



Anne Hollonds
Australia's National
Children's Commissioner

Anne Hollonds is Australia's National Children's Commissioner, a role based at the Australian Human Rights Commission.

The National Children's Commissioner monitors policy and legislation to ensure that the human rights of children are protected and promoted and provides advice to government.

Formerly Director of the Australian Institute of Family Studies, for 23 years Anne was Chief Executive of government and non-government organisations focused on research, policy and practice in child and family wellbeing.

As a psychologist Anne has worked extensively in frontline practice, including in child protection; domestic, family and sexual violence; mental health; child and family counselling; parenting education; and family law counselling.

Anne currently contributes to numerous expert advisory groups and boards. Her report 'Help Way Earlier!' How Australia can transform child justice to improve safety and wellbeing was tabled in the Australian Parliament in August 2024.