

# State Children's Council Receiving Home for State Children

1954 – 1957

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## Details

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This State Children's Council file contains correspondence and copies of Minutes of Council meetings relating to the establishment of the first Government run Receiving Home in Darwin. Documents on the file also concern the fire which destroyed the Fannie Bay Receiving Home in May 1957 and arrangements made for re-establishing the Home at an alternative site.

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## Records

This file contains sample menus for the food to be served at the Home. Documents on the file include the names of staff members and occasionally the names of children in the Home. The file also includes correspondence about arrangements for placing children into interstate Homes.

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

**Related Organisations**

- [Fannie Bay Receiving Home \(1956 - 1957\)](#)

This file contains correspondence related to the Fannie Bay Receiving Home

- [Receiving Home, Darwin \(1957 - 1961\)](#)

This file contains correspondence related to the Receiving Home Darwin

## Records

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### Related Contact Details

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