

Northern Territory machinery of government update

Following re-election and announcement of the Cabinet, the Northern Territory government has revealed machinery of government changes that reduce the number of agencies from 15 to 11. The following four agencies will be absorbed by four enlarged departments:

- Department of Trade, Business and Innovation
- Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- Department of Local Government, Housing, and Community Development

The four enlarged departments are:

Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Existing functions of Department of Chief Minister

Territory Economic Reconstruction Commission

Major Projects Commissioner (new)

Investment Territory

Local Government, Community Development and Aboriginal Interpreter Service

Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment

Ministers

Michael Gunner – Chief Minister, Minister for Major Projects and Territory Reconstruction, and Minister for Strategic Defence Relations

Lauren Moss – Minister for Children

Selena Uiibo – Minister for Treaty and Local Decision Making and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Paul Kirby – Minister for Public Employment

Chansey Paech – Minister for Local Government and Minister for Central Australian Economy Reconstruction

Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

Former Department of Primary Resources and Resources

Former Department of Trade, Business and Innovation (except Investment Territory)

Tourism, Racing Gaming and Licensing, Alcohol Policy

Ministers

Nicole Manison – Minister for Mining and Industry, Minister for Northern Australia and Trade, Minister for Defence Industries, Minister for Agribusiness and Aquaculture, Minister for International Education

Natasha Fyles – Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Minister for Major Events, Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licencing, Minister for Alcohol Policy

Eva Lawler – Minister for Renewables and Energy

Paul Kirby – Minister for Small Business, Minister for Jobs and Training, Minister for Recreational Fishing and Minister for Veterans Affairs

Department of Environment, Parks, Water and Security

Existing functions of Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Office of Sustainable Water (new)

Parks and Wildlife

Territory Wildlife Parks

Ministers

Eva Lawler – Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water Security

Selena Uiibo – Minister for Parks and Rangers

Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Existing functions of Territory Families

Housing, Indigenous Essential Services

Disability

Arts and Culture, Libraries, Sport and Heritage

Interpreters

Ministers

Kate Worden – Minister for Territory Families and Urban Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Sport, Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Lauren Moss – Minister for Youth, Minister for Seniors and Minister for Women

Chansey Paech – Minister for Remote Housing and Town Camps, Minister for Indigenous Essential Services and Minister for Arts and Culture

Seven agencies will report to a single minister each and remain unchanged.

Unchanged agencies

Department of Treasury and Finance

Michael Gunner – Treasurer

Department of Attorney-General and Justice

Selena Uibo – Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Eva Lawler – Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Department of Corporate and Digital Development

Paul Kirby – Minister for Corporate and Digital Development



Department of Education

Lauren Moss – Minister for Education

Department of Health

Natasha Fyles – Minister for Health

NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Nicole Manison – Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

