

## Douglas Pitkin



Director, Bureau of Budget and Planning  
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Douglas Pitkin is the Director of the Department of State's Bureau of Budget & Planning (BP), which is responsible for developing the \$25 billion diplomatic engagement budget, overseeing strategic planning and performance management of those resources, as well providing funds control for all Department resources. Director Pitkin a member of the career Senior Executive Service, reporting to the Under-Secretary for Management, and also serves as the Department's Performance Improvement Officer.

Mr. Pitkin previously served as BP's Deputy Director from 2008 through May 2015, and as BP's Director for Program Accounts from 2007 to 2008. He joined the State Department in 2006 as the Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Director of the Iraq Transition Assistance Office at U.S. Embassy Baghdad.

Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Pitkin was a program examiner with the Office of Management and Budget from 1997 through 2006. Over that time, he covered a diverse range of portfolios, including the Commerce Department, Justice Department, and Department of Homeland Security. Prior to joining the government, he held a variety of positions in publishing.

Mr. Pitkin lives in Washington DC. He received his B.A. in Latin American Studies from Tulane University in 1989, and a Masters of Public Policy from Georgetown University in 1997.