

## Commonwealth Government

24 August 2018

## MINISTRY

TITLE	MINISTER
<b>Prime Minister</b>	Vacant
<b>Minister for Indigenous Affairs</b>	Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion
<b>Minister for Women</b>	The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP
<i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Digital Transformation</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service</i>	<i>The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP</i>
<i>Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<b>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport</b>	The Hon Michael McCormack MP
<b>Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government</b>	The Hon Dr John McVeigh MP
Minister for Urban Infrastructure and Cities	The Hon Paul Fletcher MP
<i>Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister</i>	<i>The Hon Keith Pitt MP</i>
<b>Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>	The Hon Julie Bishop MP
<b>Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment</b>	Vacant
<i>Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment</i>	<i>The Hon Mark Coultou MP</i>
<b>Minister for Finance</b> (Vice-President of the Executive Council)	Vacant
<b>Special Minister of State</b>	Vacant
<i>Assistant Minister for Finance</i>	<i>The Hon David Coleman MP</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	The Hon Scott Morrison MP
<b>Minister for Revenue and Financial Services</b>	The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP
<i>Assistant Minister to the Treasurer</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<b>Minister for Defence</b> (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)	Senator the Hon Marise Payne
<b>Minister for Defence Industry</b> (Leader of the House)	The Hon Christopher Pyne MP
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	The Hon Darren Chester MP
Minister for Defence Personnel	The Hon Darren Chester MP
(Deputy Leader of the House)	
<i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC</i>	<i>The Hon Darren Chester MP</i>
<b>Acting Minister for Home Affairs</b>	The Hon Scott Morrison MP
<b>Acting Minister for Immigration and Border Protection</b>	The Hon Scott Morrison MP
Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	Vacant
Minister for Law Enforcement and Cyber Security	Vacant
<i>Assistant Minister for Home Affairs</i>	<i>The Hon Alex Hawke MP</i>
<b>Attorney-General</b>	The Hon Christian Porter MP
<b>Minister for Communications</b>	Vacant
<b>Minister for the Arts</b>	Vacant
<b>Minister for Regional Communications</b>	Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie
<b>Minister for Jobs and Innovation</b>	Vacant
Minister for Small and Family Business, the Workplace and Deregulation	The Hon Craig Laundy MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<b>Minister for Education and Training</b> (Leader of the Government in the Senate)	Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham
<i>Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills</i>	<i>The Hon Karen Andrews MP</i>
<b>Minister for the Environment and Energy</b>	The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP
<i>Assistant Minister for the Environment</i>	<i>The Hon Melissa Price MP</i>
<b>Minister for Health</b>	Vacant
<b>Minister for Rural Health</b>	Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie
<b>Minister for Sport</b>	Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie
Minister for Aged Care	The Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP
Minister for Indigenous Health	The Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP
<b>Minister for Social Services</b>	The Hon Dan Tehan MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services</i>	<i>The Hon Jane Prentice MP</i>
<i>Assistant Minister for Children and Families</i>	<i>The Hon Dr David Gillespie MP</i>
<b>Acting Minister for Human Services</b>	The Hon Dan Tehan MP
<b>Minister for Resources and Northern Australia</b>	Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan
<b>Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources</b>	The Hon David Littleproud MP
<i>Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources</i>	<i>Senator the Hon Anne Ruston</i>
(Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	

Each box represents a portfolio. Cabinet Ministers are shown in bold type. As a general rule, there is one department in each portfolio. However, there can be two Departments in one portfolio. The title of a department does not necessarily reflect the title of a minister in all cases. Assistant Ministers in italics are designated as Parliamentary Secretaries under the *Ministers of State Act 1952*.

**Current portfolio structure**

<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>Department(s)</b>
Agriculture and Water Resources	The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Attorney-General's	The Attorney-General's Department
Communications and the Arts	The Department of Communications and the arts
Defence	The Department of Defence The Department of Veterans' Affairs
Education and Training	The Department of Education and Training
Environment and Energy	The Department of the Environment and Energy
Finance	The Department of Finance
Foreign Affairs and Trade	The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Health	The Department of Health
Home Affairs	The Department of Home Affairs
Human Services	The Department of Human Services
Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities	The Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities
Jobs and Innovation	The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science The Department of Jobs and Small Business
Prime Minister & Cabinet	The Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet
Social Services	The Department of Social Services
Treasury	The Department of the Treasury

