DSS Outcome and Programme Structure - as per Budget 2014-15

Outcome 1: Social Security - Financial support for individuals and families who are unable to fully support themselves by providing a sustainable payments and concessions system

1.1 Family Tax Benefit
- Family Tax Benefit A
- Family Tax Benefit B
- Child Support Scheme
- Schoolkids Bonus
- Schoolkids Bonus - Communication Campaign

1.2 Child Payments
- Double Orphan Pension
- Single Income Family Supplements
- Stillborn Baby Payment
- Assistance for Isolated Children

1.3 Income Support for Vulnerable People
- Special Benefit

1.4 Income Support for People in Special Circumstances
- Bereavement Allowance
- Payments under Special Circumstances

1.5 Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients
- Energy Supplement
- Utilities Supplement
- Reimbursement to Great Southern Rail for Concessional Fares
- Essential Medical Equipment Payment

1.6 Income Support for Seniors
- Age Pension
- Extend Deeming Provisions to account-based income streams - Awareness Strategy
- Widow B Pension
- Wife Pension (Age)

1.7 Allowances and Concessions
- Energy Supplement to holders of the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

1.8 Income Support for People with Disability
- Disability Support Pension
- Mobility Allowance

1.9 Income Support for Carers
- Carer Payment
- Carer Allowance (Adult)
- Carer Allowance (Child)
- Carer Supplement
- Child Disability Assistance Payment
- Wife Pension (DSP)
- Ex-gratia payments to unsuccessful applicants of carer payment (child) (Carer Adjustment Payment)

Outcome 1: Social Security *Continued*

1.10 Working Age Payments
- Newstart Allowance
- Parenting Payment Single
- Parenting Payment Partnered
- Partner Allowance Benefit
- Partner Allowance Pension
- Pensioner Education Supplement
- Sickness Allowance
- Utilities Allowance
- Widow Allowance
- Compensation and Debt Relief
- Youth Allowance (Other)

1.11 Student Payments
- ABSTUDY - Secondary
- ABSTUDY - Tertiary
- Austudy
- Youth Allowance (Student)

Cross Programme (for reporting Purposes only)
- Rent Assistance (suggest questions on Rent Assistance are asked under Outcome 4)

1.12 Programme Support for Outcome 1

Outcome 2: Families and Communities - Stronger families and more resilient communities by developing civil society and by providing family and community services.

2.1 Families and Communities
- Families and Children
- Transition to Independent Living Allowance
- Settlement Services
- Financial Wellbeing and Capability
- Income Management
- Civil Society
- Community Business Partnership
- Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) / National Centre for Excellence
- Families and Communities Service Improvement
- Strengthening Communities
- National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children
- National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children

2.2 Paid Parental Leave
- Parental Leave Pay
- Baby Bonus
- Paid Parental Leave Communication Campaign and Evaluation
- Dad and Partner Pay

2.3 Social and Community Services
- Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account

2.4 Programme Support for Outcome 2

Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care - Improved wellbeing for older Australians through targeted support, access to quality care and related information services.

3.1 Access and Information
- Access and Information

3.2 Home Support
- Home Support

3.3 Home Care
- Home Care
- Home Care Subsidies

3.4 Residential and Flexible Care
- Residential and Flexible Care
- Zero Interest Loans
- Flexible Care Subsidies
- Residential Care Subsidies
- Accommodation Bond Guarantee Scheme

3.5 Workforce and Quality
- Workforce and Quality

3.6 Ageing and Service Improvement
- Ageing and Services Improvement
- Continence Aids Payment Scheme

3.7 Programme Support for Outcome 3
- Residential and Flexible Care

Outcome 4: Housing - Increased housing supply, improved community housing and assisting individuals experiencing homelessness through targeted support services

4.1 Housing and Homelessness
- Housing and Homelessness Service Improvement and Sector Support
- National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness

4.2 Affordable Housing
- National Rental Affordability Scheme
- Building Better Regional Cities

4.3 Programme Support for Outcome 4

Outcome 5: Disability and Carers - Improved independence of, and participation by, people with disability, including improved support for carers, by providing targeted support and services

5.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme
- Disability Employment
- Disability and Carer Support
- Disability and Carer Service Improvement and Sector Support
- Community Mental Health
- National Disability Special Account

5.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme
- National Disability Insurance Agency
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Transition

5.3 Programme Support for Outcome 5

Outcome 6: Women (Residual reporting outcome)

Outcome 7: Indigenous (Residual reporting outcome)

