

# Communities Department, State Government of Queensland

12 February 2004 – 3 April 2012

**Other Names:** • The Department of Communities

## Details

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The Communities Department was created on 12 February 2004. The Families Department was abolished and its functions transferred to two new departments; Communities Department and Child Safety Department. On 26 March 2009, the Communities Department absorbed the functions of the abolished Child Safety Department. Under Departmental Arrangements Notice (No. 1) 2012, the Department of Communities was restructured and multiple subsequent organisations created on 3 April 2012, including, the Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Department and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs Department.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy Department, State Government of Queensland (2001 - 2006)
- Department of Families, State Government of Queensland (17 February 2001 - 12 February 2004)
- Child Safety Department, State Government of Queensland (12 February 2004 - 26 March 2009)
  - **Communities Department, State Government of Queensland (12 February 2004 – 3 April 2012)**
    - Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Department, State Government of Queensland (3 April 2012 - 12 December 2017)
    - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland (3 April 2012 - 16 February 2015)

### Related Entries

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- [Cleveland Youth Detention Centre \(1980 - current\)](#)

## Records

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### Records held by other organisations

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Records \(1880s - current\)](#)