~~PROTECTED Sensitive Cabinet~~Attachment B**CABINET COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

<b>Expenditure Review Committee (ERC)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Prime Minister (Chair) Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Treasurer (Deputy Chair) Minister for Finance and Special Minister of State Minister for Jobs and Innovation Minister for Revenue and Financial Services Minister for Education and Training	<p>The Committee considers matters of detail regarding revenue and expenditure for the Budget, the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook, and as required.</p> <p>Decisions of the ERC must be endorsed by the Cabinet.</p>
<b>Investment, Infrastructure and Innovation Committee (III)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Prime Minister (Chair) Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport (Deputy Chair) Treasurer Minister for Finance and Special Minister of State Minister for Regional Communications Minister for Jobs and Innovation Minister for Education and Training Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government Minister for Urban Infrastructure and Cities	<p>The Committee considers policies to unlock more jobs and economic growth, with a focus on productivity, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic growth, employment, skills, science, exports, industry, innovation, small business, infrastructure, workplace relations policies</li> <li>• Investment opportunities which deliver economic growth and relieve congestion</li> <li>• Removing regulatory impediments to growth</li> <li>• Working with states, territories and private sector on investment and delivery, and</li> <li>• Major projects and procurements</li> </ul> <p>Decisions of the III must be endorsed by the Cabinet.</p>

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<b>National Security Committee (NSC)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Prime Minister (Chair) Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport (Deputy Chair) Minister for Foreign Affairs Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Defence Attorney-General Treasurer Minister for Finance and Special Minister of State	The Committee considers major foreign policy and national security issues of strategic importance to Australia, border protection policy, national responses to developing foreign policy or security situations (either domestic or international) and classified matters relating to aspects of operation and activities of the Australian Intelligence Community. Decisions of the NSC do not require the endorsement of the Cabinet.

<b>National Security Investment Committee (NSIC)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Minister for Finance and Special Minister of State (Chair) Minister for Defence Industry (Deputy Chair) Minister for Defence Minister for Home Affairs <i>Any other NSC Minister may attend at will</i>	Under the auspices of NSC, the Committee considers in detail major National Security investments and procurements to ensure investments remain aligned with Australia's strategic priorities, achieve best value and are implemented on schedule. Decisions of the NSIC must be endorsed by the NSC.

Energy Committee (EC)	Terms of Reference
Prime Minister (Chair) Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport (Deputy Chair) Minister for Foreign Affairs Treasurer Minister for Finance and Special Minister of State Minister for Jobs and Innovation Minister for the Environment and Energy Minister for Resources and Northern Australia	The Committee will provide advice on matters relating to energy in Australia, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the reliability and security of energy</li><li>• energy pricing</li><li>• emissions from the energy sector</li></ul> Decisions of the EC must be endorsed by the Cabinet.

Cabinet Office Policy Committee (COP)	Terms of Reference
Prime Minister (Chair) Other Ministers as required <i>(Other Minister can be designated acting chair for managing a particular issue)</i>	The Committee considers major policy issues on an as needs basis, including early stage consideration of strategic issues, specialist advice on nationally significant issues and rapidly evolving situations. It is responsible for preliminary discussion of items during the early policy development phase that are intended for subsequent consideration by ERC and/or Cabinet. Decisions of the COP must be endorsed by the Cabinet.

<b>Digital Transformation and Public Sector Modernisation Committee (DTPSMC)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Minister for Human Services and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Digital Transformation (Chair) Minister for Communications and the Arts (Deputy Chair) Minister for Finance and Special Minister of State Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Revenue and Financial Services and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service Minister for Regional Communications	The Committee will oversee the Digital Transformation Agenda, improve the experience of people dealing with Government, drive service delivery reform, transform, simplify and drive value in Commonwealth ICT and modernise the Australian Public Service.  Decisions of the DTPSMC must be endorsed by the Cabinet.

<b>Indigenous Policy Committee (IPC)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Prime Minister (Chair) Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Deputy Chair) Attorney-General Minister for Social Services Minister for Jobs and Innovation Minister for Aged Care and Minister for Indigenous Health Minister for Education and Training	The Committee will ensure a whole-of-government approach to Indigenous policy decision-making and program implementation.  Decisions of the IPC must be endorsed by the Cabinet.