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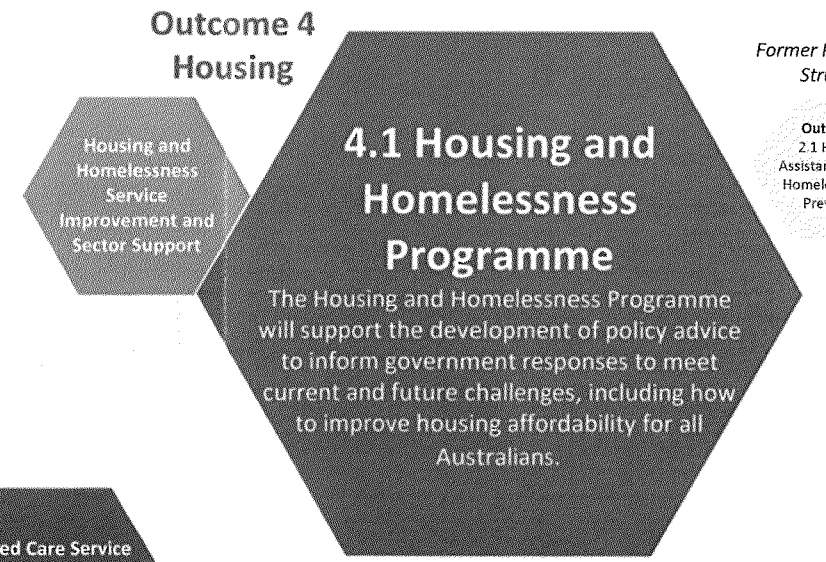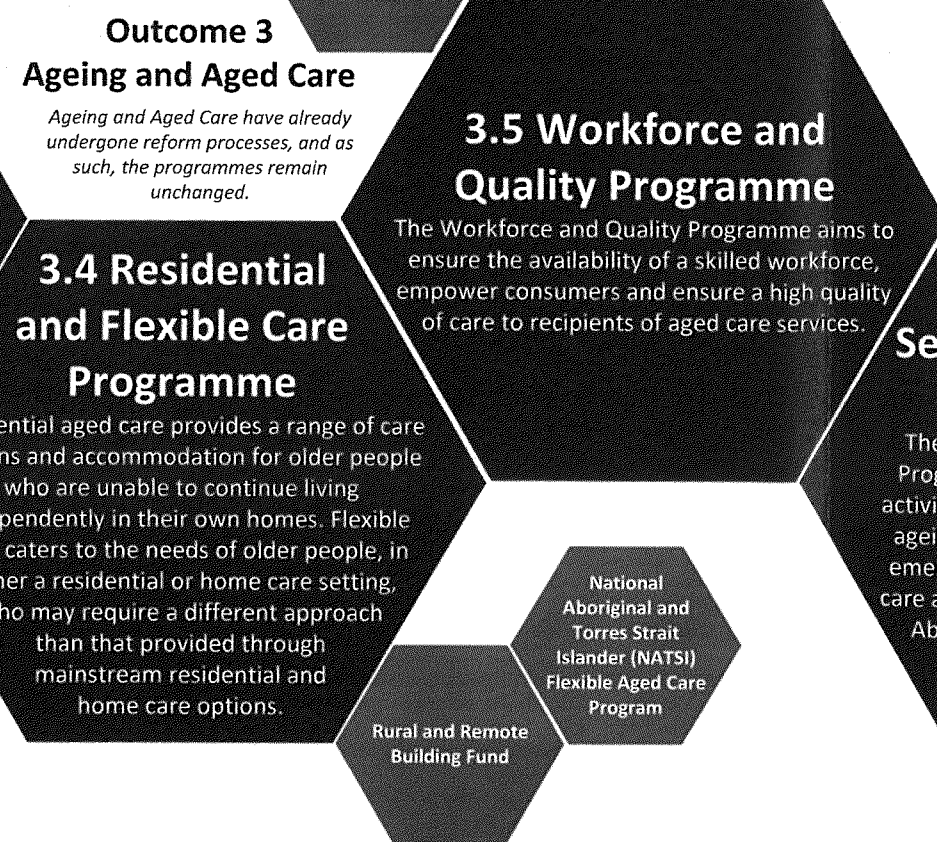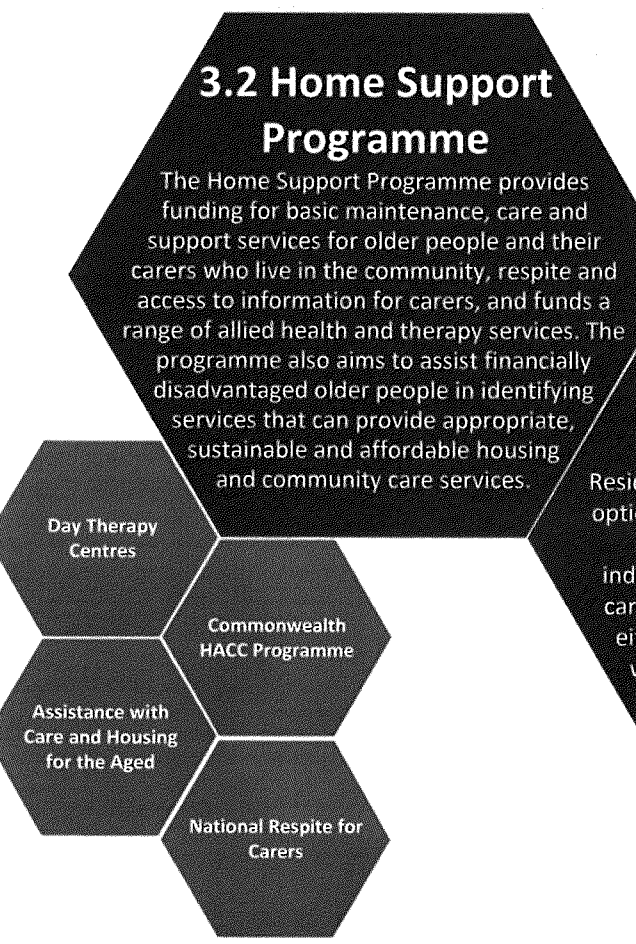
DSS Grants – A New Way of Working

