

Aboriginal and Island Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland

28 April 1966 – 16 January 1975

Details

The Aboriginal and Island Affairs Department, which was previously called the Office of the Director of Native Affairs, was established in 1966. The Department managed the affairs of Queensland's Aborigines who were deemed to be 'assisted' Aborigines or State Wards. Government policy at this time was stated as one of 'complete equality'. The term 'assisted' was abolished in 1971. The Aboriginal and Island Affairs Department was replaced with the Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement Department in 1975.

More info

Chronology

- Chief Protector of Aborigines Office, State Government of Queensland (25 March 1904 - 12 October 1939)
 - Director Of Native Affairs Office, State Government of Queensland (12 October 1939 - 28 April 1966)
- **Aboriginal and Island Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland (28 April 1966 – 16 January 1975)**
 - Aboriginal and Islanders Advancement Department, State Government of Queensland (1975 - 1984)
 - Community Services Department, State Government of Queensland (1984 - 1987)
 - Community Services and Ethnic Affairs Department, State Government of Queensland (1987 - 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)

Related Entries

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- [Woorabinda \(c. 1927 - 1986\)](#)
- [Palm Island Aboriginal Settlement \(1 April 1918 - 1975\)](#)
- [Kowanyama Mission \(1967 - 1987\)](#)
Date: 1967 - 1975
- [Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement \(c. 1904 - 1986\)](#)

Records

Records

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Records \(1880s - current\)](#)
 - [Admission Sheets - Children in State Care \(1959 - 1973\)](#)
 - [Aboriginal Community Adoption Files - Bamaga \(1973 - 1980\)](#)
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