

Management profiles



Executive Management Group



Hon. Curtis Pitt MP

Hon. Curtis Pitt 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.



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 28 years' experience with the Parliamentary Service, including six years as Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees and over 18 years as Clerk.



Michael Ries

BAdmin LLB GradDipBus
Deputy Clerk
Director, Assembly and Committee Services

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



Stewart Johnson

GradDipFM BTEC Dip-Built Environment (UK)

Director, Property and Facility Services

Stewart leads the Property (including state wide electoral offices), Catering and Security & Attendants Divisions of the Parliamentary Service. Stewart was appointed in September 2016 and has over 26 years of building management, project management, hospitality (hotels, aviation) and security operations experience working in Australia, UK and Dubai.



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 senior management experience in delivering information services and policy advice at a whole-of-government level.



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 30 years' experience in financial management, corporate governance and administration of members' entitlements.

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.

Ryan Cherry

Acting Senior Electorate Accommodation Officer

Ryan and the Electorate Accommodation team are responsible for managing the 97 electorate offices located throughout Queensland. Ryan has a building industry background and has experience with Queensland Cultural Precinct property and maintenance delivery.

Amanda Honeyman

LLB (Hons), PGDip Law Bar (UK), GradCert PLP, GradCertBus

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

Amanda 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. Amanda joined the Parliamentary Service in 2007 and held several roles in the Committee Office and as the Bills Officer before being appointed to her current position in 2017.

Jo Mathers

BBus LLB (Hons)

Chief Reporter

Jo manages the Parliamentary Reporting and Broadcasting Service, which is responsible for the accurate, timely and efficient reporting and broadcasting of the proceedings of Parliament and its committees. Jo has over 23 years' experience with the Parliamentary Service, including roles in Committees and Chamber, Education and Communication Services.

Amy McElhenny

DipHosp(Mgt)

Manager, Catering Services

Amy is responsible for managing Catering Services throughout the parliamentary precinct, including fine dining, events, casual dining and bar amenities, as well as general support to Members and QPS staff for venue set up and support for meetings and formal announcements. Beginning her career in the Culinary Arts under Brisbane's respected chefs and restaurant names before moving into business management, Amy has over 25 years' experience in food and beverage management and event marketing.

Robyn Moore

LLB MUrb&RegPlg GCWEP

Director, Research and Information Services

Robyn leads the Research and Information team which assists Members of Parliament in performing their duties by ensuring they have access to authoritative, impartial, and timely information. Robyn was appointed to the role after having undertaken various private sector and parliamentary roles.

Peter Morris

BBus

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.

Mark Richardson

Manager, Precinct Services

Mark was appointed to the role of Manager of Precinct Services in August 2017. Mark is responsible for the management and operation of buildings and capital projects within the parliamentary precinct. Mark has worked in the facilities management industry for over 26 years.

James Robertson

BBus(Accy) CPA

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 compliance with relevant financial management legislation and standards as well as promoting best practice in financial management across the Parliamentary Service.

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 Board of the Records and Information Management Professionals Australia (RIMPA) and on the RIMPA Queensland Branch.

Shaun Thomas

Masters, Information Technology

Acting Head of Information Technology Services

Shaun leads the Information Technology Services team which provides ICT services throughout the parliamentary precinct and to electorate offices. He joined the Parliamentary Service in October 2019 as the Principal Cyber Security Officer, and has been Acting Head of Information Technology Services since January 2021. With over 12 years of ICT experience across a range of industry sectors, he has held various positions in private sector organisations.

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 26 years' experience in the Parliamentary Service.

Bernice Watson

BA; Grad Dip Urban Research and 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 worked for many years in public policy, strategy and management roles in Queensland and Victoria, and has been with the Parliamentary Service since 2011.