

ATSIEB Directorate Responsibilities 2021-2024	ATSIEB Member
<p data-bbox="147 169 1765 209">CHIEF MINISTER, TREASURY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE</p> <p data-bbox="147 217 1765 288">The Chief Minister, Treasury Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) leads the public sector and works collaboratively both within government and with the community to achieve positive outcomes.</p> <p data-bbox="147 328 1765 515">As a central agency, CMTEDD provides strategic advice and support to the Chief Minister, the Directorate’s Ministers and the Cabinet on policy, economic and financial matters, service delivery, whole of government issues and intergovernmental relations. The Directorate facilitates the implementation of government priorities, drives initiatives as well as leads the strategic direction for the ACT Public Service (ACTPS), to ensure that it is well positioned to perform its role.</p>	<p data-bbox="1765 169 2078 240">Chairperson – Tanya Keed</p>
<p data-bbox="147 531 1765 571">Major Projects Canberra</p> <p data-bbox="147 579 1765 962">Major Projects Canberra is an ACT Government directorate which has responsibility for directing and managing all aspects of major projects invested in by the ACT Government. It was established on 1 July 2019 to lead the procurement and delivery of the Territory’s infrastructure program. Major Projects Canberra’s responsibility is procuring and delivering infrastructure projects designated by the Chief Minister into Major Projects Canberra and delivering other whole-of-government infrastructure projects in partnership with other Directorates. Major Projects Canberra will bear budget accountability for those projects and have accountability to the relevant Minister responsible for those projects. The first projects designated into Major Projects Canberra are the SPIRE Canberra Hospital project and City to Woden light rail (as well as finalisation of the Light Rail Stage 1 delivery phase). Other functions of Major Projects Canberra include contractor pre-qualification, project management and reporting, superintendency of works and coordination of WHS Active Certification.</p>	<p data-bbox="1765 531 2078 603">Chairperson – Tanya Keed</p>
<p data-bbox="147 970 1765 1010">Canberra Institute of Technology</p>	
<p data-bbox="147 1018 1765 1169">Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) is the ACT and region's leading training organisation providing career opportunities and partnering with industry and individuals to develop a skilled community. CIT offers almost 400 courses to local, national and international students to equip them to work effectively in business and industry or go onto further study. CIT can also tailor a workforce development solution specifically for an individual business or industry.</p> <p data-bbox="147 1209 1765 1409">Qualifications range from apprenticeships, to certificate, diplomas and degrees and postgraduate study, and include a range of flexible learning options. CIT students include school leavers, first-time employees, those seeking a new career direction or job promotion or additional skills and people with specific training needs. CIT staff are industry professionals, with students benefiting from their expertise, support and personal attention. CIT enjoys excellent working relationships with many international institutions and is host to international students from over 80 countries.</p>	<p data-bbox="1765 1018 2078 1090">Chairperson – Tanya Keed</p>

Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner

The Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner (the Office), operationally known as WorkSafe ACT, is an independent authority responsible for work health and safety regulation in the Territory, under the WHS Act WorkSafe ACT is a contemporary regulator, aiming to drive an outstanding work health and safety culture in the ACT, to protect all workers, in all industries. The Work Health and Safety Commissioner is the Regulator, and is responsible for the functions of WorkSafe ACT. The Office supports the Regulator, by providing work health and safety education, research and awareness activities, as well as some licensing functions. WorkSafe ACT has developed key legislative instruments that inform their operations and strategic direction.

Chairperson – Tanya
Keed

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Community Services Directorate (CSD) has responsibility for a wide range of human services functions in the ACT, including multicultural and community affairs, public and community housing services and policy, children, youth and family support services and policy, disability policy and services, therapy services, Child and Family Centres, the ACT Government Concessions Program, homelessness and community services.

