

Department of Defence

**DEFGRAM 270/2015**

Issue Date: 01 July 2015

Expiry Date: 02 October 2015

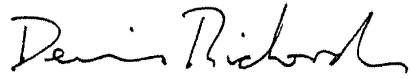
---

**ORGANISATIONAL SHIFTS AND NAME CHANGES IN DEFENCE  
FROM 01 JULY 2015**

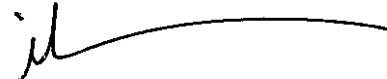
In line with the recommendations of the First Principles Review the following changes take effect from today, Wednesday, 01 July 2015:

- (1) The Defence Materiel Organisation renamed the Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group. The Group is currently led by Mr Harry Dunstall, Acting Deputy Secretary Capability Acquisition and Sustainment.
- (2) The Defence Science and Technology Organisation renamed the Defence Science and Technology Group and is led by Dr Alex Zelinsky, the Chief Defence Scientist.
- (3) The Chief Operating Officer, Mr Brendan Sargeant, has been renamed the Associate Secretary.
- (4) The Defence Security Authority renamed Defence Security and Vetting Service and has been moved to directly report to the Associate Secretary. Mr Frank Colley is the First Assistant Secretary Security and Vetting Service.
- (5) The Defence Support and Reform Group renamed the Estate and Infrastructure Group and is led by Mr Steve Grzeskowiak, Deputy Secretary Estate and Infrastructure.
- (6) The Defence People Group now includes the Defence Learning Branch, previously part of the VCDF Group. The Group is led by Ms Rebecca Skinner, Deputy Secretary Defence People.
- (7) The Reform and Corporate Services Division renamed the Governance and Reform Division and is led by Ms Roxanne Kelley, First Assistant Secretary Governance and Reform.
- (8) A Head Joint Enablers position has been established to primarily assist the Vice Chief of the Defence Force with managing day to day administration and decision making responsibilities related to Joint Logistics Command, Joint Health Command, the Australian Defence College, Cadets and Reserves and the Civil Military Centre. Major General Simone Wilkie is Head Joint Enablers as well as Commander of the Australian Defence College.

2. Any future organisational changes will be communicated when they occur.



**Dennis Richardson**  
Secretary



**MD Binskin**  
Air Chief Marshal  
Chief of the Defence Force