

# Family and Youth Services Department, State Government of Queensland

9 June 1987 – 14 December 1987

**Other Names:** • Department of Family and Youth Services

## Details

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The Family and Youth Services Department was established on 9 June 1987. It was responsible for a broad range of community services including youth and ethnic affairs. The Department ran the Therapeutic Adolescent Residential Assessment Unit, Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre, Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre,

Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre, The Outlook Training and Resource Centre, John Oxley Youth Detention Centre and the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre. The Family and Youth Services Department was abolished on 14 December 1987. The renamed Family Services Department then gained the area of Intellectual Handicap Services from the Health Department.

The Family and Youth Services Department was established through the amalgamation of the Children's Services Department, Youth Department, Ethnic Affairs Department, Family Services Department, the Queensland Recreation Council, and the Disabled Persons Service. These were consolidated into a single organisational and administrative structure as part of the introduction of a regionalised model of service delivery.

The Family and Youth Services Department was abolished on 14 December 1987 with a further re-organisation of ministerial responsibilities. Ethnic Affairs was amalgamated with the former Community Services Department while Youth Services and the Queensland Recreation Council were moved to the Education Department. The renamed Family Services Department then gained the area of Intellectual Handicap Services from the Health Department.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Public Instruction Department, Orphanages Branch, State Government of Queensland (2 October 1879 - 1 December 1911)
- Home Secretary's Office, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland (1 December 1911 - 5 December 1935)
  - Health and Home Affairs Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland (5 December 1935 - 26 December 1963)
    - Labour and Industry Department, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland (26 September 1963 - 1 August 1966)

- Children's Services Department, State Government of Queensland (1 August 1966 - 6 June 1987)
- **Family and Youth Services Department, State Government of Queensland (9 June 1987 – 14 December 1987)**
  - Family Services Department, State Government of Queensland (14 December 1987 - 7 December 1989)
    - Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland (7 December 1989 - 25 January 1996)
    - Department of Family and Community Services, State Government of Queensland (25 January 1996 - 26 February 1996)
    - Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, State Government of Queensland (26 February 1996 - 22 February 2001)
      - Department of Families, State Government of Queensland (17 February 2001 - 12 February 2004)

## Related Entries

### Ran

- [Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1995\)](#)
- [Cleveland Youth Detention Centre \(1980 - current\)](#)
- [John Oxley Youth Detention Centre \(1987 - 2001\)](#)
- [Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1989\)](#)  
Date: 1987 -
- [Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre \(1983 - 1993\)](#)  
Date: 1987 -
- [Westbrook Training Centre \(26 May 1966 - 1987\)](#)  
Date: 1987 -

## Records

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### Records

- [Card Index to Putative Fathers - Infant Life Protection \(1900 - 1989\)](#)
  - [Infant Life Protection Files \(1881 - 2013\)](#)
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