

Management Profiles

Executive Leadership Team

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, and the Chief Executive Officer of, and the Accountable Officer for, the Parliamentary Service since February 2003. Neil has over 30 years' experience with the Parliamentary Service, including six years as Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees and over 20 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 the Premier and Cabinet, including the Clerk of the Executive Council.

Monique Harmer

*BBus (Tourism)
Director, Property and Facility
Services*

Monique leads the Property, Catering and Security and Attendants Division of the Parliamentary Service. Joining the team in February 2022, Monique's prior experience was in international hotel organisations, where for 25 years she held senior leadership roles across a variety of brands and in a range of diverse locations both within Australia and internationally.

Janet Prowse

*BA MIMS AALIA
Director, Information Services
and Parliamentary Librarian*

Janet leads the Information Services Division and is responsible for the Parliamentary Library, IT Services, Marketing and Communications, 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. Janet is the chair of the Parliamentary Service's Heritage Management Group, the AV Project Board and the IT Modernisation Board.

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

Kelly Baker

Catering Services Manager

Kelly has held both operational and planning roles within the Catering team during her five-year tenure with the service prior to her appointment as Catering Services Manager. She now leads the Sales, Administration and Front of House Teams. Kelly has more than 20 years' experience working in hotels, restaurants and convention centre food and beverage management within Australia and the UK.

Nadine Davidson-Wall

BA (Internet Comms), GradCertBus (PR)

Team Leader, Marketing and Communications

Nadine manages the marketing and communications function for the Parliamentary Service. She joined the Parliamentary Service in February 2023 and has extensive experience in marketing, communications, event management and multimedia design.

Stephanie Galbraith

BA Econ (Hons), PGDip Econ.

Acting First Clerk Assistant (Procedure) and Manager of Education

Stephanie currently leads the Table Office and Education and Liaison areas. She also works as a Clerk-at-the-Table supporting the sittings of the Legislative Assembly. Stephanie has worked in parliamentary and public policy settings for over 15 years and joined the Queensland Parliamentary Service in 2019.

Travis Hall

MBusInfMgt, BInfTech(InfMgt), DiplInfTech

Records Coordinator

Travis leads the Records Management team and manages the Parliamentary Service's corporate information assets. He joined the Parliamentary Service in January 2023 and has extensive experience in information and records management across state and federal levels of public service, as well as the private sector.

Dianne Hone

BA, GradDipHRM (equivalence, not conferred)

Manager People and Culture

Dianne is responsible for ensuring the operational and strategic delivery of People and Culture services to staff and Members of Parliament. She has worked in the human resources field for 31 years covering all facets of human resources management. She has executive level experience in three local government organisations in Queensland (over 20 years), as well as key achievements in both the not-for-profit and private sectors.

Amanda Honeyman

MBA, LLB (Hons) (UK), PGDipLaw (Bar) (UK), FGIA, GAICD, GradCertBus (PSM), GradCertLaw (PLPP)

First Clerk Assistant (Procedure)

Amanda led the teams responsible for the operations of the Chamber Support (Table Office) and Education and Liaison areas of the Parliamentary Service between August 2022 and April 2023. She also works as a Clerk-at-the-Table supporting sittings of the Legislative Assembly. Amanda has been with the Parliamentary Service since 2007.

Janine Hurley

Acting Chief Reporter

Janine was appointed Acting Chief Reporter in January 2024. Janine is a qualified Hansard Reporter who has worked in the Queensland Parliamentary Service for 21 years. Previously she spent 13 years as a Hansard Reporter in the Parliament of Australia.

Jo Mathers

BBus, LLB (Hons), GradCertBus (PSM)

Acting First Clerk Assistant (Procedure)

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 was appointed Chief Reporter in 2017 and has over 28 years' experience with the Parliamentary Service, including roles in Financial and Administrative Services, Committees and Chamber, Education and Communication Services.

Robyn Moore

LLB, MUrb&RegPlg, GCWEP

Director, Research and Information Services

Robyn leads the Parliamentary Library's Research and Information team which assists Members of Parliament in performing their duties by ensuring they have access to authoritative, impartial, and timely information.

Peter Morris

BBus

Manager, Payroll Services

Peter is responsible for ensuring the delivery of payroll 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 including payroll.

Anthony Naylor

Executive Chef

Anthony joined the Parliamentary Service in May 2022 bringing with him extensive experience leading culinary teams firstly in his native Ireland and then most recently in Sydney and the Gold Coast. Anthony began his career cooking under Michelin Star chef Derry Clarke and has had the pleasure of cooking for some very well-known celebrities like Bono, Sean Penn, Woody Harrelson, and Robert De Niro. Anthony's focus in his current role is to deliver menu's that showcase the very best of our locally sourced ingredients from Queensland.

James Rasmussen

B(IT), Cert IV (PM)

Head of Information Technology Services

James leads Information Technology Services in providing ICT services to Members and staff, manages the audio visual services on the parliamentary precinct, and chairs the Technical Needs and Solutions Group. He joined the Parliamentary Service in December 2021 after 20 years in the university sector, and has extensive experience in strategy and planning, project delivery, cyber security and managing day-to-day operations.

Mark Richardson

Manager, Precinct Services

Mark leads a team responsible for the management and operation of buildings and capital projects within the parliamentary precinct and the 97 Electorate Offices across the state. Mark has worked in the facilities management industry for close to 30 years leading large organisations both in Australia and internationally in the Middle East.

James Robertson

BBus (Accy), CPA

Manager, Financial and Administrative Services

James is the Manager of Financial and Administrative Services. He leads a team of 15 people who collaborate to develop and maintain policies, practices and systems that provide a range of Member entitlement services, financial services, asset and logistical services, and the preparation of annual financial statements.

Cecelia Ryan

BA (Fine Arts), GradDip Lib&InfSt, MAppSc (Lib&InfoMgt)

Director, Library Information Management Services

Cecelia leads the Parliamentary Library's Information Management Services team which is responsible for discovery and maintenance of the Library's multiple collections and research databases, email alerts and audio visual services.

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 responsible for the delivery of Security and Attendant Services throughout the parliamentary precinct. Michael has over 33 years' experience in the Parliamentary Service.

Bernice Watson

BA, GradDip UrbRes&Pol, LLB (Hons)

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. She also works as Committee Secretary to the Ethics Committee, and as a Clerk-at-the Table supporting sittings of the Legislative Assembly. Before joining the Parliamentary Service for the implementation of the portfolio committee system in 2011, Bernice held service delivery, public policy and strategy, and management roles in Queensland and Victoria public sector agencies.