

Portfolio agencies and outcomes

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Prime Minister The Hon. John Howard, MP

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister The Hon. Wilson Tuckey, MP

Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women Senator the Hon. Amanda Vanstone

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service The Hon. Dr David Kemp, MP

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Secretary Mr Max Moore-Wilton, AC

Outcome: Sound and well coordinated government policies, programmes and decision-making processes.

Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Inspector-General Mr Bill Blick, PSM

Outcome: An environment in which Australia's intelligence agencies act legally, ethically and with propriety.

Australian National Audit Office Auditor-General Mr Pat Barrett, AM

Outcome 1: Independent assessment of the performance of selected Commonwealth public sector activities, including the scope for improving efficiency and administrative effectiveness.

Outcome 2: Independent assurance of Commonwealth public sector financial reporting, administration, control and accountability.

Office of National Assessments Director-General Mr Kim Jones, AM

Outcome 1: Enhanced government awareness of international political and leadership developments, international strategic developments, including military capabilities and international economic developments.

Outcome 2: Enhanced intelligence support for Defence planning and deployments, in peacetime and conflict, to maximise prospects for military success and to minimise loss of Australian lives.

Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman Ombudsman Mr Ron McLeod, AM

Outcome: To achieve equitable outcomes for complaints from the public and foster improved and fairer administration by Commonwealth agencies.

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General Official Secretary Mr Martin Bonsey, LVO

Outcome: The Governor-General is enabled to perform the constitutional, statutory, ceremonial and public duties associated with the appointment.

Public Service and Merit Protection Commission Commissioner Ms Helen Williams, AO

Outcome: Encourage the development of an Australian Public Service in which agencies:

- maximise Australia's position in a global environment by ensuring that we are future-focused and actively seek the changes that will guarantee our national future;
- provide innovative, professional and impartial public interest policy advice to government;
- provide the best service to Australians taking into account quality, accessibility and cost; and
- achieve a culture based on the APS Values.