

Labour and Industry Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland

26 September 1963 – 1 August 1966

Other Names: • Labour and Industry Department II, State Children Department

Details

The State Children Department, a sub-department of the Labour and Industry Department, was created to provide care, management and control of orphaned, neglected, abandoned, delinquent and convicted children and their property. The Department ran Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook, Birralelee Children's Home, Townsville Receiving Depot, Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre, Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home. The Children's Services Department was upgraded to a full Department from 1 August 1966.

The period 1963 – 1966 represented a transition in the management of State children from removal and institutionalisation to a greater concern for state children and other children in terms of welfare and social acceptance through keeping the family together.

More info

Chronology

- Health and Home Affairs Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland (5 December 1935 - 26 December 1963)
 - **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)

Related Entries

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- [Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook \(30 October 1919 - 26 May 1966\)](#)
- [Townsville Receiving Depot \(1934 - 1964\)](#)
- [Diamantina Receiving Home \(1962 - 1964\)](#)
Date: 1963 - 1964
- [Birralelee Children's Home \(1964 - 1967\)](#)
- [Warilda Children's Home and Warilda Infants' Home \(1964 - 1967\)](#)
Date: 1964 - 1967
- [Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1995\)](#)

Related Legislation

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

Resources

- [Labour and Industry Department II, State Children Department \(Agency ID 632\)](#), Queensland State Archives website, No date

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