

# General Correspondence (Classified Sequence)

1920 – 1992

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## Details

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General Correspondence (Classified Sequence), dated between 1920 and 1992, was created by the Attorney-General's Department and its successors. Its many records include personal information about inmates at Risdon Prison, and correspondence concerning the Child Protection Assessment Board, Children's Courts, and child protection service, including files on individual cases.

## Access Conditions

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## Records

This series is made up of correspondence records mostly relating to the development of policies and legislation (including that relating to child welfare, adoption, children's courts and juvenile offenders), and the administration of boards or committees, such as the Child Protection Assessment Board.

However, some files in this series may include information on individuals who had dealings with the children's courts or the child protection system. They include:

**61/4/1 – Child Protection Board Individual Cases**

Dates: 1976-1987

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**61/4/1 – Child Protection Board Individual Cases – part 2**

Dates: 1988-1989  
Item Number: AGD1/4/7  
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**16/2/1 Part 1-Childrens Court-Summary of Childrens Court Cases and Press Statements.**

Dates: 1978-1980  
Item Number: AGD1/1/948  
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**16/2/1-Part 2-4-Childrens Court-Summary of Cases.**

Dates: 1982-1989  
Item Number: AGD1/1/989  
Access: Open

**16/10/1-Part 1-3 Publications of Names of Those Underage Etc (Individual Cases).**

Dates: 1976-1988  
Item Number: AGD1/1/954  
Access: Open

**16/17/1-Childrens Courts-Complaints.**

Dates: 1981-1989  
Item Number: AGD1/1/968  
Access: Open

**21/1/1-Prisoners Individual Files-Prisoners discharged Remissions.**

Dates: 1980-1987  
Item Number: AGD1/1/1023  
Access: Open

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

**Related Organisations**

- [Attorney-General's Department, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1983\)](#)
  - [Risdon Prison \(1960 - current\)](#)
  - [Child Protection Assessment Board \(1975 - 1991\)](#)
  - [Law Department, State of Tasmania \(1983 - c. 1992\)](#)
  - [Department of Justice, State of Tasmania \(c. 1992 - 1998\)](#)
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