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This series contains correspondence received and sent by the Departments responsible for Labour, Industry, and Tourism. It contains a small number of files relating to institutions where children were accommodated, including Wilson Youth Hospital, Westbrook Reformatory for Boys, and Karrala House. These files do not contain references to individual children living at these institutions, but they do discuss issues like living conditions and treatment of children.

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- Treatment of girls at “Karrala House” at Ipswich, including report of conference on treatment of patients at Wilson Youth Rehabilitation Hospital (1960-1967) <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM294288>
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- Allegations of cruelty at Westbrook Training Centre (1971-1972) <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM294375>
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- Absconding of inmates from Westbrook (1972) <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM294380>

- Westbrook Training Centre (1972) <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM294372>
- Wilson Youth Hospital (1965-1971) <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM294239>
- Ministerial visits to children's institutions controlled by or under license to the State Children's Department (1965-1967) <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM294240>
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- Committee on child welfare legislation (1965) <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM294246>

## More info

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### Organisations in these records

#### Related Organisations

- [Wilson Youth Hospital \(1961 - 1983\)](#)
- [Karrala House \(1963 - 1971\)](#)
- [Westbrook Training Centre \(26 May 1966 - 1987\)](#)

## Records

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