

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development Department, State Government of Queensland

1998 – 2001

## Details

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The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development Department was created on 4 September 1998. The Department amalgamated the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and the Community and Personal Histories Section from various Government Departments. The creation of this department reflected a shift in policy at this time away from a welfare model to community capacity building. From February until June 2001, the Department was known as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Partnerships Agency Queensland. In June 2001, the Department was renamed the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy Department.

## More info

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### Chronology

- 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)
    - Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy, State Government of Queensland (1996 - 1998)
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development Department, State Government of Queensland (1998 – 2001)**
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy Department, State Government of Queensland (2001 - 2006)
  - Communities Department, State Government of Queensland (12 February 2004 - 3 April 2012)
    - Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Department, State Government of Queensland (3 April 2012 - 12 December 2017)
    - Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women, State Government of Queensland (12 December 2017 - 12 November 2020)
    - Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs, State Government of Queensland (2020 - 2023)

## Records

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### Records

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Records \(1880s - current\)](#)
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