public service career in 1992 as a cadet at the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Prior to joining the public service, he trained and worked as a nurse.

Steven has served on a number of boards and is a member of the Reserve Bank Board, Council of Financial Regulators, Trans Tasman Council on Banking Supervision, Board of Taxation, New Zealand Treasury Board, the Sir Roland Wilson Foundation and the Centre for Market Design Advisory Board.

Steven was awarded a Public Service Medal in 2016 for outstanding public service in the area of climate change policy.

Steven holds a PhD and a master's degree in Economics from the Australian National University, and a Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honours) from the University of Sydney.

Damien White Deputy Secretary, Fiscal Group Damien White commenced as Deputy Secretary, Fiscal Group in November 2024.

In this role, Damien advises the Government on its fiscal strategy, the Budget and policy proposals across all portfolios, and aims to achieve sustainable and effective economic and fiscal outcomes. Damien also manages relations with state and territory treasuries.

Damien first joined Treasury as a graduate. He has worked across a range of policy areas, most recently as First Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis Division.

Before this role, Damien was the First Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth-State and Population Division. He was also previously Treasury's Chief Adviser for National Security; General Manager, Infrastructure, Industry, Environment and Defence Division; and Principal Adviser, Social Policy Division.

Damien has also worked in roles outside Treasury, including as Senior Adviser in the Treasurer's Office; Assistant Secretary, NBN Reform Taskforce at the former Department of Communications; and Deputy Director-General at the Office of National Intelligence.

Damien holds an honours degree in Economics from the University of Adelaide.

Fiscal Group aims to achieve sustainable and effective fiscal outcomes, and to influence policy decisions across government. We focus on short-term and emerging priorities, as well as systemic and structural policy issues, such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme and aged care funding.

Fiscal Group delivers core government functions, such as producing the Budget and Intergenerational Report. We maintain strong relationships with the states and territories, including making timely and accurate payments to them in accordance with federal financial arrangements.

We provide advice on spending arrangements, policy proposals and reform across all areas of government, to assist the Treasurer in managing the Budget and the economy more broadly. This includes advice on the cost-of-living, social policy, labour market policy, industry and infrastructure policy, and skills and education. We take a whole of economy perspective in the provision of this advice.

Katrina (Kat) Di Marco Acting Deputy Secretary, International and Foreign Investment Group Katrina Di Marco commenced as Acting Deputy Secretary, International and Foreign Investment Group and G20 Finance Deputy in January 2025. In this role she leads the department's international, national security and foreign investment review functions.

Before this role, Katrina was the First Assistant Secretary of the International Economics and Security Division with responsibility for Treasury's advice on national and economic security, international engagement and Treasury's overseas post network. She was also previously First Assistant Secretary of Tax Analysis Division in Treasury.

Katrina joined the then Department of Industry,
Tourism and Resources as a graduate in 2005. From 2008
she worked in Treasury in both the Budget Policy Division
and the Macroeconomic Conditions Division. In 2014 she
undertook a secondment to BHP Billiton as a senior
economist based in Singapore. From 2015 to 2018 she was
the Director of Policy and Senior Adviser (Economic) in the
Office of the Prime Minister. From 2018 to 2019 she worked
in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Katrina holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Wollongong.

International and Foreign Investment Group promotes Australia's economic security and prosperity through our economic, international, and regulatory expertise and our domestic and international relationships.

We provide advice and analysis on Treasury's international engagement strategy and foreign investment policy. This includes advice on national security, economic security, international financial institutions and foreign investment proposals and compliance.

We support the Treasurer's international engagements including the G20, APEC, IMF and the World Bank, and participation in the National Security Committee of Cabinet. We also support the operations of the Foreign Investment Review Board.

Dr Angelia (Ange) Grant Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group Dr Angelia Grant commenced as Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group in April 2025.

Prior to this role, Angelia was Australia's G20 Sherpa, working alongside her G20 counterparts to forge a pathway for heads of Government to successfully reach agreement at the G20 Leaders' Summit and address major global challenges such as international financial stability, climate change and sustainable development. In addition to this role, she was the First Assistant Secretary of the Multilateral Economic Engagement Division in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and was responsible for leading a team providing advice on the G20, G7, APEC and multilateral trade.

Angelia previously led the Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy Division and the Macroeconomic Conditions Division in Treasury. She was also an Alternate Executive Director on the Board of the International Monetary Fund, representing the Asia Pacific Constituency, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Angelia previously worked as the Principal Economic Adviser in the Treasurer's Office, twice as Economics Adviser in the Office of the Prime Minister, and as Chief of Staff to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer.

Angelia holds a PhD in Economics from the Australian National University.

Macroeconomic Group advises the Government on a wide range of matters relating to the performance of the international and domestic economy. This includes current economic conditions, the outlook, macroeconomic policy settings (monetary and fiscal), and structural trends, including those related to productivity and energy and climate change policy.

We contribute to broader public understanding and discussion of macroeconomic issues through contributions to the Budget papers and the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO). We publish a variety of economic research and participate in economic conferences.

We are responsible for establishing the National Interest Framework and developing a new front door for investment in Australia. We are also responsible for the Centre for Population and the Australian Centre for Evaluation.

James Kelly Deputy Secretary, Markets Group James Kelly commenced as Deputy Secretary, Markets Group in March 2025.

In this role, James advises the Government on issues relating to Australia's financial system, competition policy (including consumer protections), corporations law and digital policy related matters.

He has worked in a range of policy areas in the Treasury and in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Before this role, James was First Assistant Secretary, Digital, Competition and Payments Division. His responsibilities included matters related to the payments system, digital assets, the Consumer Data Right, digital regulatory policy, competition policy and oversight of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

James's previous positions in Treasury include heading the Financial System Division and Macroeconomic Policy Division. He was Treasury's representative in Europe, based at the Australian High Commission in London.

He also co-led Treasury's engagement with the Financial Services Royal Commission and implementation of the government response.

James was the Head of Secretariat for the initial phase of the National Disability Insurance Review from 2022–23.