The Department of Social Services is implementing a new way of working for grants, including new grant programmes that are better suited to what communities want and need. This is a single, coherent structure, streamlining 18 discretionary grant programmes into seven. Simplifying grant programmes will promote greater community input and flexibility to drive local solutions to local problems.

Former Programme Structure

Outcome 1
1.1 Family Support

Outcome 2
2.1 Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention
• Home Advice
• Reconnect

Outcome 3
3.1 Financial Management
3.2 Community Investment
3.7 Civil Society and Volunteering

Outcome 4
4.2 Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors
• Broadband for Seniors

Outcome 5
5.5 Support for Carers
• MyTime Peer Support Groups

Outcome 6
6.1 Gender Equality for Women
• Support for Trafficked People
• Women's Safety Agenda
• Other Services – Services for Other Entities and Trust Moneys

Outcome 9
9.1 Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees
• Settlement Services

Outcome 10
10.1 Multicultural Services

Former Programme Structure

Outcome 5
5.1 Targeted Community Care
5.4 Services and Support for People with Disability
5.5 Support for Carers
5.6 National Disability Insurance Scheme
• National Disability Advocacy Programme
5.7 Early Intervention Services for Children with a Disability
• Helping Children with Autism Early Intervention
• Better Start for Children with Disability

Outcome 11
11.1 Disability Employment Services
• Disability Employment Services
• Employment Assistance and Other Services

Outcome 2
Families and Communities

2.1 Families and Communities Programme

The Families and Communities Programme focuses on early intervention and prevention activities to improve financial wellbeing and capability, strengthen communities, support migrants transitioning to life in Australia, and ensure the lifetime wellbeing of families and children.

- Civil Society
- Financial Wellbeing and Capability
- Families and Communities Service Improvement
- Strengthening Communities
- Families and Children
- National Initiatives
- Settlement Services

Outcome 5
Disability

5.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme

The Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme (DMHCP) will provide support for people with disability and mental health issues, and their carers. The programme has a focus on early intervention and support through community based initiatives.

- Community Mental Health
- Disability and Carer Support
- Disability Employment
- Disability and Carer Service Improvement and Sector Support

5.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme

- National Disability Insurance Scheme Transition

Outcome 3
Ageing and Aged Care

Ageing and Aged Care have already undergone reform processes, and as such, the programmes remain unchanged.

- Aged Care Workforce Fund
- National Aged Care Advocacy Programme
- Community Visitors Scheme
- Indigenous Aged Care Workforce

3.2 Home Support Programme

The Home Support Programme provides funding for basic maintenance, care and support services for older people and their carers who live in the community, respite and access to information for carers, and funds a range of allied health and therapy services. The programme also aims to assist financially disadvantaged older people in identifying services that can provide appropriate, sustainable and affordable housing and community care services.

- Day Therapy Centres
- Commonwealth HACC Programme
- Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged
- National Respite for Carers

3.4 Residential and Flexible Care Programme

Residential aged care provides a range of care options and accommodation for older people who are unable to continue living independently in their own homes. Flexible care caters to the needs of older people, in either a residential or home care setting, who may require a different approach than that provided through mainstream residential and home care options.

- Rural and Remote Building Fund
- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (NATSI) Flexible Aged Care Program

3.5 Workforce and Quality Programme

The Workforce and Quality Programme aims to ensure the availability of a skilled workforce, empower consumers and ensure a high quality of care to recipients of aged care services.

