



**Australian Government**  
**Department of the Environment and Energy**

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# Overview of the Department and Portfolio

## What we do

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- Antarctic operations, including logistics planning and management, and scientific research

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Budget and staffing

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Most non-ongoing and casual staffing is associated with seasonal (e.g. Antarctica) s22 work.

s22 Major centres of staff located outside of Canberra are associated with:

- The Australian Antarctic Division and marine parks-related staff – most of whom are located in Hobart.

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- Expeditioners to Antarctica – the number varies significantly throughout the year.

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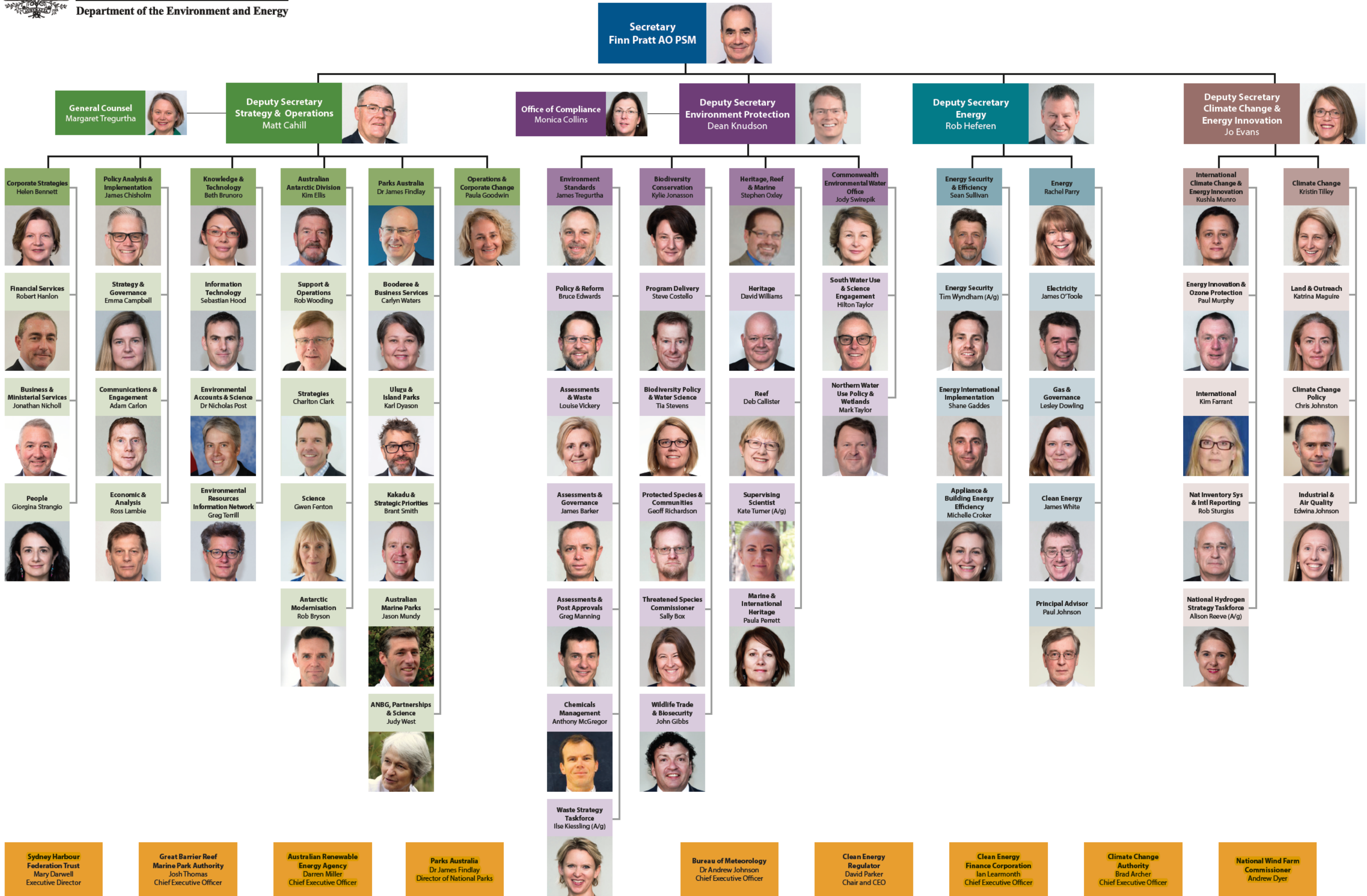
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**Australian Antarctic Division, Kim Ellis**

- Advances Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean
- Antarctic Treaty system engagement
- Scientific research in Antarctica, the sub-Antarctic and Southern Ocean
- Australian Antarctic Territory and the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands
- Three year-round and one summer-only scientific research stations in Antarctica and one on sub-Antarctic Macquarie Island

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**Operations and Corporate Change, Paula Goodwin**

- Supports the Antarctic Division to drive change to implement the Australian Antarctic Strategy
- Implements the delivery of a shared corporate services model incorporating s22 the Antarctic Division

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## ATTACHMENT C – OVERVIEW OF PORTFOLIO AGENCIES AND COMPANIES

### Director of National Parks

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- 59 marine parks that extend from the sub Antarctic waters of Heard and Macdonald Islands over 8000 kilometres to the tropical reefs of the Coral Sea

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