James holds degrees in Economics and Law from the Australian National University and the University of New South Wales.

Markets Group provides advice to the Government and implements policies and programs to promote efficient, well-functioning markets that serve the Australian community.

Markets Group aims to safeguard the confidence in Australia's market functioning through advising on policies and delivering programs that promote a secure financial system and sound corporate practices, remove impediments to competition in product and services markets, and appropriately protect consumers.

The group includes the Australian Government Actuary, the Data Standards Body and the Takeovers Panel.

Diane Brown Deputy Secretary, Revenue Group Diane Brown commenced as Deputy Secretary, Revenue Group in July 2022.

In this role, Diane provides advice and forecasts to the Government on revenue and taxation policy matters as well as on retirement income policies and legislation.

Prior to this role, Diane was at the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communication as the Deputy Secretary for Transport from May 2021 to July 2022 and the First Assistant Secretary of the Communications Infrastructure Division from August 2020 to May 2021.

Diane had previously spent 7 years in Treasury's Markets
Group with various responsibilities predominantly relating
to financial markets and corporate regulation. Prior to
joining the public service, Diane held senior roles at
Macquarie Bank, Caltex Australia Limited and the Australian
Securities and Investment Commission. She commenced her
career as an economist at the Reserve Bank of Australia and
has practiced law at a national law firm in Sydney.

Diane holds a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) and Law (Honours) from the University of Sydney and a Master of Economics (Honours) from the University of New South Wales.

Revenue Group is the primary policy adviser to Government on Commonwealth taxation policy and retirement income policies and legislation. Our functions cover the spectrum from policy development, through law design, to revenue costings and forecasting.

Revenue Group's work covers all tax policy matters, from individuals, small and medium businesses to the largest of multinationals; the indirect tax system (the Goods and Services Tax and the excise system); and interactions between our tax system and other jurisdictions nationally and internationally. We also provide advice on initiatives to improve retirement outcomes for Australians spanning tax policy, government expenditure on pensions, and the regulation and governance of superannuation funds in improving members outcomes.

Victoria Anderson
Deputy Secretary,
Small Business, Housing,
Corporate and Law Group

Victoria Anderson is Deputy Secretary, Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group, overseeing small business and housing policy issues, along with the provision of professional legal and corporate services to the department. She is currently the Chief Risk Officer for Treasury.

Victoria's previous roles include leading Treasury's Employment Taskforce to deliver the 2022 Jobs and Skills Summit and the 2023 Working Future White Paper, and First Assistant Secretary, National Schools Reform, at the former Department of Education, Skills and Employment. She was also First Assistant Secretary of the Intergenerational Report and Population Division at Treasury, which incorporated her role as inaugural Executive Director of the Centre for Population.

Victoria has held a number of senior executive roles in the Treasury and the Department of Agriculture, covering foreign investment, business conduct of multinationals, risk and governance, drought policy, agricultural trade policy and industry assistance and adjustment.

Victoria commenced in the Australian Public Service as a graduate in the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in 2000.

Victoria has a Bachelor of Arts/Laws (Hons) from the University of Queensland and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Australian National University.

The Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group provides professional services and advice to the department, Ministers and portfolio agencies to enable delivery of government priorities, development of organisational capability and sound governance and assurance.

We provide policy advice on housing affordability and supply issues and support the delivery of the Government's housing agenda which aims to improve housing outcomes for all Australians.

We also provide policy advice and deliver programs and regulatory functions to support the growth and resilience of small business.

We manage Treasury's large and dynamic legislative program and provide advice on legislative design and implementation across the department.

We work collaboratively with all of Treasury, Ministers and their offices, portfolio agencies, government departments and agencies in all jurisdictions and a range of external stakeholders.

The group includes the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO) and the Office of the Housing Supply and Affordability Council.

## 3.3 Treasury organisational chart



s 22 Macroeconomic Group Deputy Secretary Angelia Grant s 22 s 22 **OVERSEAS POSTS** Macroeconomic Conditions and Population Division Climate and Energy Division Alex Heath Beijing Adam Cagliarini David Osborne Climate and Energy Policy Branch Centre for Population Branch Indonesia MoF Nick Latimer Matthew Maloney s 22 (A/g) Domestic Demand, International and Trade Branch Climate and Industry Modelling Branch Jakarta Rebecca Cassells \$ 22 A/s Patrick D'Arcy Cosimo Thawley Ngl Sustainable Finance Branch London Penny Sirault Macroeconomy Branch John Swieringa Ineke Redmond Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy Division New Delhi Katherine Tuck National Interest Framework Division Shane Johnson Mohita Zaheed Australian Centre for Evaluation **OECD Paris** Peter Johnson FMIA and Front Door Eleanor Williams Policy Branch S 22 Kai Everist Data and Structural Port Moresby Analysis Branch Dougal Robinson Nathan Deutscher Front Door Implementation Branch Jee Karunarathna Fiscal and Monetary Tokyo Policy Branch Andrew Deitz s 22 National Interest Assessments Branch Rachael McCririck Washington Vera Holenstein

s 22 Markets Group James Kelly s 22 s 22 Australian Government Actuary Financial System Division Market Conduct Division Tom Dickson (A/g) Lynn Kelly **Guy Thorburn** Senior Actuary (Branch A) Banking and Credit Branch Consumer Branch Aidan Storer Tim Baird Stuart Mules Banking Review, Investment and Financial Advice Branch Senior Actuary (Branch B) Corporations Branch S 22 4/g) Aaron Bruhn Tom Dickson Andre Moore Senior Actuary Insurance Taskforce (Branch C) Robb Preston Digital, Competition and Payments Division Jane Miao Tony McDonald (A/g) Regulators and Capital Markets Branch Competition Taskforce s 22 Data Standards Body Jason McDonald Naomi Gilbert Competition Law Reform and Evaluation Branch Competition and Digital Platforms Branch \$ 22 4/g/ lony McDonald Takeovers Panel General Counsel Owen Freestone Tonia Mattei National Competition Policy Branch S 22 (A/g) Takeovers Panel Data and Digital Allan Bulman **Policy Branch** Claire McKay Payments System and Financial Innovation Branch 3 22

