

Children's Protection Act 1896, Queensland

1896 – 1966

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Details

The Children's Protection Act 1896 with the full title – “An Act to Provide for the Protection of Children” (Act no. 60 Vic. No. 26) – applied to boys under 14 years of age and girls under 16 years of age. It was an offence to ‘ill treat, neglect, abandon or expose a child’ in such a way as to cause unnecessary suffering or health problems. The Court was empowered to deal with a child in such circumstances. This act was repealed by the Children's Services Act 1965 on the 23 of November 1965 commencing on the 1st of August 1966 (Act no. 42/1965).

More info

Chronology

- **Children's Protection Act 1896, Queensland (1896 – 1966)**
 - Children's Services Act 1965, Queensland (1965 - 2000)
 - Child Protection Act 1999, Queensland (1999 - current)

Related Entries

Is amended by

- [State Children Act 1911, Queensland \(1911 - 1966\)](#)
- [Children's Protection Act Amendment Act 1945, Queensland \(1945 - 1965\)](#)
Date: 1945 - 1965

Related Organisations

- [Queensland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty \(1892 - 1955\)](#)

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