

CHILD SUPPORT SCHEME REFORMS PROJECT GOVERNANCE

The Child Support Scheme Reforms are being overseen and monitored by the Child Support Scheme Reforms Steering Committee. It is a multi-agency Steering Committee chaired by the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaCSIA). Other core members of the Steering Committee include the Department of Human Services (DHS), Centrelink, the Child Support Agency (CSA) and the Attorney General's Department (AGD).

Each of the member agencies has the following roles:

- **FaCSIA** – chair – policy responsibility for child support, and for reporting on the implementation of the reforms to the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- **DHS** – member – portfolio department responsible for CSA and Centrelink.
- **CSA** – member – implementation of that part of the reform package relevant to its responsibilities.
- **Centrelink** – member – implementation of that part of the reform package relevant to its responsibilities.
- **AGD** – member – implementation of that part of the reform package relevant to its responsibilities.

Other agencies with an involvement in the reforms are invited to attend Steering Committee meetings and include the Departments of Prime Minister & Cabinet (PM&C), Finance & Administration (Finance), Treasury, Veterans' Affairs (DVA), Employment & Workplace Relations (DEWR), and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and the Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT).

The Steering Committee is supported by four working groups and the Service Delivery Reforms Integration Steering Committee chaired by DHS. The membership of these working groups is as follows:

- Legislation and Policy
 - Chair: FaCSIA
 - Members: CSA, Centrelink, A-GD and DHS
- Courts and SSAT
 - Chair: FaCSIA
 - Members: FaCSIA (SSAT, Family Payments, Child Support), AGD, Centrelink, CSA and DHS
- Performance, Monitoring and Research
 - Chair: FaCSIA
 - Members: FaCSIA (SSAT, Family Payments, Child Support) DHS, Centrelink, CSA, AGD and DEWR.
- Communications and Stakeholder
 - Chair: CSA
 - Members: CSA, Centrelink, AGD, DHS, FaCSIA, DEWR
- Service Delivery Reforms Integration Steering Committee
 - Chair: DHS
 - Members: CSA, DHS, FaCSIA, Centrelink

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE CHILD SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION

