

# Records of the Department for Community Welfare and Successor Agencies

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## Details

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Kumanka Boys' Hostel \(1946 - 1980\)](#)
- [Seaforth Home \(1946 - 1975\)](#)
- [Vaughan House \(1947 - 1979\)](#)
- [Allambi Girls' Hostel \(1947 - 1977\)](#)
- [Lochiel Park Boys' Training Centre \(1958 - 1995\)](#)
- [Merrilama Cottage, Glenelg \(1960 - 1979\)](#)
- [Port Pirie Cottage \(1962 - 1972\)](#)

- [Stirling Cottage, St Peters \(1962 - 1979\)](#)
- [Clark Cottage, Clarence Park \(1963 - 1979\)](#)
- [Spence Cottage, Kensington Gardens \(1963 - 1980\)](#)
- [Davenport House \(1964 - 1977\)](#)
- [Stuart House Boys' Hostel \(1964 - 1990\)](#)
- [Windana Remand Home \(1965 - 1975\)](#)
- [Colton Cottage, Thorngate \(1965 - 1982\)](#)
- [Glandore Boys' Home \(1966 - 1973\)](#)
- [McNally Training Centre \(1967 - 1979\)](#)
- [Woorabinda Hostel \(and Campsite\) \(1968 - 1993\)](#)
- [Hay Cottage, Lockleys \(1968 - 1979\)](#)
- [Fullarton Cottage, Myrtle Bank \(1970 - 1979\)](#)
- [Largs Bay Cottage Home \(1970 - current\)](#)
- [Luprina Hostel \(1971 - current\)](#)
- [Nindee Hostel \(1971 - current\)](#)
- [Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government \(1972 - 1990\)](#)
- [Department for Family and Community Services, South Australian Government \(1990 - 1998\)](#)
- [Children, Youth and Family Services, Department for Families and Communities, South Australian Government \(2004 - 2006\)](#)
- [Families SA, Department for Families and Communities \(2006 - 2011\)](#)
- [Families SA, Department for Education and Child Development \(2011 - 2016\)](#)
- [Department for Child Protection \(2016 - current\)](#)

#### **Includes**

- [Corporate files, three-tiered numeric series - Community Welfare Department and successor agencies \(1918 - 2008\)](#)
- [Annual Reports - Department for Families and Community Services and predecessor agencies \(1971 - 1997\)](#)

## **Resources**

- [\*Provision of information to care leavers\*](#), Department for Child Protection, 2017

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