s 22 Revenue Group Deputy Secretary Diane Brown s 22 Retirement Income and Superannuation Division Corporate and International Tax Division Marty Robinson Neena Pai Member Outcomes and Governance Branch S 22 'A/g' Corporate Tax Branch Susan Bultitude Tax and Transfers Branch S 22 (A/g) Brendan McKenna International Tax Branch S 22 (A/g) Personal and Indirect Tax Analysis Division Tax and Charities Division Louise Rowlings Laura Berger-Thomson Personal and Small Business Tax Branch Business and Superannuation Tax Analysis Branch Bede Fraser Oliver Richards State, Indirect, Indirect Tax and Tax System Industry Taxes and Not-for-Profits Branch Analysis Branch Darren Kennedy Emma Baudinette Personal Tax and Social Policy Analysis Branch Emmo Gabrielsen Tax System Branch Richard Maher **Board of Taxation** Secretariat

Paul Korganow

Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group Deputy Secretary Victoria Anderson s 22 s 22 Corporate Division Housing Division Fiona McSpeerin Kerren Crosthwaite Chief Finance Housing Finance Branch Officer Branch Felix Donovan Felicity McGinnes Communications Branch Housing Strategy Branch Nicholas Dowie Angela Mason Office of the Housing Supply and Affordability Council Governance Branch Australian Small Business and Amara Foster Family Enterprise Ombudsman Christian Vallence\* s 22

> Information Services Branch Andrea Cross Law Division Erin Wells People and Organisational Strategy Branch Jody Riley AGS Client Counsel Jesse Murphy (secondee) Public Information Branch S 22 (A/g) (A/g)

> > Legislation Policy and Program Branch Helen Sykes

Craig Latham Matt Steen STATE OFFICES s 22 General Counsel S 22 6 Kathryn Grimes Head of Melbourne Office (A/g) Domian Mullaly\* Law Design ReFReSH Head of Sydney Office Chris Leggett Christian Vallence\* Head of Perth Office S 22 Law Design MMIFI S 22 A/g/ relicity smart

Small and Family

**Business Division** 

Branch

Robyn Beutel

Small Business

Policy Branch

Kylie Bourke

**Anthony Seebach** 

Payment Performance

## 3.4 Housing and Treasury portfolio budgets

## Housing portfolio departmental funding and ASL

Treasury's role in housing has grown significantly in recent years.

Prior to the 2022 election, housing was a relatively small analytical unit within Treasury managed within base funding of approximately \$2.3 million, and 13 ASL. During its previous term the Government increased resources for housing in recognition of the significant government investment made in addressing housing issues.

s 47C, s 47E(d)

The Housing Division is resourced at around 40 ASL in 2024-25, exclusive of 13 ASL previously internally allocated to housing functions and 15 new ASL allocated to the Council. s 47C, s 47E(d)

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has its own Housing Division, which provides advice on social housing and homelessness and administers the National Agreement on Social Housing and Homelessness. DSS also administers the Commonwealth Rent Assistance payment (in the Social Services portfolio), which represents the Commonwealth's largest single housing program. Treasury focuses on affordability and supply issues, although has a significant interest in social and affordable housing issues through our oversight of Housing Australia.

s 47C, s47E(d)

## 3.6 Treasury portfolio

The Treasury portfolio comprises the Department of the Treasury, 16 portfolio agencies and 32 portfolio bodies. The agencies and bodies perform a diverse range of functions aimed at supporting sustained growth in the economy, the proper functioning of Australia's markets and the collection of Commonwealth revenue. Under the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013, the portfolio agencies have their own Accountable Authorities and direct reporting obligations to the relevant Minister.

s 47C, s47E(d)

Treasury portfolio agencies

s 47C, s47E(d)

Under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, the 16 Treasury portfolio agencies are separate entities and have their own Accountable Authorities.

Figure 3.2: Portfolio agencies including Accountable Authorities and term expiry dates

	Department of the Treasury		
Secretary, Dr Steven Kennedy			
Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)	Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)	
Australian Statistician, Dr David Gruen AO Expiry: 10 Dec 2029	Chairperson, Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb Expiry: 20 Mar 2027	Chief Executive Officer, Ms Anna Hughes Expiry: Ongoing	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC)	Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	
Chairperson, Mr John Lonsdale Expiry: 30 Oct 2027	Chairperson, Ms Julie-Anne Schafer Expiry: 6 Jul 2026	Chairperson, Mr Joseph Longo Expiry: 31 May 2026	
Australian Taxation Office (ATO)	Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)	Housing Australia (HA)	
Commissioner of Taxation, Mr Rob Heferen Expiry: 28 Feb 2031	Chairperson, Mr Michael Callaghan AM PSM* 24 June 2030	Chairperson, Ms Carol Austin Expiry: 4 Jun 2028	
Inspector-General of Taxation and Taxation (IGoT)	National Competition Council (NCC)	Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AuASB)	
Inspector General and Ombudsman, Ms Ruth Owen CBE Expiry: 14 Jul 2029	Acting President, Ms Katrina Groshinski Expiry: 17 Aug 2025	Chairperson, Mr Doug Niven Expiry: 22 Sep 2028	
Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB)	Productivity Commission (PC)	Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)	
Chairperson, Vacant	Chairperson, Ms Danielle Wood Expiry: 12 Nov 2028	Governor, Ms Michele Bullock Expiry: 17 Sep 2030	
Royal Australian Mint (RAM)			
Acting Chief Executive Officer, Ms Emily Martin Expiry: 6 Jun 2025			
эу			
Non-corporate Commonwealth entity	Corporate Commonwealth entity	Appointed by Portfolio Secretary	
Exempt from Merit Selection process	Requires state and territory consultation	Merit Selection required	

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{$^*$Mr Callaghan is not the CGC's accountable authority but is the key ministerial contact}\\$ 