3.6 Ageing and Service Improvement Programme

The Ageing and Service Improvement Programme enables better support for activities that promote healthy and active ageing, better response to existing and emerging challenges including dementia care and better support services targeting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from diverse backgrounds.

- Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants

Outcome 4
Housing

- Housing and Homelessness Service Improvement and Sector Support

4.1 Housing and Homelessness Programme

The Housing and Homelessness Programme will support the development of policy advice to inform government responses to meet current and future challenges, including how to improve housing affordability for all Australians.

Former Programme Structure

Outcome 2
2.1 Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention

For more information on the new way of working, visit the DSS grants website at
dss.gov.au/grants

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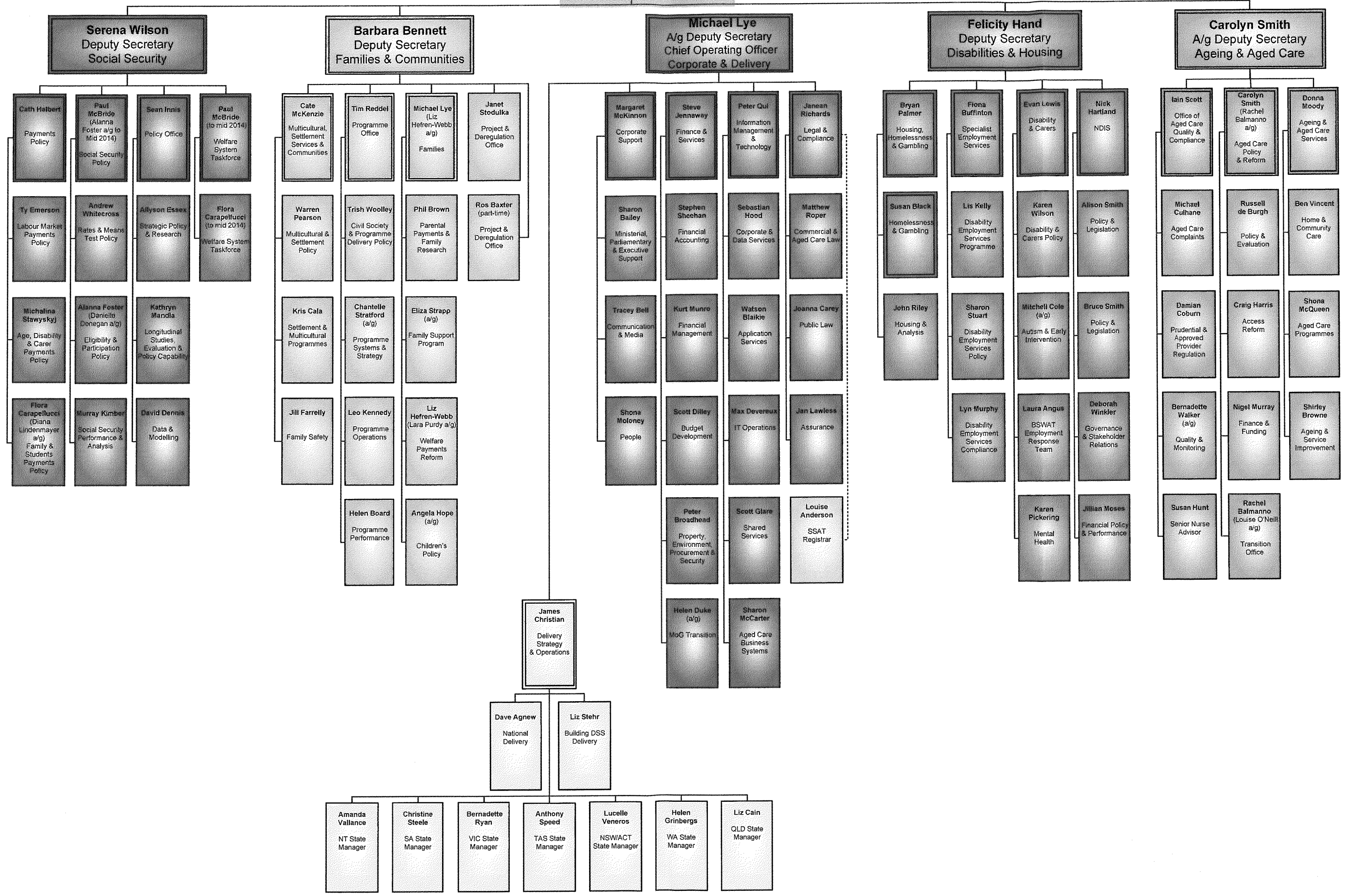Deputy Secretary
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