

Dear Minister

Autism Aspergers Advocacy Australia was extremely disappointed by the recent performance of a senior official from the Department of Social Security - see <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6859247/i-do-not-accept-that-campbell-denies-robodebt-death-claims/> and <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2020/jul/31/not-correct-that-robodebt-caused-suicides-former-head-of-human-services-says> We also viewed [the video](#).

This performance of a senior bureaucrat responsible for Social Security is unacceptable. Clearly, [the apology given by political leaders](#) is completely meaningless and insincere when the current head of a relevant department denies she even knows what Robodebt is. Her utter lack of contrition or remorse over an extended illegal scheme is just wrong. Her refusal to acknowledge the harm done to especially vulnerable people is criminal. She is the wrong person to have in charge of the Department of Social Security. Clearly, she is not doing her job properly and should not be paid in this role from the public purse.

She is required to have known [experiences in the UK](#) demonstrated that there was enormous risk in schemes like Robodebt. This bureaucrat does not recognise there was considerable risk of vulnerable people losing their lives or being harmed in other ways by Robodebt.

It is extremely disappointing that Ministers chose this person for these responsibilities.

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