# 3.7 Key portfolio agencies with activities relevant to the Housing portfolio

The following pages provide you an overview of agencies relevant to the Government's housing agenda, the respective Accountable Authorities and remit, s. 47C. s47F(d) s 47C, s47E(d)

Agency Details	Agency Head	
Housing Australia (HA)	s 22	Ms Carol Austin
		Chairperson
		Expiry: 4 June 2028
		s 22
		Mr Scott Langford
		Chief Executive Officer
		s 22
Remít	Agency and a Corporate G Australia Future Fund (HAI the National Housing Infra a combination of capital gr project partners, like the C social and affordable dwel Housing Australia also part Scheme to support eligible	istralian Government's independent National Housing overnment Entity, which currently implements the Housing F), the Affordable Housing Bond Aggregator (AHBA) and structure Facility (NHIF). These financing programs providerants, operating grants and concessional loans to eligible community Housing Providers, to increase the supply of lings.  Inters with lenders to administer the Home Guarantee home buyers purchase property with a lower deposit and lenders mortgage insurance.

# **Agency Details**

# **Agency Head**

# **Australian Bureau of Statistics** (ABS)

Dr David Gruen AO Australian Statistician Expiry: 10 December 2029 s 22

# Remit

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is Australia's national statistical agency. It provides trusted official statistics on a wide range of economic, social, population and environmental matters of importance to Australia. s 47C, s47E(d)

# **Agency Details**

# **Agency Head**

# **Australian Prudential** Regulation Authority (APRA)

s 22

Mr John Lonsdale Chairperson Expiry: 30 October 2027 s 22

# Remit

The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) is established under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998. APRA is responsible for the prudential regulation and supervision of institutions across banking, insurance (including private health insurance) and superannuation.

#### **Agency Details**

# Agency Head

# National Competition Council (NCC)

s 22

Ms Katrina Groshinski Acting President Expiry: 17 August 2025 S 22

#### Remit

The National Competition Council (NCC) provides recommendations to relevant Treasury ministers in relation to the applications for declaration of services for third party access to nationally significant infrastructure services under the National Access Regime and has a similar role under Western Australian implementation of the National Gas Law. The NCC also provides recommendations to Treasury ministers regarding the certification of state or territory access regimes.

Under the National Competition Policy Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) and Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) Schedule, which were agreed by all treasurers in November 2024, the NCC is also required to:

- provide advice on, and assess progress of, jurisdictions' reform implementation under the FFA Schedule
- provide expertise, information and advice on the application of the National Competition Principles, which are contained in the IGA; and
- · educate the public on the value of competition and competition policy reform.

# **Agency Details**

# Agency Head

# Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)

s 22

Ms Michele Bullock Governor Expiry: 17 September 2030

s 22

# Remit

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) is Australia's central bank. It conducts monetary policy, contributes to the stability of the financial system, determines policies related to the payments system, and issues the nation's notes. As well as being a policy making body, the RBA provides selected banking and registry services to a range of Australian government agencies and to a number of overseas central banks and official institutions. The RBA manages Australia's gold and foreign exchange reserves.

# 3.9 Stakeholder engagement

Treasury will continue to engage with a broad and diverse range of stakeholders on economic policy issues. They include other government entities at the international, Commonwealth and state and territory levels, consumer and employee representative groups, academics, thought leaders, industry and business representatives, regulators, and community groups of all sizes.

# Domestic engagement

Treasury policy areas routinely consult relevant stakeholders on specific issues through formal consultation processes – such as on draft legislation or on policy discussion papers – and through informal processes to maintain relationships with key stakeholders.

The Stakeholder Liaison Unit provides a regular flow of stakeholder intelligence, including specifically drawn from engagement with housing sector stakeholders, to support and inform policy development and economic forecasting.

# International engagement

Figure 3.3: Treasury's international posts



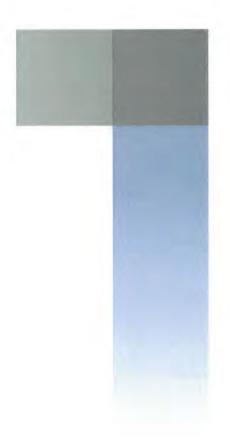






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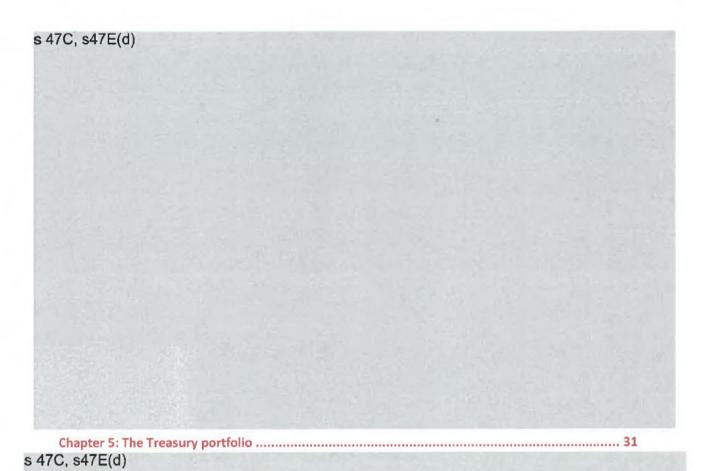




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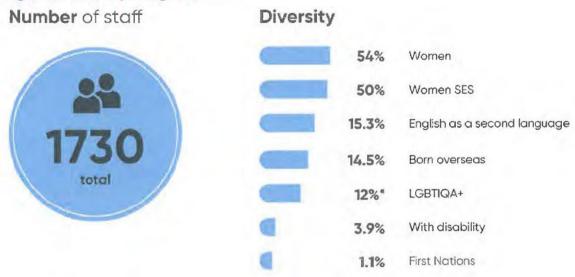
# 5.1: Our purpose and priorities

Our work is focused on providing sound economic advice and analysis to foster sustainable economic outcomes. We design and deliver policies and programs that advance Australia's economic prosperity.

s 47C, s47E(d)

As at 28 February 2025, Treasury had a headcount of 1,730 staff (compared to average staffing level (ASL) of 1,601). Most Treasury staff are based in Canberra with interstate offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. Treasury also maintains posts in several international locations (see Figure 1).

