

Speaker Bios



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Meet the Speakers

STEVE LANYI
Assistant Director, Business, Industry & Regional Outreach
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

Steve Lanyi is the Assistant Director - WA Business, Industry and Regional Outreach with the Dept. of Home Affairs (DHA) based in the Perth office. He manages a small team of WA Regional and Industry Outreach officers who work closely with industry and businesses to provide information on a range of Skilled and Employer Sponsored Migration programs. Steve and his team specialise in several industry sectors including Resources, Minerals, Oil and Gas and Renewable Energy in addition to working closely with the Hospitality, Education, Medical / Allied Health and Infrastructure sectors more recently (among others) to support economic development and provide options to meet workforce demands across Australia in the post COVID-19 recovery period.



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KRISTI CARLILE
Manager Migration Services
DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Currently manager of the Department of Training and Workforce Development's, WA Migration Services unit, Kristi Carlile has served in the Western Australian public sector for over 16 years, holding leadership roles within the Department for over 12 years. Highly skilled and experienced at developing, leading and implementing programs aligned with government objectives and community needs, Kristi established the State's first settlement services program for skilled migrants, and developed and successfully led the Ageing and Disability Job Ready Program, the first of its kind in WA.



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PHILIP WYLES

DIRECTOR SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Philip is the Director of Service Delivery Strategy with the Department of Training and Workforce Development. Part of his current role includes delegated responsibility for the regulation and administration of the State's apprenticeship system under Part 7 of the Vocational Education and Training Act 1996 (WA). Philip also oversees the administration of a number of employer incentives associated with apprenticeships and traineeships.



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KIM WOOD

DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY & POSITIONING

SOUTH METROPOLITAN TAFE

Kim Wood has worked in international student management and offshore education and business development for the TAFE sector since 1980. Kim has been responsible for managing both international student pastoral care teams and business development teams including managing an English Language and Intensive Courses for Overseas Student (ELICOS) language centre. In his current role as Director International Strategy and Positioning, Kim is responsible for both onshore and offshore international contracts at one of Australia's most diverse and innovative training institutions, South Metropolitan TAFE.



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ALEX SIZER

REGIONAL RELATIONSHIP MANAGER
PACIFIC LABOUR FACILITY

Alex is the Pacific Labour Facility's Regional Relationship Manager in Western Australia. The Pacific Labour Facility manages the PALM Scheme on behalf of the Federal Government, connecting Australian businesses experiencing workforce shortages with workers from 9 Pacific Island nations and Timor Leste. Alex creates networks across Western Australia to better support PALM Scheme employers, their workers, and their communities to achieve best outcomes out of the program.



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