

# State Children Act 1911, Queensland

1911 – 1966

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## Details

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The State Children Act 1911, with the full title “An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law relating to State Children” (Act no.2 Geo.V. No.11) provided for the care of children younger than 13 years of age and established the State Children Department with a director to replace the inspector of orphanages. This act is somewhat unusual in that it amended some acts, and repealed others in their entirety. This act was repealed in 1966 by the Children’s Services Act 1965 (Act no. 42/1965).

## More info

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### Chronology

- Orphanages Act 1879, Queensland (1879 - 1911)
- Industrial and Reformatory Schools Act 1865, Queensland (1865 - 1911)
  - **State Children Act 1911, Queensland (1911 – 1966)**
    - Children’s Services Act 1965, Queensland (1965 - 2000)
    - Child Protection Act 1999, Queensland (1999 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Enoggera Boys' Home \(1906 - 1978\)](#)
- [Harrison Cottage Family Group Home \(1960 - 1981\)](#)
- [Holy Cross Home \(1965 - 1973\)](#)
- [Holy Cross Retreat \(13 October 1889 - 1978\)](#)
- [Industrial School for Girls, Chelmer \(1920 - 1941\)](#)
- [Industrial School for Girls, Clayfield \(1903 - 1920\)](#)
- [Industrial School for Girls, Nudgee \(1903 - 1942\)](#)
- [Industrial School, Mapoon Mission Station \(1901 - 1963\)](#)
- [Industrial School, Purga Mission Station \(c. 1920 - 1948\)](#)
- [Yarrabah Mission \(1892 - 1960\)](#)
- [Margaret Marr Memorial Home for Boys \(1924 - 1973\)](#)

Margaret Marr Memorial Home for Boys was licensed under the *State Children Act* 1911 in 1924.
- [St George's Homes, Rockhampton \(1922 - 1979\)](#)
- [St Joseph's Home, Neerkol \(1885 - 1978\)](#)
- [St Vincent's Home for Children \(1935 - 1971\)](#)
- [Silky Oaks Haven for Children \(1940 - current\)](#)
- [Tufnell Toddlers' Home \(1947 - c. 1975\)](#)

- [Home Secretary's Office, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland \(1 December 1911 - 5 December 1935\)](#)
- [Redcliffe Home, Goodwood \(1955 - c. 1990\)](#)
- [Public Instruction Department, Orphanages Branch, State Government of Queensland \(2 October 1879 - 1 December 1911\)](#)

Under the *State Children Act 1911* care for children passed to the Home Secretary's office from 1 Dec 1911.

- [Industrial School for Boys, Riverview \(1 October 1898 - 1926\)](#)
- [Health and Home Affairs Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland \(5 December 1935 - 26 December 1963\)](#)

Health and Home Affairs Department, State Children Department administered the State Children Act 1911.

- [Industrial School for Girls, Wooloowin \(1904 - c. 1966\)](#)
- [St Vincent's Orphanage \(1867 - 1935\)](#)
- [Home of the Good Shepherd, Ormiston \(1897 - c. 1913\)](#)

The Home of the Good Shepherd, Ormiston was licensed under the *State Children Act 1911*.

- [Children's Court of Queensland \(1907 - current\)](#)
- [Bethel Home, Dalby \(1952 - May 1982\)](#)
- [Blackheath Home, Oxley \(c. 1924 - 1963\)](#)

### Amends

- [Infant Life Protection Act 1905, Queensland \(1905 - 1966\)](#)
- [Children's Court Act 1907, Queensland \(1907 - 1966\)](#)
- [Children's Protection Act 1896, Queensland \(1896 - 1966\)](#)
- [Aboriginals Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Act 1897, Queensland \(1897 - 1939\)](#)

### Is amended by

- [State Children Act Amendment Act 1924, Queensland \(1924 - 1966\)](#)
- [State Children Acts Amendment Act 1928, Queensland \(1928 - 1966\)](#)  
Date: 1928 - 1966
- [State Children Acts and Another Act Amendment Act 1952, Queensland \(1952 - 1995\)](#)  
Date: 1952 - 1966
- [State Children Acts Amendment Act 1943, Queensland \(1943 - 1966\)](#)  
Date: 1943 - 1966
- [State Children Acts Amendment Act 1955, Queensland \(1955 - 1966\)](#)  
Date: 1955 - 1966
- [State Children Amendment Act 1917, Queensland \(1917 - 1966\)](#)  
Date: 1917 - 1966

## Resources

- [State Children's Bill](#), Brisbane Courier, 2 August 1911

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