Figure 1: Treasury at a glance



# Location of staff



# 5.2: Executive Board biographies

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Dr Steven Kennedy PSM Secretary Dr Steven Kennedy commenced as Secretary to the Treasury in September 2019.

Prior to his appointment, Steven was Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development between September 2017 and August 2019.

During his 30 years in the public service, Steven has held other senior positions including Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Deputy Secretary at the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science; Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Environment; Deputy Secretary at the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, and the Head of Secretariat of the Garnaut Climate Change Review – Update 2011.

Steven began his public service career in 1992 as a cadet at the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Prior to joining the public service, he trained and worked as a nurse.

Steven has served on a number of boards and is a member of the Reserve Bank Board, Council of Financial Regulators, Trans Tasman Council on Banking Supervision, Board of Taxation, New Zealand Treasury Board, the Sir Roland Wilson Foundation and the Centre for Market Design Advisory Board.

Steven was awarded a Public Service Medal in 2016 for outstanding public service in the area of climate change policy.

Steven holds a PhD and a master's degree in Economics from the Australian National University, and a Bachelor of Economics (First Class Honours) from the University of Sydney.

Damien White Deputy Secretary, Fiscal Group Damien White commenced as Deputy Secretary, Fiscal Group in November 2024.

In this role, Damien advises the Government on its fiscal strategy, the Budget and policy proposals across all portfolios, and aims to achieve sustainable and effective economic and fiscal outcomes. Damien also manages relations with state and territory treasuries.

Damien first joined Treasury as a graduate. He has worked across a range of policy areas, most recently as First Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis Division.

Before this role, Damien was the First Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth-State and Population Division. He was also previously Treasury's Chief Adviser for National Security; General Manager, Infrastructure, Industry, Environment and Defence Division; and Principal Adviser, Social Policy Division.

Damien has also worked in roles outside of Treasury, including as Senior Adviser in the Treasurer's Office; Assistant Secretary, NBN Reform Taskforce at the former Department of Communications; and Deputy Director-General at the Office of National Intelligence.

Damien holds an honours degree in Economics from the University of Adelaide.

Fiscal Group aims to achieve sustainable and effective fiscal outcomes, and to influence policy decisions across government. We focus on short-term and emerging priorities, as well as systemic and structural policy issues, such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme and aged care funding.

Fiscal Group delivers core government functions, such as producing the Budget and Intergenerational Report. We maintain strong relationships with the states and territories, including making timely and accurate payments to them in accordance with federal financial arrangements.

We provide advice on spending arrangements, policy proposals and reform across all areas of government, to assist the Treasurer in managing the Budget and the economy more broadly. This includes advice on the cost-of-living, social policy, labour market policy, industry and infrastructure policy, and skills and education. We take a whole of economy perspective in the provision of this advice.

Katrina (Kat) Di Marco Acting Deputy Secretary, International and Foreign Investment Group Katrina Di Marco commenced as Acting Deputy Secretary, International and Foreign Investment Group and G20 Finance Deputy in January 2025. In this role she leads the department's international, national security and foreign investment review functions.

Before this role, Katrina was the First Assistant Secretary of the International Economics and Security Division, with responsibility for Treasury's advice on national and economic security, international engagement and Treasury's overseas post network. She was also previously First Assistant Secretary of Tax Analysis Division in Treasury.

Katrina joined the then Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources as a graduate in 2005. From 2008 she worked in Treasury in both the Budget Policy Division and the Macroeconomic Conditions Division. In 2014 she undertook a secondment to BHP Billiton as a senior economist based in Singapore. From 2015 to 2018 she was the Director of Policy and Senior Adviser (Economic) in the Office of the Prime Minister. From 2018 to 2019 she worked in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Katrina holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Wollongong.

International and Foreign Investment Group promotes Australia's economic security and prosperity through our economic, international, and regulatory expertise and our domestic and international relationships.

We provide advice and analysis on Treasury's international engagement strategy and foreign investment policy. This includes advice on national security, economic security, international financial institutions and foreign investment proposals and compliance.

We support the Treasurer's international engagements including the G20, APEC, IMF and the World Bank, and participation in the National Security Committee of Cabinet. We also support the operations of the Foreign Investment Review Board.

Dr Angelia (Ange) Grant Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomic Group Dr Angelia Grant commenced as Deputy Secretary of the Macroeconomic Group in April 2025.

Prior to this role, Angelia was Australia's G20 Sherpa, working alongside her G20 counterparts to forge a pathway for heads of Government to successfully reach the G20 Leaders' Summit and address major global challenges such as international financial stability, climate change and sustainable development. In addition to this role, she was the First Assistant Secretary of the Multilateral Economic Engagement Division in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and was responsible for leading a team providing advice on the G20, G7, APEC and multilateral trade.

Angelia previously led the Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy Division and the Macroeconomic Conditions Division in Treasury. She was also an Alternate Executive Director on the Board of the International Monetary Fund, representing the Asia Pacific Constituency, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Angelia previously worked as the Principal Economic Adviser to a former Treasurer, as Economics Adviser in the Office of two former Prime Ministers, and as Chief of Staff to a former Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer.

Angelia holds a PhD in Economics from the Australian National University.

Macroeconomic Group advises the Government on a wide range of matters relating to the performance of the international and domestic economy. This includes current economic conditions, the outlook, macroeconomic policy settings (monetary and fiscal), and structural trends, including those related to productivity and energy and climate change policy and supply chain vulnerabilities.

We contribute to broader public understanding and discussion of macroeconomic issues through contributions to the Budget papers and the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO). We publish a variety of economic research and participate in economic conferences.

We are also responsible for the Centre for Population and the Australian Centre for Evaluation.

James Kelly Deputy Secretary, Markets Group James Kelly commenced as Deputy Secretary, Markets Group in March 2025.

