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Colleagues

The Government has indicated that in 2025, it would like the ACTPS to undertake some Machinery of Government changes to more closely align public service administration and resourcing with Government priorities.

There are a number of proposed changes, including the formation of two new Directorates.

The first will see Transport Canberra and City Services, the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, Access Canberra and some related regulatory functions coming together.

The second change will combine the Community Services Directorate and ACT Health.

These changes are designed to provide clear responsibility and accountability, reduce silos, increase information sharing and foster policy capability to better support Ministers.

I would like to reassure all staff that no moves or changes will take place until thorough consultation has been undertaken in the new year. I understand changes like these can bring uncertainty, and concern, but I want to reassure you that there will be no redundancies for non-SES staff as part of this process.

The ACTPS leadership is committed to supporting staff during this transition, and comprehensive redeployment and training options will be available to support any changes that do occur.

In an effort to ensure the smoothest transition possible, Ms Caroline Edwards PSM has been appointed to Chair the MoG Changes Taskforce and will take up this position on 6 January 2025.

The taskforce will support Ms Edwards to oversee a review of the structure and capabilities of teams undergoing MoG changes to ensure that the Government's objectives are met.

Ms Edwards will also lead consultations with staff and the relevant employee representative unions and support Directors General to keep staff informed on the progress of the review.

The MoG changes are expected to be completed, no later than 1 July 2025. Following an establishment period for the taskforce, it is expected that consultation will begin in earnest in late January.

Some [initial information on the proposed changes is available on the ACTPS Intranet](#). More detailed information on the taskforce, the proposed changes and ways in which you can provide feedback will be disseminated in January prior to consultation commencing.

Any staff experiencing concerns related to this announcement are encouraged to seek support from the [Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#).

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this transition.

Kathy Leigh
Head of Service

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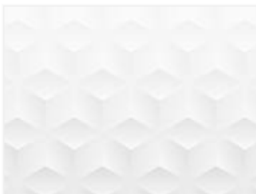


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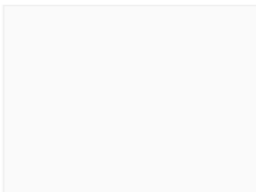


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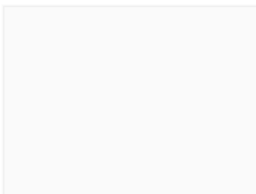


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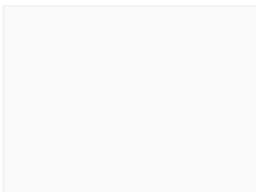


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