

Ombudsman Western Australia

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Other Names: • Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations

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Details

The Ombudsman Western Australia is responsible for reviewing 'investigable' child deaths and recommending actions to prevent future deaths. A child death is investigable if it is within two years of the wellbeing of the child (or a child relative of the child) coming to the attention of child welfare authorities, or if the child is a relative of a child in the care of child welfare authorities. The Ombudsman took over this review role from the Child Death Review Committee in 2009. The Ombudsman also investigates the actions of all State authorities, and has a complaint-resolution function.

More info

Related Entries

Related Organisations

- [Child Death Review Committee, State of Western Australia \(2003 - 2008\)](#)
- [Department for Child Protection, State of Western Australia \(1 July 2007 - 16 May 2013\)](#)

The release of the *Report on Allegations Concerning the Treatment of Children and Young People in Residential Care* by the Ombudsman Western Australia was a factor in the establishment of the Department for Child Protection.

Resources

- Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, [Report on Allegations Concerning the Treatment of Children and Young People in Residential Care](#), 30 August 2006

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