

# Family Services Department, State Government of Queensland

14 December 1987 – 7 December 1989

**Other Names:** • Family Services Department II

## Details

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The Family Services Department was created from the former Family and Youth Services Department on 14 December 1987. The new department gained responsibility for Intellectual Handicap Services. The department was responsible for juvenile justice facilities. It was amalgamated with the departments of Community Services and the Office of Ethnic Affairs to form the Department of Family Services and Aboriginal and Islander Affairs on 7 December 1989.

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## More info

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### Chronology

- 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)
        - Communities Department, State Government of Queensland (12 February 2004 - 3 April 2012)

## Related Entries

### Ran

- [Carramar Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1995\)](#)
- [Therapeutic Adolescent Residential Assessment Unit \(1995 - 2001\)](#)
- [Cleveland Youth Detention Centre \(1980 - current\)](#)
- [John Oxley Youth Detention Centre \(1987 - 2001\)](#)
- [Warilda Receiving and Assessment Centre \(1967 - 1989\)](#)
- [Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Centre \(1983 - 1993\)](#)

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- [The Sandgate Centre \(1983 - 1994\)](#)

## Records

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