

# Hospitals Department, State Government of South Australia

1940 – 1978

## Details

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The Hospitals Department was established in 1940, replacing the Inspector General of Hospitals Office. The Health Department was responsible for the oversight and regulation of public hospitals, asylums, and mental hospitals. In 1978 the Hospitals Department merged with the Department of Public Health to form the Health Commission.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Inspector General of Hospitals Office, State Government of South Australia (1914 - 1940)
  - **Hospitals Department, State Government of South Australia (1940 – 1978)**
    - Health Commission, State Government of South Australia (1978 - 2008)

### Related Entries

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- [Parkside Mental Hospital \(1913 - 1967\)](#)
- [Enfield Receiving House \(1922 - 1963\)](#)
- [Northfield Mental Hospital \(1929 - 1964\)](#)
- [Royal Adelaide Hospital \(1939 - current\)](#)
- [Enfield Hospital \(1963 - 1982\)](#)
- [Hillcrest Hospital \(1964 - 1994\)](#)
- [Glenside Hospital \(1967 - 2007\)](#)

## Records

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- [Records of the Hospitals Department and Predecessors \(1836 - current\)](#)
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