

## Opening Statement

### Supplementary Budget Estimates – 21 October 2019

- I am Stephanie Foster, Deputy Secretary of the Governance Group in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
- On 1 July 2019, PM&C underwent a change to its structure with the establishment of the National Indigenous Australians Agency as an Executive Agency. The functions previously part of Outcome Two are no longer part of PM&C.

Mr Ray Griggs and Professor Ian Anderson have transitioned from PM&C to the newly established NIAA as Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officer respectively. Mr Griggs and Professor Anderson will appear before the Committee this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters Estimates hearing.

- The members of the PM&C's Executive in attendance for this session to answer your questions are:
  - Ms Alison Larkins, Deputy Secretary, Social Policy Group
  - Dr David Gruen, Deputy Secretary, Economic Group
  - Mr Simon Duggan, Deputy Secretary, Industry and Jobs Group
  - Ms Caroline Millar, Deputy Secretary, National Security Group
- Other senior officers will be available to assist as required.

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Witness Name: Ms. Stephanie Foster  
Organisation: PM+C

- There have been the following changes to the Executive since the last hearings:
  - On 11 June 2019 to 30 August 2019, Mr Simon Atkinson was seconded from The Treasury to fill the temporary Deputy Secretary position of Deputy Secretary Cabinet Transition.
  - On 29 July 2019, Ms Tess Bishop commenced as Deputy Secretary, Priorities and Deliveries Unit. On 14 October 2019 she commenced on secondment with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.
  - On 9 August 2019, Mr David Williamson concluded as Deputy Secretary, APS Review Taskforce.
  - On 2 September 2019, Mr Phil Gaetjens commenced as Secretary.
  
- I have the Department's organisational chart here for the Committee.