

# Records of the Aborigines' Office and Successor Agencies

1866? – 1971?

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The collection Records of the Aborigines' Office and Successor Agencies contains records created by the Aborigines' Office and its successor agencies.

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Poonindie Mission \(1851 - 1894\)](#)
- [Point McLeay Mission Station \(1859 - 1974\)](#)
- [Aborigines Office, South Australian Government \(1866 - 1912\)](#)
- [Killalpaninna Mission \(1867 - 1915\)](#)
- [Manunka Mission \(1901 - 1916\)](#)
- [Koonibba Mission \(1901 - 1975\)](#)
- [Aborigines Department, South Australian Government \(1912 - 1962\)](#)
- [Point Pearce Aboriginal Station \(1915 - 1972\)](#)
- [Oodnadatta Children's Home \(1924 - 1974\)](#)

- [Aboriginal Women's Home, North Adelaide \(1926 - c. 1975\)](#)
- [Swan Reach Mission \(1926 - 1946\)](#)
- [Colebrook Home \(1927 - 1981\)](#)
- [Nepabunna Mission \(1931 - 1977\)](#)
- [Ooldea Mission \(1933 - 1952\)](#)
- [Ernabella Mission \(1937 - 1974\)](#)
- [Finniss Springs Mission \(1939 - c. 1961\)](#)
- [Aborigines Protection Board, South Australian Government \(1940 - 1963\)](#)
- [Gerard Mission \(1946 - 1974\)](#)
- [Yalata Mission \(1954 - 1974\)](#)
- [Wiltja Hostel \(1956 - 1978\)](#)
- [Kurbingai Hostel \(1958 - 1962\)](#)
- [Campbell House Farm School, Meningie \(1959 - 1963\)](#)
- [Department of Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government \(1963 - 1970\)](#)
- [Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government \(1970 - 1972\)](#)

#### **Includes**

- [Correspondence files \('AO' later 'AD' files\) - Aborigines Office and successor \(1866 - 1969\)](#)
- [Annual Reports - Protector of Aborigines and successors \(1878 - 1971\)](#)
- [Minutes - Aborigines' Protection Board \(1940 - 1963\)](#)

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