<b>Service Delivery and Co-ordination Committee (SDCC)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Minister for Social Services (Chair) Minister for Sport and Minister for Rural Health Minister for Small and Family Business, the Workplace and Deregulation (Deputy Chair) Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister Assistant Minister for Finance	The Committee considers the implementation of the Government's key priorities, including joined up service delivery and communications.  Decisions of the SDCC must be endorsed by the Cabinet.

<b>Governance Committee (GC)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Prime Minister (Chair) Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport (Deputy Chair) Deputy Leader of the Party Attorney-General	The Committee provides advice and oversight of governance and integrity issues, which include, but are not limited to, the Statement of Ministerial Standards and issues arising from the Lobbyist Code and Electoral Reform.  Decisions of the GC do not require the endorsement of the Cabinet.

<b>Parliamentary Business Committee (PBC)</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>
Leader of the House (Chair) Leader of the Government in the Senate (Deputy Chair) Attorney-General Manager of Government Business in the Senate Deputy Leader of the House Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister	The Committee considers priorities for the Government's legislation program.  Decisions of the PBC do not require the endorsement of the Cabinet.

## 6.1 Role and functions of PM&C

### Actions to take

- a) Note advice on PM&C's role and functions.

☐ Noted

☐ Discuss

### State of play

#### PM&C's role and functions

PM&C advises and supports you, the Cabinet, portfolio ministers, assistant ministers and the government and ensures government decisions are implemented. PM&C coordinates cross-portfolio efforts to advance Australia's interests, prosperity and success. The Department develops the capabilities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to improve their living standards and wellbeing.

**Four operational groups carry out the Department's role, delivering strategic priorities through a range of policy and program activities under the leadership of Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM.**

#### Domestic Policy Group

*Deputy Secretary, Economic and G20 Sherpa – Dr David Gruen* s 22(1)(b)(ii)

*Deputy Secretary, Social Policy – Lin Hatfield Dodds* s 22(1)(b)(ii)

*Deputy Secretary, Industry and Jobs – Mr Barry Sterland* s 22(1)(b)(ii)

*Deputy Secretary, APS Review Taskforce – Mr David Williamson* s 22(1)(b)(ii)

The Domestic Policy Group develops economic, environmental and social policies. It coordinates whole-of-government regulatory reform and supports government priorities around gender and women. The group coordinates COAG arrangements and provides advice and support for the Budget process. Whole-of-government service delivery policy (administered by the Digital Transformation Agency), public data policy in developing and prosecuting Australia's contributions to the G20 is coordinated by this group.

#### National Security and International Policy Group

*Deputy Secretary, National Security – Mr Allan McKinnon* s 22(1)(b)(ii)

The National Security and International Policy Group provides advice on Australia's foreign policy, trade and aid interests. This includes your engagement with foreign counterparts and business leaders, international commemorative events, treaty matters, defence and intelligence, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, law enforcement, information sharing, intelligence policy, cyber policy, border security and crisis



management. This group also coordinates the foreign affairs, trade and national security aspects of the Budget.

### **Governance Group**

*Deputy Secretary, Governance – Ms Stephanie Foster* s 22(1)(b)(ii)

The Governance Group provides advice on legal policy, parliamentary and government matters and honours, symbols and territories policy. In addition, it provides support services to you, the Cabinet, Cabinet committees and the Department's portfolio ministers and assistant ministers. The group delivers the Department's enabling and support functions and oversees the implementation and ongoing delivery of government programs, policies and initiatives. It also supports the Guest of Government program for visits by foreign Heads of State and Heads of Government, as well as coordinating logistics and protocol support for your program of international travel and for other State occasions (eg State Funerals).

### **Indigenous Affairs Group**

*Associate Secretary, Indigenous Affairs – Mr Andrew Tongue* s 22(1)(b)(ii)  
*Deputy Secretary, Indigenous Affairs – Professor Ian Anderson* s 22(1)(b)(ii)

The Indigenous Affairs Group is responsible for most Commonwealth Indigenous-specific policy and programs. The group works with the Australian Government and state and territory governments, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations and peak bodies to achieve government priorities of getting adults into jobs, getting children into school and making communities safer. The group includes the Regional Network that partners with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities and other stakeholders to develop and implement tailored local solutions. The Regional Network has more than 550 staff in over 80 locations across the country. These staff routinely visit more than 380 communities.