In this role, James advises the Government on issues relating to Australia's financial system, competition policy (including consumer protections), corporations law and digital policy related matters.

He has worked in a range of policy areas in the Treasury and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Before this role, James was First Assistant Secretary, Digital, Competition and Payments Division. His responsibilities included matters related to the payments system, digital assets, the Consumer Data Right, digital regulatory policy, competition policy and oversight of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

James's previous positions in Treasury included heading the Financial System Division and Macroeconomic Policy Division. He was Treasury's representative in Europe, based at the Australian High Commission in London.

He also co-led Treasury's engagement with the Financial Services Royal Commission and implementation of the Government response.

James was the Head of Secretariat for the initial phase of the National Disability Insurance Review from 2022–23.

James holds degrees in Economics and Law from the Australian National University and the University of New South Wales.

Markets Group provides advice to the Government and implements policies and programs to promote efficient, well-functioning markets that serve the Australian community.

Markets Group aims to safeguard the confidence in Australia's market functionality through advising on policies and delivering programs that promote a secure financial system and sound corporate practices, remove impediments to competition in product and services markets, and appropriately protect consumers.

The group includes the Australian Government Actuary, the Data Standards Body and the Takeovers Panel.

Diane Brown
Deputy Secretary,
Revenue Group

Diane Brown commenced as Deputy Secretary for Revenue Group at the Treasury in July 2022.

In this role, Diane provides advice and forecasts to the Government on revenue and taxation policy matters as well as on retirement income policies and legislation.

Prior to this role, Diane was at the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communication as the Deputy Secretary for Transport from May 2021 to July 2022 and the First Assistant Secretary of the Communications Infrastructure Division from August 2020 to May 2021.

Diane had previously spent 7 years in Treasury's Markets
Group with various responsibilities predominantly relating
to financial markets and corporate regulation. Prior to
joining the public service, Diane held senior roles at
Macquarie Bank, Caltex Australia Limited and the Australian
Securities and Investments Commission. She commenced
her career as an economist at the Reserve Bank of Australia
and has practiced law at a national law firm in Sydney.

Diane holds a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) and Law (Honours) from the University of Sydney and a Master of Economics (Honours) from the University of New South Wales.

Revenue Group is the primary policy adviser to the Government on Commonwealth taxation policy and retirement income policies and legislation. Our functions cover the spectrum from policy development, through law design, to revenue costings and forecasting.

Revenue Group's work covers all tax policy matters, from individuals, small and medium businesses to the largest of multinationals; the indirect tax system (the Goods and Services Tax and the excise system); and interactions between our tax system and other jurisdictions nationally and internationally. We also provide advice on initiatives to improve retirement outcomes for Australians spanning tax policy, government expenditure on pensions, and the regulation and governance of superannuation funds, in improving members outcomes.

Victoria Anderson
Deputy Secretary,
Small Business, Housing,
Corporate and Law Group

Victoria Anderson is Deputy Secretary, Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group, overseeing small business and housing policy issues, along with the provision of professional legal and corporate services to the department. She is currently the Chief Risk Officer for Treasury.

Victoria's previous roles include leading Treasury's Employment Taskforce to deliver the 2022 Jobs and Skills Summit and the 2023 Working Future White Paper, and First Assistant Secretary, National Schools Reform, at the former Department of Education, Skills and Employment. She was also First Assistant Secretary of the Intergenerational Report and Population Division at Treasury, which incorporated her role as inaugural Executive Director of the Centre for Population.

Victoria has held a number of senior executive roles in the Treasury and the Department of Agriculture, covering foreign investment, business conduct of multinationals, risk and governance, drought policy, agricultural trade policy and industry assistance and adjustment.

Victoria commenced in the Australian Public Service as a graduate in the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in 2000.

Victoria has a Bachelor of Arts/Laws (Hons) from the University of Queensland and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Australian National University.

The Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group provides professional services and advice to the department, Ministers and portfolio agencies to enable delivery of government priorities, development of organisational capability and sound governance and assurance.

We provide policy advice on housing affordability and supply issues and support the delivery of the Government's housing agenda which aims to improve housing outcomes for all Australians.

We also provide policy advice and deliver programs and regulatory functions to support the growth and resilience of small business.

We manage Treasury's large and dynamic legislative program and provide advice on legislative design and implementation across the department.

We work collaboratively with all of Treasury, Ministers and their offices, portfolio agencies, government departments and agencies in all jurisdictions and a range of external stakeholders.

The group includes the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO) and the Office of the Housing Supply and Affordability Council.

# 5.3: Treasury organisational chart



s 22 Macroeconomic Group Angelia Grant s 22 OVERSEAS POSTS s 22 Macroeconomic Conditions and Population Division Climate and Energy Division Alex Heath Beijing Adam Cagliarini David Osborne Climate and Energy Policy Branch Centre for Population Branch Indonesia MoF S 22 '4/g/ Matthew Maloney Nick Latimer Climate and Industry Modelling Branch Domestic Demand, International and Trade Branch S 22 'A/g/ Patrick D Arcy Jakarta Rebecca Cassells Cosimo Thowley Sustainable Finance Branch London Penny Sirault Macroeconomy Branch John Swieringa Ineke Redmond Macroeconomic Analysis New Delhi and Policy Division Katherine Tuck National Interest Framework Division **Shane Johnson** Mohita Zaheed Australian Centre **OECD Paris** for Evaluation Peter Johnson FMIA and Front Door Eleanor Williams Policy Branch s 22 Kai Everist Data and Structural Analysis Branch Port Moresby Dougal Robinson Nathan Deutscher Front Door Implementation Branch Jee Karunarathna Fiscal and Monetary Tokyo Policy Branch S 22 Andrew Deitz National Interest Assessments Branch Rachael McCririck Washington Vera Holenstein

