

Management profiles

Hon Peter Wellington MP

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Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland

Hon Peter Wellington MP is the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker presides over the Legislative Assembly, heads the Parliamentary Service and chairs the Committee of the Legislative Assembly. The Speaker is also the ceremonial representative of the Queensland Parliament. For 19 years, Mr Wellington has been an Independent Member of the Queensland Parliament, representing the electorate of Nicklin.

Executive Management Group

Neil Laurie

LLB LLM(Hons) MBA

Clerk of the Parliament

Neil has been the Principal Officer of the Legislative Assembly, the Chief Executive Officer of, and the Accountable Officer for, the Parliamentary Service since February 2003. Neil has over 24 years' experience with the Parliamentary Service, including six years as Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees and over 14 years as Clerk.

Craig Atkinson

BBus GradCertProfAcc MIPA

Director, Corporate Services and Electorate Office Liaison

Craig leads the Corporate and Electorate Services Division of the Parliamentary Service. Craig was appointed Director in 2017 and has over 20 years' experience in financial management and administration of members' entitlements.

Stewart Johnson

GradDipFM BTEC Dip-Built Environment (UK)

Director, Property and Facility Services

Stewart leads the Property, Catering, Security & Attendants Divisions of the Parliamentary Service including state wide electoral offices. Stewart was appointed in September 2016 and has over 25 years of building management, project management, hospitality and security operations experience.

Janet Prowse

BA MIMS ALIA

Director, Information Services and Parliamentary Librarian

Janet leads the Information Services Division and is responsible for the Parliamentary Library, IT Services and Records Management. She joined the Parliamentary Service in May 2017 and has extensive management experience in delivering information services and policy advice at a whole-of-Government level.

Michael Ries

BAdmin LLB GradDipBus

Deputy Clerk

Director, Assembly and Committee Services

Michael was appointed to the role of Deputy Clerk of Queensland's Parliament in June 2008. Michael is responsible for the Assembly and Committee Services Division and is also the Committee Secretary to the Ethics Committee. Previously he held senior roles in the Department of Premier and Cabinet including Clerk of the Executive Council.

Service Area Leaders

Lynne Armstrong

BA GradDipLibSc MPhil
Director, Information
Management Services

Lynne leads the Library Information Management Services team which is responsible for access to and maintenance of the Library's multiple collections and research databases, email alert and audio visual services. Lynne has extensive experience in the Parliamentary Service.

Paul Boreland

Acting Senior Supervisor, Precinct
Services

Paul and the Precinct Services team are responsible for managing the buildings within the parliamentary precinct as well as 94 electorate offices located throughout Queensland. Paul has been employed in various capacities within the Parliamentary Service for over 28 years.

Daniel Buchanan

BIT
Head of Information Technology
Services

Daniel leads the Information Technology Services team which provides technology services throughout the Parliamentary precinct and Members' Electorate Offices. Daniel has 17 years' experience in the information technology industry.

Leanne Clare

BCom CPA GradCertLegStud
First Clerk Assistant (Procedure)
and Manager Chamber, Education
and Communication Services

Leanne leads the team that provides parliamentary procedural support to the Legislative Assembly Chamber and coordinates parliamentary education and community awareness of the institution of Parliament and its role and functions. Leanne joined the Parliamentary Service in 1997 as a committee research director and was appointed to her current position in 2007. She has extensive experience in audit, research, and management roles.

Robyn Moore

LLB MUrb&RegPlg
ALIA Allied Field
Director, Research and
Information Services

Robyn leads the Research and Information Service dedicated to assisting Members of Parliament to perform their duties by ensuring they have access to timely, authoritative and impartial information. Robyn was appointed to the role in 2013 after having undertaken a variety of parliamentary roles. Before joining the Parliament, Robyn was a solicitor in private practice.

Peter Morris

BBus Cert III (Adult Literacy)
Manager, Human Resource
Services

Peter is responsible for ensuring the delivery of human resources and industrial relations services to Parliamentary Service staff and Members of Parliament. Peter has experience in both human resource management and industrial relations at an operational and managerial level. Peter has over 25 years' experience in human resource management.

Simon Neale

Manager, Catering Services

Simon is responsible for managing Catering Services throughout the parliamentary precinct, including fine dining, functions, casual dining and bar amenities. Simon has over 15 years' experience in food and beverage management.

Lucinda Osmond

LLB
Chief Hansard Reporter

Lucinda manages the Parliamentary Reporting Service, which is responsible for the accurate, timely and efficient reporting and broadcasting of the proceedings of Parliament and its committees. Previously, Lucinda worked in the New Zealand and Northern Territory parliaments and as a court reporter.

James Robertson

BBus(Accy) APA
Manager, Financial and
Administrative Services

James is the Manager of Financial and Administrative Services. His duties include establishing systems of financial management, asset and logistics management, preparing annual financial statements and ensuring compliance with relevant financial management legislation and standards as well as promoting best practice in financial management across the Parliamentary Service. James has over 20 years' experience.

Petá Sweeney

BA(LIS) BED MBA FRIM
Records Coordinator

Petá manages the corporate information assets of the Parliamentary Service. She joined the Parliamentary Service in November 2016 and has extensive experience in recordkeeping and information management in public and private sectors. Petá maintains strong industry links through her work on the Queensland Branch Executive of the Records and Information Management Professionals Australia.

Michael Watkin

BA (Justice) JP Qualified
Sergeant-at-Arms
Manager, Security and Attendant
Services

Michael was appointed to the role of Sergeant-at-Arms in June 2014, and is also responsible for the delivery of Security and Attendant Services throughout the parliamentary precinct. Michael has over 25 years' experience in the Parliamentary Service.

Bernice Watson

BA Grad Dip Public Policy
First Clerk Assistant (Committees)

Bernice leads the team that provides professional advice and research, administrative and procedural support to the various committees of the Parliament in fulfilling their roles and engaging with the community. Bernice has over 25 years' experience working in public policy and management roles, and has worked with the Parliamentary Service since 2011.