

# Department of the Capital Territory, Australian Government

1972 – 1983

## Details

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The Department of the Capital Territory was formed in 1972. It took over some of the functions of the Department of the Interior, and oversaw the Welfare Branch (ACT), which was established in 1970. In 1983 the Department of the Capital Territory became the Department of Territories and Local Government.

The Department of Capital Territory was formed following a restructure by the Whitlam Government in 1972.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Department of the Interior, Commonwealth Government (1932 - 1939)
  - Department of the Interior, Commonwealth Government (1939 - 1972)
- **Department of the Capital Territory, Australian Government (1972 – 1983)**
  - Department of Territories and Local Government, Australian Government (1983 - 1984)

### Related Entries

#### Related Legislation

- [Maintenance Act 1968, Australian Capital Territory \(1969 - 1999\)](#)

### Resources

- Archives ACT, [Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services: development of the Department's records disposal schedule. Stage 1 Preliminary Investigation](#), 11 March 2004

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