s 22 Markets Group Deputy Secretary James Kelly s 22 s 22 Australian Government Actuary **Market Conduct Division** Financial System Division Tom Dickson (A g) Lynn Kelly **Guy Thorburn** Senior Actuary Consumer Branch Banking and Credit Branch (Branch A) Aidan Storer Tim Baird Stuart Mules Banking Review, Investment and Financial Advice Branch Senior Actuary Corporations Branch s 22 A/g/ Tom Dickson (Branch B) Aaron Bruhn Andre Moore Senior Actuary (Branch C) Insurance Taskforce Robb Preston Digital, Competition and Payments Division Jane Mido Tony McDonald (A/g) Regulators and Capital Markets Branch Competition Taskforce Division s 22 Data Standards Body Jason McDonald Naomi Gilbert Competition Law Reform Takeovers Pane! Competition and and Evaluation Branch General Counsel Digital Platforms Branch S 22 A/g/ Iony McDonald Owen Freestone Tania Mattei National Competition Policy Branch S 22 (A/g) Takeovers Panel Data and Digital Policy Branch Allan Bulman Claire McKay Poyments System and Financial Innovation Branch S 22 (A/g)



s 22 Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group Deputy Secretary Victoria Anderson s 22 s 22 Small and Family Corporate Division Housing Division **Business Division** Fiona McSpeerin Kerren Crosthwaite **Anthony Seebach** Payment Performance Branch **Chief Finance** Housing Finance Branch Officer Branch Felix Donovan Robyn Beutel Felicity McGinnes Small Business Housing Strategy Branch Communications Branch Policy Branch Nicholas Dowie Angela Mason Kylie Bourke Office of the Housing Supply Governance Branch Australian Small Business and and Affordability Council S 22 Enterprise Ombudsman Amara Foster Christian Vallence\* Information Craig Latham Services Branch Andrea Cross Law Division Erin Wells People and Organisational Matt Steen Strategy Branch Jody Riley AGS Client Counsel Jesse Murphy (secondee) STATE OFFICES Public Information Branch S 22 'A/g/ s 22 General Counsel S 22 Head of Melbourne Office 'A/g) Damian Mullaly\* Kathryn Grimes Law Design ReFReSH Head of Sydney Office Chris Leggett Christian Vallence\* Head of Perth Office Law Design MMIFI s 22 s 22 A/g) Felicity Smart Legislation Policy and Program Branch

Helen Sykes

# 5.6: Stakeholder engagement

Treasury will continue to engage with a broad and diverse range of stakeholders on economic policy issues. They include other government entities at the international, Commonwealth and state and territory levels, consumer and employee representative groups, academics, thought leaders, industry and business representatives, regulators, and community groups of all sizes.

# 5.7: Domestic engagement

Treasury policy areas routinely consult relevant stakeholders on specific issues through formal consultation processes – such as on draft legislation or on policy discussion papers – and through informal processes to maintain relationships with key stakeholders.

Law Division also consults Treasury portfolio regulators when developing and finalising legislation to ensure it delivers on the policy intent and it is administrable.

The Stakeholder Liaison Unit provides a regular flow of stakeholder intelligence to support and inform policy development and economic forecasting.

# 5.8: Treasury portfolio agencies

s 47C, s47E(d)

Under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, the 16 Treasury portfolio agencies are separate entities and have their own Accountable Authorities. The following pages provide an overview of the agencies, the respective Accountable Authorities and remit s 47C, s47E(d) s 47C, s47E(d)

# Portfolio agencies including Accountable Authorities and term expiry dates

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Australian Taxation Office (ATO)	Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)	Housing Australia (HA)	
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Inspector-General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman (IGoT)	National Competition Council (NCC)	Office of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AuASB)	
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Office of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB)	Productivity Commission (PC)	Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)	
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Royal Australian Mint (RAM)			
Acting Chief Executive Officer, Ms Emily Martin Expiry: 6 Jun 2025			

Non-corporate Commonwealth entity
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Corporate Commonwealth entity

Appointed by Portfolio Secretary

**Exempt from Merit Selection process** 

Requires state and territory consultation

Merit Selection required

<sup>\*</sup>Mr Callaghan is not the CGC's accountable authority but is the key ministerial contact

# 5.9: Portfolio agencies remit

The table below provides information on the 16 agencies within the Treasury portfolio, including contact details for the agency head, their remit, operating context and agency priorities.

Agency Details	Agency Head	
Australian Bureau of Statistics (A	(BS) S 22	Dr David Gruen AO
		Australian Statistician
		Expiry: 10 December 2029
		s 22
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Agency Details	Agency Head	
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)	s 22	Ms Gina Cass-Gottlieb Chairperson Expiry: 20 March 2027
	0	Ms Sarah Proudfoot Interim Chief Executive Officer

# Remit

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) administers the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA) and performs functions under other state and territory Acts. \$ 47C, \$47E(d)

# Agency Details Agency Head Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM) S 22 Ms Anna Hughes Chief Executive Officer Expiry: Ongoing S 22

#### Remit

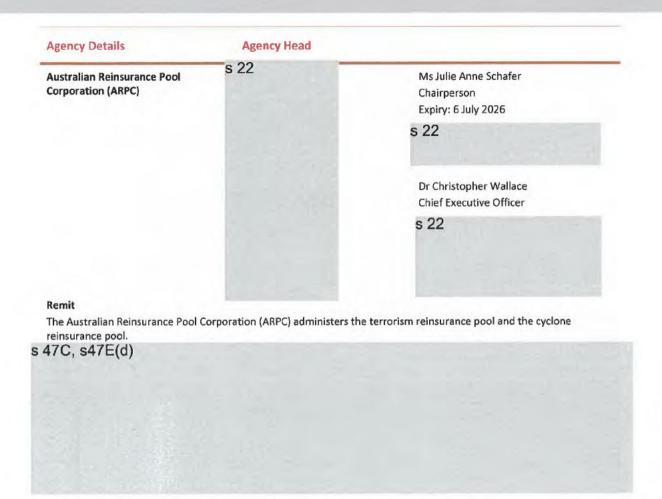
The Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM) is responsible for managing the Government's cash and debt portfolios and issues Australian Government Securities to finance Government activities. AOFM exercises operational independence in executing its duties.

s 47C, s47E(d)

Agency Details	Agency Head	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	s 22	Mr John Lonsdale Chairperson Expiry: 30 October 2027 S 22

# Remit

The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) is established under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998. APRA is responsible for the prudential regulation and supervision of institutions across banking, insurance (including private health insurance) and superannuation.