ATSIEB Member:
Maurice Walker

<p>EDUCATION DIRECTORATE</p> <p>The Education Directorate identifies education and training priorities and the development of strategies, policies and planning for improved learning outcomes through government schools. The Directorate registers non-government schools; and administers vocational education and training in the ACT.</p>	<p>ATSIEB Member – Lynnice Church</p>
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<p>ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE</p> <p>The Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) promotes sustainable living and resource use, strengthens the Territory’s response to climate change, and provides a planning and land use system that contributes to the sustainable development of the ACT.</p> <p>The Directorate’s aim is to lead the Territory in developing and implementing targeted policies and programs that address environment protection and sustainability, nature conservation, heritage, water and energy security, sustainable urban design, and sustainable transport and spatial planning.</p> <p>The Directorate manages a wide range of policies and programs to deliver on the ACT Government’s key planning, land management and environment priorities. Their portfolio responsibilities cover areas such as built environment, land strategy, planning policy, urban renewal, building policy, development and leasing applications, the environment, water policy, heritage, parks and nature conservation, climate change and energy. The Directorate also provides corporate and governance support for the Suburban Land Agency and the City Renewal Authority. When considered together, the Directorate, the Authority and the Agency are referred to as the Directorate portfolio.</p>	<p>ATSIEB Member – Jacob Keed</p>
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<p>TRANSPORT CANBERRA AND CITY SERVICES</p> <p>Transport Canberra and City Services is a diverse directorate delivering essential services Canberrans rely on each day. These include collecting recycling and rubbish removal, running public libraries, mowing open space, building and managing our roads, footpaths and cycle paths, operating our public transport system, and maintaining many of Canberra's lakes and ponds. A number of the ACT Government's commercial operations are run by TCCS, including ACT NOWaste, Capital Linen Service, Yarralumla Nursery, and the ACT Public Cemeteries Authority which operates the Woden, Gungahlin and Hall cemeteries..</p> <p>City Services delivers a range of services including public libraries, the collection of recycling and waste, graffiti removal, shop and playground upgrades and grass mowing. It is responsible for the management of urban trees, public open spaces and city places including maintenance of shops, domestic animal services, animal welfare and other licensing and compliance services including ranger services and permits for public land use. City Services also manages roads, footpaths, street lights and cycle paths.</p> <p>Transport Canberra manages Canberra's public transport system. It ensures that buses and light rail are integrated with each other, and with other forms of transport including taxis and active travel elements such as cycling and walking, all of which makes public transport accessible for all Canberrans.</p>	<p>Deputy-Chairperson: Paula McGrady</p>
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<p>ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE</p> <p>The ACT Health Directorate provides a comprehensive range of health services to the people of the Australian Capital Territory. Health Directorate sets health policy, plans the delivery of health services, while ensuring these services meet community needs. Health Directorate also funds a range of non-Government organisations to provide vital healthcare services to the people of the ACT and surrounding region.</p>	<p>ATSIEB Member – Leah House</p>
<p>CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES</p> <p>In collaboration with all stakeholders, the Directorate establishes direction through the identification of priorities, and the development of strategies, policies and planning for improved health outcomes. The Directorate is responsible for the purchasing and monitoring of services to achieve these outcomes, and for acquiring resources maximising the amount of funds available for health services.</p> <p>In addition, the Directorate has a primary role in protecting public health and minimising the risk of disease to the community. The Directorate is also responsible for the Business Services Bureau, which provides payroll, supply and financial support services for all staff within the health and community care portfolio.</p>	<p>ATSIEB Member – Leah House</p>

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE

The Justice and Community Safety (JACS) Directorate comprises several agencies and is responsible for a wide range of activities and services in the areas of justice; the law; emergencies; commercial practices and government elections.

JACS provides safe and secure custody for detainees with a strong focus on the delivery of rehabilitative, educational and vocational programs, effectively managing un-sentenced offenders and community-based corrections programs, and providing advice and services to the ACT justice system.

JACS works with a number of government and non-government entities to deliver effective policing, courts, corrections, justice, legal, and emergency services across the ACT and the protection of human rights in the community.

ACT Corrective Services is responsible for providing a range of adult and youth correctional services to the community. This includes monitoring offenders compliance with court orders, assisting offenders to address offending behaviour and monitoring the care and safety of persons held in custody.

The ACT Human Rights Commission:

- handles complaints in relation to health, disability and community services, abuse of vulnerable people, and complaints under discrimination law.
- increases awareness of the rights and responsibilities of service users and service providers, and encourages service improvement.
- Provides advice to government and others regarding their human rights obligations.
- advocates for children, young people and adults experiencing vulnerability.
- advocates for and supports victims of crime.

ATSIEB Member –
Joanne Chivers