

Children's Services Department, State Government of Queensland

1 August 1966 – 6 June 1987

Other Names: • Department of Children's Services

Details

The Children's Services Department was established in 1966 to promote, safeguard and protect the well-being of the children and youth of the state through a comprehensive and coordinated program of child and family welfare. Previously, child and family welfare was the responsibility of the State Children Department, a sub-department of the Labour and Industry Department. The department had responsibility for juvenile justice facilities. It ceased to exist when the Departments of Family Affairs, Youth, Ethnic Affairs and Children's Services were consolidated into one organisation, the Family and Youth Services Department on 6 June 1987.

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Functions:

- Adoptions
- Children's services
- Orphanage administration
- State wards' welfare

More info

Chronology

- Labour and Industry Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland (26 September 1963 - 1 August 1966)
 - **Children's Services Department, State Government of Queensland (1 August 1966 – 6 June 1987)**
 - Family and Youth Services Department, State Government of Queensland (9 June 1987 - 14 December 1987)

Related Entries

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- [Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook \(30 October 1919 - 26 May 1966\)](#)
- [Wilson Youth Hospital \(1961 - 1983\)](#)

The Children's Services Department ran the administrative side of the Wilson Youth Hospital between 1961 and 1983, when the Department of Children's Services assumed full responsibility.

- [Karrala House \(1963 - 1971\)](#)
Date: 1966 - 1971
- [Birrilee Children's Home \(1964 - 1967\)](#)
- [Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home \(1964 - 1967\)](#)
- [Carramar Children's Home \(1964 - 1967\)](#)
- [Westbrook Training Centre \(26 May 1966 - 1987\)](#)
Date: 1966 - 1987
- [Birrilee Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1981\)](#)
- [Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1995\)](#)
- [Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1989\)](#)
Date: 1967 - 1987
- [Kelvin Grove Transition Hostel \(1973 - c. 1977\)](#)
- [Taringa Transition Hostel \(1973 - c. 1985\)](#)
- [The Outlook \(1976 - 1979\)](#)
- [Cleveland Youth Detention Centre \(1980 - current\)](#)
- [Birrilee Hostel \(1981 - 1982\)](#)
Date: 1981 - 1982
- [Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre \(1983 - 1993\)](#)
Date: 1966 - 1987
- [Stanton Lodge \(10 May 1984 - 30 June 1985\)](#)
- [John Oxley Youth Detention Centre \(1987 - 2001\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Children's Services Act 1965, Queensland \(1965 - 2000\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Labour and Tourism Department, State Government of Queensland \(10 June 1966 - 1 January 1968\)](#)
- [Mareeba Youth Farm \(December 1979 - 1982\)](#)

Children's Services Department referred youths to the Mareeba Youth Farm

Resources

- [Children's Services Department \(Agency ID 1973\)](#), Queensland State Archives website, No date

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