

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND VARIATIONS - PORTFOLIO LEVEL

There have been no changes to the structure and functions of the Portfolio since the 2005-06 Budget.

The agencies' statements include tables setting out the measures announced by Government and other variations to appropriations since the 2005-06 Budget.

Figure 1: Portfolio Structure and Outcomes

<p style="text-align: center;">Attorney-General: The Hon Philip Ruddock MP Minister for Justice and Customs: Senator the Hon Chris Ellison</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Attorney-General's Department Secretary : Mr Robert Cornall AO</p> <p>Outcome 1: An equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice</p> <p>Outcome 2: Coordinated federal criminal justice, security and emergency management activity, for a safer Australia</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Administrative Appeals Tribunal Registrar : Mr Doug Humphreys</p> <p>Outcome 1: To provide aggrieved persons and agencies with timely, fair and independent merits review of administrative decisions over which the Tribunal has jurisdiction</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Crime Commission Chief Executive Officer : Mr Alastair Milroy</p> <p>Outcome 1: Enhanced Australian law enforcement capacity</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Customs Service Chief Executive Officer : Mr Michael Carmody</p> <p>Outcome 1: Effective border management that, with minimal disruption to legitimate trade and travel, prevents illegal movement across the border, raises revenue and provides trade statistics</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Federal Police Commissioner : Mr Mick Keelty APM</p> <p>Outcome 1: The investigation and prevention of crime against the Commonwealth and protection of Commonwealth interests in Australia and overseas</p> <p>Outcome 2: Policing activity creates a safe and secure environment in the ACT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Institute of Criminology Director : Dr Toni Makkai</p> <p>Outcome 1: To inform government of activities which aim to promote justice and reduce crime</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Law Reform Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">President : Professor David Weisbrot</p> <p>Outcome 1: The development and reform of aspects of the laws of Australia to ensure that they are equitable, modern, fair and efficient</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director-General of Security : Mr Paul O’Sullivan</p> <p>Outcome 1: A secure Australia for people and property, for government business and national infrastructure, and for special events of national and international significance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director : Mr Neil Jensen PSM</p> <p>Outcome 1: A financial environment hostile to money laundering, major crime and tax evasion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Criminology Research Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman : Mr Laurie Glanfield AM</p> <p>Outcome 1: Criminological research which informs the Commonwealth and States</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CrimTrac Agency</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Executive Officer : Mr Ben McDevitt</p> <p>Outcome 1: Coordinated national policing information systems for a safer Australia</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Family Court of Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Executive Officer : Mr Richard Foster PSM</p> <p>Outcome 1: Serving the interests of the Australian community by ensuring families and children in need can access effective high quality services</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Federal Court of Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registrar : Mr Warwick Soden</p> <p>Outcome 1: Through its jurisdiction, the Court will apply and uphold the rule of law to deliver remedies and enforce rights and in so doing, contribute to the social and economic development and well-being of all Australians</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Federal Magistrates Court of Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Executive Officer : Mr John Mathieson</p> <p>Outcome 1: To provide the Australian community with a simple and accessible forum for the resolution of less complex disputes within the jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Service</p>

High Court of Australia

Chief Executive and Principal Registrar : Mr Christopher Doogan

Outcome 1: To interpret and uphold the Australian Constitution and perform the functions of the ultimate appellate Court in Australia

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

President and Chief Executive Officer : Justice John von Doussa QC

Outcome 1: An Australian society in which the human rights of all are respected, protected and promoted

Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia

Chief Executive and Inspector General : Mr Terry Gallagher

Outcome 1: A personal insolvency system that produces equitable outcomes for debtors and creditors, enjoys public confidence and minimises the impact of financial failure on the community

National Native Title Tribunal

Registrar : Mr Christopher Doepel PSM

Outcome 1: Resolution of native title issues over land and waters

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Director : Mr Damian Bugg AM QC

Outcome 1: To contribute to the safety and well-being of the people of Australia and to help protect the resources of the Commonwealth through the maintenance of law and order and by combating crime

Office of Film and Literature Classification

Director : Mr Des Clark

Outcome 1: Australians make informed decisions about films, publications and computer games, which they, or those in their care may view, read or play

Office of Parliamentary Counsel

First Parliamentary Counsel : Mr Peter Quiggin

Outcome 1: Parliamentary democracy and an effective statute book

Office of the Privacy Commissioner

Privacy Commissioner : Ms Karen Curtis

Outcome 1: An Australian culture in which privacy is respected, promoted and protected