

Children's Welfare Act 1924, Victoria

1924 – 1929

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The Children's Welfare Act 1924 (No.3351), assented to on 1 October 1924, was enacted to rename the Department for Neglected Children as the Children's Welfare Department. The renaming of the Department signified the Government's awareness of the stigma which had become attached to the term 'neglected child', and did not reflect a change in functional responsibility or status. It is evident that the Department for Reformatory Schools continued to be administered jointly with the Children's Welfare Department.

The Children's Welfare Act 1928 (Vic) No. 3654 repealed the Children's Welfare Act 1924.

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