### **Where to Next**


The department stands ready to support your transition to the role of Prime Minister. We would welcome an early opportunity to interact with you and ensure we are focussing on your policy priorities.

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<div>Deputy Secretary (APS Review Taskforce) David Williamson s 22(1)(b)(ii)</div>		<div>Deputy Secretary (Social Policy) Lin Hatfield Dodds s 22(1)(b)(ii)</div>		<div>Deputy Secretary (Economic) David Gruen s 22(1)(b)(ii)</div>		<div>Deputy Secretary (Industry and Jobs) Barry Sterland s 22(1)(b)(ii)</div>		<div>Deputy Secretary (Governance) Stephanie Foster s 22(1)(b)(ii)</div>		<div>Deputy Secretary (National Security) Allan McKinnon s 22(1)(b)(ii)</div>									
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As at 23 August 2018  
 FAS = First Assistant Secretary  
 ~ Denotes temporary division/branch  
 \* Denotes acting arrangement

## 6.4 Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio Agencies

### Actions to take

- a) Note advice on the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies.

☐ Noted

☐ Discuss

### Overview of portfolio agencies

- The portfolio includes the following non-corporate Commonwealth entities under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act):
  - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
  - Australian National Audit Office
  - Australian Public Service Commission
  - Digital Transformation Agency
  - Office of National Assessments (changes subject to passage of legislation)
  - Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
  - Workplace Gender Equality Agency.
- The portfolio includes the following corporate Commonwealth entities under the PGPA Act:
  - Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
  - Indigenous Business Australia
  - Indigenous Land Corporation
  - Northern Territory Land Councils
  - Anindilyakwa Land Council
  - Central Land Council
  - Northern Land Council
  - Tiwi Land Council
  - Torres Strait Regional Authority
  - Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council.

- The portfolio includes the following Commonwealth Companies under the PGPA Act:
  - Aboriginal Hostels Limited
  - National Australia Day Council Limited
  - Outback Stores Pty Ltd.
- Further details on all portfolio entities including the responsible Secretary/Chief Executive Officer is at **Attachment A**.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**Non-corporate Commonwealth entities:**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C)** – *Secretary: Dr Martin Parkinson PSM*

PM&C is a non-corporate Commonwealth entity and is subject to the PGPA Act. The principal function of PM&C is to provide support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers, and Assistant Ministers to achieve a coordinated and innovative approach to the development and implementation of government policies.

PM&C is also responsible for Whole-of-Government policy and programs relating to Indigenous affairs and women.

**Australian National Audit Office (ANAO)** – *Auditor-General: Mr Grant Hehir*

The ANAO is a non-corporate Commonwealth entity established under the *Auditor-General Act 1997* and is subject to the PGPA Act. The ANAO assists the Auditor-General in undertaking the performance of functions under the *Auditor-General Act 1997*.

**Australian Public Service Commission (APSC)** – *Public Service Commissioner: Mr Peter Woolcott*

The APSC is a non-corporate Commonwealth entity with a number of functions under the *Public Service Act 1999*, is subject to the PGPA Act and has a central leadership role in providing expertise, guidance and performance monitoring on workforce management strategies. The APSC has a key role in supporting frameworks for a modern and flexible workforce, improving workforce management to support an efficient and effective Australian Public Service (APS), supporting high ethical standards and fostering improved capability and leadership.

**Digital Transformation Agency (DTA)** – *Chief Executive Officer: Mr Randall Brugeaud*

DTA is a non-corporate Commonwealth entity and is subject to the PGPA Act. Its mission is to accelerate the government's digital transformation agenda by helping agencies to move more services online, deliver a better user experience to users and to ensure the best use of the government's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) spend.

**Office of National Assessments (ONA)** – *Director-General: Mr Nick Warner*

ONA is a non-corporate Commonwealth entity operating under the *Office of National Assessments Act 1977* and is subject to the PGPA Act. The ONA provides assessments on international developments, including political, strategic and economic developments, to the Prime Minister, senior ministers and senior officials. The ONA is also responsible for coordinating and evaluating Australia's foreign intelligence activities.



**Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (OOSGG) - *Official Secretary to the Governor-General: A/g Mr Paul Singer***

OOSGG is a non-corporate Commonwealth entity which supports the Governor-General in the performance of his/her responsibilities and is subject to the PGPA Act. The position of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (the Official Secretary) has existed since 1901. The OOSGG was established in December 1984 by amendment to the *Governor-General Act 1974*.

**Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) - *Director: Ms Libby Lyons***

WGEA is a non-corporate Commonwealth entity which is subject to the PGPA Act. The WGEA is responsible for promoting and improving gender equality in Australian workplaces and administering the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012*.

**Corporate Commonwealth entities:**

**Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) - *Chief Executive Officer: Mr Craig Ritchie***

AIATIS is an independent statutory authority created by the *Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Act 1989*. The purpose of AIATSIS, as a national collecting institution and publicly funded research agency which creates unique research infrastructure for Australia, is to build pathways for the knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to grow and be shared.

**Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) - *Chief Executive Officer: Mr Rajiv Viswanathan***

IBA is a corporate Commonwealth entity established under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005* (ATSI Act) and is subject to the PGPA Act. IBA creates opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities to build assets and wealth. IBA assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to buy their own home, own their own business and, to invest in commercial ventures and funds that generate financial returns and can also provide employment, training and supply chain opportunities.

**Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) - *Chief Executive Officer: Mr John Maher***

ILC is a corporate Commonwealth entity established under the ATSI Act and is subject to the PGPA Act. The ILC strategically invests in Indigenous held land and waters<sup>1</sup> to foster prosperity and empowerment among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The ILC aims to create economic, environmental, social and cultural benefits by assisting in the acquisition and management of land. This includes

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<sup>1</sup> The ILC currently invests in water-based projects that are attached to a land based activity. The Australian Government has recently introduced legislation to Parliament to amend the ATSI Act to extend the ILC's remit to salt and fresh water country, thus enabling greater flexibility in the ILC's support of projects that involve Indigenous held water interests.

economic independence (in particular jobs for Indigenous people); social benefit; cultural identity and connection to country; and environmental sustainability.

**Northern Territory Land Councils:**

**Anindilyakwa Land Council** - *Chief Executive Officer: Mr Mark Hewitt*

**Central Land Council** - *Accountable Authority: Mr Francis Kelly (Chair) and Mr David Ross (Director)*

**Northern Land Council** - *Accountable Authority: Mr Samuel Bush-Blanos (Chair) and Mr Joe Morrison (Chief Executive Officer)*

**Tiwi Land Council** - *Chief Executive Officer: Mr Brian Clancy*

The four Northern Territory Land Councils are established under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (ALR Act). The Land Councils are subject to the PGPA Act. Each is a corporate Commonwealth entity established to represent Aboriginal interests in a range of processes under the ALR Act.

**Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)** - *Chief Executive Officer: Mr Wayne See Kee*

TSRA is a corporate Commonwealth entity established by the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Act 2005* and is subject to the PGPA Act. The TSRA formulates, implements and monitors the effectiveness of programs for Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living in the Torres Strait and also advises the Minister for Indigenous Affairs about issues relevant to Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living in the Torres Strait region. The TSRA works to empower Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living in the Torres Strait to determine their own affairs based on the *ailan kastom* (island custom) of the Torres Strait.

**Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council (WBACC)** - *Chief Executive Officer: Mr Mal Hansen*

WBACC is a corporate Commonwealth entity established by the *Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986* and is subject to the PGPA Act. The council holds title to land and provides services to the Aboriginal community of Jervis Bay.

**Commonwealth Companies:**

**Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL)** – *Chief Executive Officer: Mr Tony Usher*

AHL is a Commonwealth company subject to the Corporations Act 2001 and the PGPA Act. AHL provides temporary accommodation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through a national network of accommodation facilities. AHL provides accommodation that supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to access educational, employment-related and health opportunities.

**National Australia Day Council (NADC) – Chief Executive Officer: Ms Karly Brand**

NADC is a Commonwealth Company that is subject to the PGPA Act. NADC's mission is to inspire national pride and spirit through a range of activities including Australia Day programs and the Australian of the Year Awards.

**Outback Stores Pty Ltd (OBS) – Chief Executive Officer: Mr Michael Borg**

OBS is a Commonwealth Company subject to the Corporations Act 2001 and the PGPA Act. OBS promotes the health, employment and economic development of remote Indigenous communities by managing quality, sustainable retail stores. OBS helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to improve their standard of living and achieve health goals through sustainable retail stores.