

MOG CHANGES**Implementation of Machinery of Government (MoG) changes following the 2025 election****Headline Response**

The new Administrative Arrangements Order and associated machinery of government changes will help deliver better government for all Australians.

Facts and Figures

- The Administrative Arrangements Order (AAO) and associated machinery of government changes, which commenced on 13 May and 1 July 2025, align the public sector departmental and administrative arrangements to the Government's key priorities and will help to deliver better government for all Australians.
- The changes include:
 - the renaming of two departments;
 - 14 entities moving between portfolios;
 - the movement of around 39 programs between entities; and
 - the movement of around 760 staff across entities.
- In line with the Government's expectation that machinery of government changes are implemented by the public sector as efficiently as possible, all milestones are on track to be completed within 13 weeks of the date of effect.
- The impact of the changes will be fully reflected in the reintroduced 2025-26 Appropriation Bills (once tabled), and at the next Budget update.

Policy Commitments – N/A

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Background

On 13 May 2025, a new AAO was published and came into effect. On 26 June 2025, the AAO was re-published to capture a number of additional minor amendments which took effect from 1 July 2025.

Final transfers of annual appropriation funding (for the 13 May MoG changes) are due to be submitted to Finance by 1 August 2025.

All milestones are on track to be completed on time. In addition to operational matters being managed by each affected entity, these key milestones include:

- the establishment of amended outcome statements for 3 departments;
- the initial transfer of approximately \$29.5 billion in annual appropriation funding;
- the movement of 3 special appropriations; and
- the transfer of around 760 staff between affected entities under section 72 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.

As has been the practice since 2019, it is expected that machinery of government changes are implemented within 13 weeks of the date of effect.

This timing requires implementation of material aspects of the machinery of government changes by 12 August 2025, for the 13 May AAO, and by 30 September for the 1 July AAO.

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MOG CHANGES**Attachment A****Entity name changes**

- the Department of Health and Aged Care has been renamed to the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
- the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts has been renamed to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts.

Entity movements

Entities moved	From	To
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Federal Police • Australian Security Intelligence Organisation • Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre • Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission • Australian Institute of Criminology 	Attorney-General's Department	Department of Home Affairs
Australian Financial Security Agency	Attorney-General's Department	The Treasury
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Disability Insurance Agency • NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission • Hearing Australia 	Department of Social Services	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Integrity Australia • Australian Sports Commission • Australian Sports Foundation 	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts
Net Zero Economy Agency	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Department of Industry, Science and Resources
Services Australia	Department of Social Services	Department of Finance