

Management Profiles

Executive Leadership Team

Hon Pat Weir MP

Hon Pat Weir 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; Acting Director, Information Services (from July 2024)*

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, Security, and Reception Division of the Parliamentary Service. She joined the organisation in February 2022, following a 25-year career in senior leadership roles within international hotel groups. Her experience spans a diverse range of brands and locations across Australia and overseas, bringing a strong foundation in operational excellence and strategic management to her current role.

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 was appointed Catering Services Manager following five years in both operational and planning roles within the Catering team. She now leads the Sales, Administration, and Front of House teams. With over 20 years of experience in food and beverage management across hotels, restaurants, and convention centres in Australia and the United Kingdom, Kelly brings a wealth of industry knowledge and leadership to the role.

Nadine Davidson-Wall

BA (Internet Comms), GradCertBus (PR)

Team Leader, Communications and Marketing

Nadine leads the Communications and Marketing function for the Parliamentary Service, which she joined in February 2023. She brings extensive experience in marketing, communications, event management, and multimedia design across the education, legal, and commercial sectors.

Travis Hall

MBusInfMgt, BInfTech(InfMgt), DiplInfTech

Manager, Information and Records Management

Travis leads the IRM 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.

Andrew Hawkins

BBus (Management)

Sergeant-at-Arms & Manager, Security and Reception Services

Andrew joined the Parliamentary Service in September 2024, bringing extensive experience from senior roles in both government and corporate sectors. His background includes protective security, strategic leadership, and investigations across criminal, regulatory, and disciplinary domains. He also has expertise in risk and emergency management, incident response, security operations, intelligence, and governance.

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.

Jo Mathers

BBus, LLB (Hons), GradCertBus (PSM)

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 was appointed Chief Reporter in 2017 and has over 30 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 extensive experience leading culinary teams in Ireland, Sydney, and the Gold Coast. He began his career under Michelin Star chef Derry Clarke and has cooked for high-profile individuals including Bono, Sean Penn, Woody Harrelson, and Robert De Niro. In his current role, Anthony is committed to showcasing Queensland's finest locally sourced ingredients through thoughtfully curated menus.

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.

Kate Reilly

BA LLB (Hons)

First Clerk Assistant (Chamber) and Manager Education Services

Kate leads the teams responsible for Chamber Support (Table Office) and Parliamentary Education and Liaison functions and serves as a Clerk-at-the-Table. Kate has worked in Queensland legal, public policy and legislation settings for 25 years and joined the Parliamentary Service in 2024.

Mark Richardson

Manager, Property Services

Mark is responsible for overseeing the management and operation of all buildings and capital projects within the Parliamentary precinct and across 97 electorate offices throughout Queensland. He brings over three decades of experience in facilities management, having led major organisations both domestically and internationally, including 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 and Parliamentary Librarian

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.

Bernice Watson

BA, GradDip UrbRes&Pol, LLB (Hons)

First Clerk Assistant (Committees)

Bernice leads the committee team, delivering professional advice, research, and comprehensive administrative and procedural support to assist parliamentary committees in carrying out their functions 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.