

Who We Are

Senior Management Group

Treasury's Senior Management Group (SMG) comprises the Under Treasurer and Treasury's senior executives. The group is responsible for strategic decision making and policy setting in relation to Treasury's operations and internal processes. SMG also provides leadership and strategic direction to the organisation and ensures Treasury meets its corporate responsibilities. Another key priority of SMG is to develop Treasury's corporate capabilities, including people, systems and the work environment.

Chaired by the Under Treasurer, SMG meets weekly.

During 2008-09, SMG comprised the following senior executives.

Jennifer Prince has been Under Treasurer since 2002, following five years as Deputy Under Treasurer. As well as being the chief executive of Treasury, Jennifer is chair of the Treasury Corporation Advisory Board and is a member of the CDU Council and Legislative Assembly Members' Superannuation Trust (LAMS). She also has responsibilities in a range of high level interagency committees including the Coordination Committee, Executive Remuneration Review Panel and the Capital Works Review Subcommittee. Jennifer joined the Territory public service in 1979, originally in the Department of Health, before transferring to Treasury in 1985. Her experience relates to health policy issues and hospital management, and intergovernmental financial and budget policy matters. Jennifer is a Fellow of the Certified Practising Accountants. The Under Treasurer reports to the Treasurer.

Peter Caldwell is Deputy Under Treasurer responsible for providing specialist economic and commercial advice in respect of a number of large projects and policy issues. He is directly involved in energy policy issues for the Territory and is an Associate Utilities Commissioner on the Territory's Utilities Commission, which is responsible for economic regulation of the Territory's public electricity, water and sewerage industries. Peter has been Deputy Under Treasurer since 2003, following more than 40 years experience in a range of Territory and Commonwealth government departments in economic, resources,

trade and capital policy areas at senior management levels. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Economics Honours) and was awarded with a Public Service Medal in 2006 for outstanding public service and contribution to the strategic development of the Northern Territory economy. He is also a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Jodie Kirkman is Assistant Under Treasurer (Budgets and Finance), responsible for the Territory's budget management and financial reporting at the whole of government level. Jodie was appointed in May 2007, after holding Director positions from 1999 and joining Treasury as a graduate in 1992. Her previous experience has primarily been in budgeting and financial management roles within the Northern Territory Government. She has a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) from Northern Territory University and is a Certified Practising Accountant. For six months from July 2009, Jodie is Acting Deputy Under Treasurer with high level management responsibility for all areas of Treasury other than the Financial Management Group.

Tony Stubbin is Assistant Under Treasurer (Economic) responsible for economic, commercial, social and intergovernmental financial issues. He also represents Treasury on a range of intergovernmental and whole of government committees. Tony has been Assistant Under Treasurer since 2003, after joining Treasury in 1992. He has more than 25 years experience in a range of Territory, Australian Capital Territory and Commonwealth government departments in economic policy and statistics. Tony has a Bachelor of Arts (Economics) from the University of Wollongong. For six months from January 2009, Tony was Acting Deputy Under Treasurer and had high level management responsibility for all Treasury business areas other than the Economic Group.

Craig Vukman is Executive Director Revenue, Commissioner of Territory Revenue and Mineral Royalty Secretary, and is responsible for development and administration of the Territory's tax and royalty regimes. Craig was appointed Commissioner in 2004 after joining Treasury in July 1998 as Director Revenue Development and Assistant Commissioner.

He previously worked in the Western Australian Department of Treasury and Finance in various positions within the Office of State Revenue and other areas. Craig has a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) and is a Certified Practising Accountant.

Catherine Wauchope is Assistant Under Treasurer (Corporate and Superannuation) and is responsible for corporate and executive services, ministerial liaison, corporate communications and publications, as well as high level management of the Northern Territory Superannuation Office. Catherine has held positions at the executive level from 1998, including in the financial management and intergovernmental areas. Catherine joined Treasury in 1993 with a Bachelor of Economics from Flinders University, following earlier public sector roles. She also has a Master of Public Policy.

John Montague is Senior Director Funds Management and Commissioner of Superannuation. He is responsible for the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation, various areas of investment finance and the Northern Territory Superannuation Office, and sits on several government boards. John joined Treasury in 1994 and was appointed General Manager of Treasury Corporation in 1997. John previously worked for Westpac Banking Corporation in Sydney and Melbourne, primarily in the fixed income products area. John has a Bachelor of Economics/History (Honours).

David Braines-Mead is Acting Assistant Under Treasurer (Budgets and Finance) for six months as part of the succession planning program, responsible for the Territory's budget management and financial reporting at the whole of government level. David has held various positions at the director level within the Financial Management Group since joining Treasury in 2004 and represents Treasury on both intergovernmental and whole of government committees. Prior to this, David had over 15 years experience in a number of roles within the accounting profession both here in Darwin and in the United Kingdom. David is also a Fellow of the United Kingdom-based Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Craig Graham has been Senior Director Economic since August 2008 in the Economic Policy and Public Finance areas. Craig represents the Territory on a number of intergovernmental committees. For six months commencing January 2009, Craig was Acting Assistant Under Treasurer (Economic) as part of the succession planning program, responsible for economic, commercial, social and intergovernmental financial issues. Craig commenced in Treasury as a graduate in 1998 after completing a Bachelor of Economics at Northern Territory University.



Treasury's SMG (left to right): Peter Caldwell, Jodie Kirkman, Craig Graham, Jennifer Prince, David Braines-Mead, Catherine Wauchope, Tony Stubbin, John Montague and Craig Vukman.