

# Torres Strait Islander Act 1971, Queensland

1972 - 1984

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#### **Details**

The Torres Strait Islander Act 1971 provided for the conduct of reserves for Torres Strait Islanders and for the admission of those who wished to reside there and for assistance of Torres Strait Islanders who made such requests. The status of 'assisted Islander' was abolished. This act has the full title "An Act to provide for the conduct of reserves for Torres Strait Islanders and for the admission thereto of persons who wish to reside there; for the grant of assistance to Torres Strait Islanders who seek it; and for related purposes" (Act no. 60/1971) and was abolished in 1984 and replaced by the Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984 (Act no.51/1984), which as of 2014 is known as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984.

## More info

### Chronology

- Aboriginals Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Act 1897, Queensland (1897 1939)
  - Aboriginals Preservation and Protection Act 1939, Queensland (1939 1966)
  - Aborigines' and Torres Strait Islanders' Affairs Act 1965, Queensland (1965 1972)
  - Torres Strait Islander Act 1971, Queensland (1972 1984)

#### Related Entries

#### Is amended by

- Aborigines Act and Torres Strait Islanders Act Amendment Act 1974, Queensland (1974 1995)
  Date: 1974 1984
- Aborigines Act and Torres Strait Islanders Act Amendment Act 1975, Queensland (1975 1990)
  Date: 1975 1984
- Aborigines Act and Torres Strait Islanders Act Amendment Act 1979, Queensland (1979 1995)

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