

# Child migration – visit to Australia by U.K. fact finding mission Feb 1956 re upbringing in Australia of migrant children unaccompanied by their parents, National Archives of Australia

1955 – 1957

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## Details

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## Records

On page 27, there is a timetable of inspections in Western Australia after the arrival of the Committee in the afternoon of Saturday 10 March 1956:

- Monday, 12 March: Discussion in Perth
- Tuesday, 13 March: Fairbridge, Pinjarra
- Wednesday, 14 March: 'R.C. Homes, Clontarf and Leederville'

- Thursday, 15 March: Swan Homes and Methodist Home
- Friday, 16 March: Boys' Town, Bindoon then return to Melbourne by air at 11.30pm

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Events

- [Fact-Finding Mission on Child Migration \(1956\)](#)

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