



Fiona Dowsley

Fiona commenced work in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics in 2003, leading to a 10 year career in the organization specializing primarily in the development of crime statistics. While at the ABS Fiona worked in various roles, including Director of the National Centre for Crime and Justice Statistics and Director of Social and Progress Reporting. Fiona has focused primarily on green fields areas of statistics during her career, developing new areas of statistics and establishing frameworks for the improvement of information.

Particular highlights included revision of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification, initiatives to progress family and domestic violence statistics and recidivism information undertaking national projects to establish statistical priorities for crime and justice, improvement of crime and justice statistics available relating to Indigenous peoples, redevelopment of the national crime and safety survey, involvement in various UN expert and technical working groups and delivery of the new 2013 Measures of Australia's Progress for Australia. In January 2014 Fiona was appointed to the role of foundation Chief Statistician of the Victorian Crime Statistics Agency and is currently establishing the new organization.

Fiona Dowsley received her BA with first class honors in Criminology from the University of Melbourne in 2003. In 2009 she completed her Master's in Public Policy and Management at the University of Melbourne.