Agency Details Agency Head	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	Mr Joseph Longo Chairperson Expiry: 31 May 2026 S 22
	Mr Scott Gregson Chief Executive Officer
	s 22

#### Remit

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) is Australia's integrated corporate, markets, financial services and consumer credit regulator. ASIC is established by the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001* (ASIC Act) and administers and enforces a range of legislation, including the ASIC Act and the *Corporations Act 2001* (Corporations Act).

Agency Head	
s 22	Mr Rob Heferen Commissioner of Taxatior Expiry: 28 February 2031
	s 22

# Remit

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is the Australian Government's principal revenue collection agency. In addition to collecting revenue to support the delivery of government services, the ATO administers legislation governing Australia's tax, superannuation and business registry systems, the Australian Business Registry Services. The Commissioner of Taxation is also the Registrar responsible for the Australian Business Register and the Register of Foreign Ownership of Australian Assets.

Agency Details	Agency Head	
Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)  CGC is a statutory body operating under the Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973	s 22	Mr Michael Callaghan AM PSM Chairperson Expiry: 24 June 2030 S 22
		Mr Jonathan Rollings Secretary (and accountable authority) Expiry: 7 February 2026. S 22
		s 22

# Remit

The Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC) provides independent advice to the Government on the distribution of GST revenue to state and territory (state) governments. It assesses how much each state would need to spend to deliver the average level of service and how much each state can raise from taxes and Commonwealth payments. It makes recommendations to the Government on how the revenue from the GST pool should be distributed. § 47C,  $\pm$  847E(d)

Agency Details	Agency Head	
Housing Australia (HA)	s 22	Ms Carol Austin Chairperson
		Expiry: 4 June 2028
		s 22
		Mr Scott Langford
		Chief Executive Officer
		s 22

#### Remit

Housing Australia is the Australian Government's independent National Housing Agency and a Corporate Government Entity, which currently implements the Housing Australia Future Fund (HAFF), the Affordable Housing Bond Aggregator (AHBA) and the National Housing Infrastructure Facility (NHIF). These financing programs provide a combination of capital grants, operating grants and concessional loans to eligible project partners, like the Community Housing Providers, to increase the supply of social and affordable dwellings.

Housing Australia also partners with lenders to administer the Home Guarantee Scheme to support eligible home buyers purchase property with a lower deposit and without the added cost of lenders mortgage insurance.

# Inspector General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman (IGTO) Ms Ruth Owen CBE Inspector General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman Expiry: 14 July 2029 \$ 22

# Remit

The Inspector General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman (IGTO) seeks to improve the administration of the tax and superannuation systems via systemic reviews, investigation of complaints against the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and Tax Practitioners Board, and provision of public reporting and independent advice to Government.

# **Agency Details**

# Agency Head

# National Competition Council (NCC)

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Ms Katrina Groshinski Acting President Expiry: 17 August 2025

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The National Competition Council (NCC) provides recommendations to relevant Treasury ministers in relation to the applications for declaration of services for third party access to nationally significant infrastructure services under the National Access Regime and has a similar role under Western Australian implementation of the National Gas Law. The NCC also provides recommendations to Treasury ministers regarding the certification of state or territory access regimes.

Under the National Competition Policy Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) and Federation Funding Agreement (FFA) Schedule, which were agreed by all treasurers in November 2024, the NCC is also required to:

- provide advice on, and assess progress of, jurisdictions' reform implementation under the FFA Schedule
- provide expertise, information and advice on the application of the National Competition Principles, which are contained in the IGA; and
- educate the public on the value of competition and competition policy reform.

Agency Details	Agency Head	
office of the Auditing and Assurance tandards Board (AuASB)	s 22	Mr Doug Niven AuASB Chairperson Expiry: 22 September 2028 S 22
Office of the Australian Accounting tandards Board (AASB)		AASB Chairperson VACANT
		Mr Justin Williams
		Managing Director s 22

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The Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AuASB) and Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) develop and issue various standards, including accounting, auditing and sustainability standards that must be used in the preparation and audit of financial reports and sustainability reports. They also contribute to the development of uniform global standards.

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Productivity Commission (PC)	5 22	Ms Danielle Wood
		Chair Expiry: 12 September 2028
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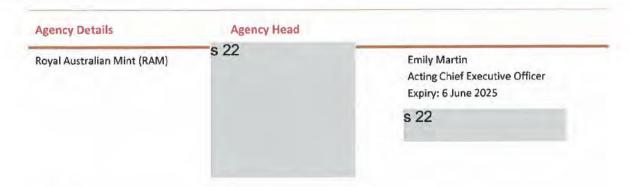
The Productivity Commission (PC) is the Government's independent research and advisory body. It undertakes research to inform policy making and support public understanding about Australia's productivity and living standards. It also provides performance reporting on government services and Closing the Gap, and investigates competitive neutrality complaints.

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eserve Bank of Australia (RBA)	s 22	Ms Michele Bullock Governor Expiry: 17 September 2030 S 22

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The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) is Australia's central bank. It conducts monetary policy, contributes to the stability of the financial system, determines policies related to the payments system, and issues the nation's notes. As well as being a policy making body, the RBA provides selected banking and registry services to a range of Australian government agencies and to a number of overseas central banks and official institutions. The RBA manages Australia's gold and foreign exchange reserves.



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The Royal Australian Mint (RAM) manufactures and sells circulating coins to meet the coinage needs of the Australian economy. The RAM also produces circulating coins for other countries, and manufactures collector coins, investor products, medals, medallions, and tokens for domestic and international clients. The RAM is the custodian of the National Coin Collection and is a tourist attraction in Canberra. It is self funded through the sale of coins and does not receive a Budget appropriation.

