Commissioner

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Chief of Staff | Lidia Ellenberg

STRATEGY & CAPABILITY

Deputy Commissioner | Jarrod Howard

AC Operational Capability
Sarah Nicolson

CMDR Border Capability Delivery
Belinda Conn

CMDR Tactical Support to Operations
Mitch Surawski

CMDR ABF College
Claire Halim

CMDR Operational Practices *
Justin Dunn A/g

CMDR Support Capability
Neil Horne

FAS Strategy & Border Modernisation
Tharanie Vithanage

CMDR Strategy, Capability & Investment
Andrew Tankey

CMDR Governance, Risk & Strategic Partnerships
Jack McGrath A/g

AS Customs & Trade Frameworks
Mel Catania

AS Traveller Frameworks & Modernisation *
Don Jordan A/g

CMDR Customs & Trade Modernisation
Aaron O'Neil

FAS Civil Maritime Capability
*John Taylor A/g

CMDR Civil Maritime Sustainment
Ben Evans

AS Civil Maritime Strategy
Sharon Linard A/g

AS Civil Maritime Capability, Acquisitions & Transitions
Kimberlee Clydesdale

CMDR Marine Deployments & Support
Chris Holzheimer

AC temporarily reports to DC Strategy & Capability

AC Targeting & Intelligence Operations
Penny Spies

CMDR ABF Intelligence
Claudine Cross

CMDR Targeting
David Coyles

CMDR International Operations
Claire Rees

OPERATIONS

Deputy Commissioner | Vanessa Holben PSM

AC East
Rosemaree Cracknell A/g

CMDR Operations QLD
Troy Sokoloff

CMDR Trade NSW
Asha Patwardhan A/g

CMDR Travel NSW
Elke West A/g

AC South & West
Chris Waters

CMDR Operations VIC / TAS *
Kelly-Anne Parish A/g

CMDR Operations SA / NT
Kari Ellis

CMDR Operations WA
Linda Jose A/g

AC Immigration Detention *
James Copeman

CMDR Detention Operations
Benjamin Honey

CMDR Detention Contracts, Policy & Assurance
Fernando Bahamondes

Deputy Commissioner | Vacant

AC & CMDR MBC OSB temporarily reports to DC Operations

AC Customs Compliance & Enforcement
Tony Smith

CMDR Customs Enforcement
Graeme Campbell

CMDR Customs & Trade Compliance
Sarah Marshall

CMDR ABOC
Nerida Byrne

CMDR Illicit Tobacco & Vape Enforcement
Greg Dowse

CMDR Maritime Border Command (MBC) & Operation Sovereign Borders (OSB)
RADM Brett Sonter AM

Chief Of Operations
Air CDRE Brent Taylor AM

MBC Deputy CMDR
Ranjeev Maharaj

Joint Agency Task Force (JATF) OSB Deputy CMDR
Natasha O'Farrell

The below ABF Officers report to the Secretary and are reflected on the Department Organisational Chart

AC Immigration Compliance Operations ~
Sandra Jeffery

CMDR Field Operations & Sponsor Monitoring ~
Tim Thorley A/g

CMDR Community Protection & Complex Cases ~
Shawn Selles A/g

CMDR Operation AEGIS ~
Sally McAuliffe

CMDR Removal Operations ~
Vaughan Baxter

Below position reports jointly to AC Immigration Compliance & AC Immigration Detention

AS Migration Implementation Taskforce ~
Jake Sharman

26 October 2026

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SES BAND 2: First Assistant Secretary (FAS) / Assistant Commissioner (AC)
SES BAND 1: Commander (CMDR)
A/g: Acting arrangements | *: Vacant role | **^^**: Temporary role
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