

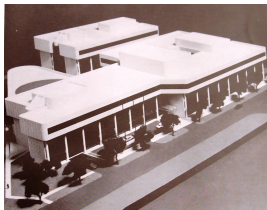
Department for Community Services, State of Western Australia

1 January 1985 – 1 October 1992

Details

The Department for Community Services (DCS) was the new name given on 1 January 1985 to the previous Department for Community Welfare. The DCS continued as the key government organisation responsible for child welfare in Western Australia until 1 October 1992, when it was replaced by the Department for Community Development.

Gallery



Departmental offices, Royal Street, East Perth

Description: 'Departmental offices, Royal Street, East Perth' is a digital copy of an image included (p.7) in the *Annual Report 1987* of the Department for Community Services. The caption reads, 'A model of the Department's new Head Office in East Perth, which will be ready for occupation in July'.



Department for Community Services, logo

Description: 'Department for Community Services, logo' is a digital copy of an image included on the front cover of the *Annual Report 1986* and reports from other years.

More info

Chronology

- Fisheries Department, State of Western Australia (1920 - 1964)
- Aborigines Department, State of Western Australia (1926 - 1936)
 - Department of Native Affairs, State of Western Australia (1936 - 1954)
 - Department of Native Welfare, State of Western Australia (1955 - 1972)
 - Department for Community Welfare, State of Western Australia (1972 - 1985)
- **Department for Community Services, State of Western Australia (1 January 1985 – 1 October 1992)**
 - Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia (1 October 1992 - 1 July 1995)
 - Department for Family and Children's Services, State of Western Australia (1 July 1995 - 1 July 2001)
 - Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia (1 July 2001 - 30 June 2007)
 - Department for Communities, State of Western Australia (2007 - 2013)

- Department of Local Government and Communities (2013 - 2017)

Related Entries

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- [Albany Group Home \(1978? - current\)](#)
- [Ardross House \(1971 - 2004?\)](#)
Date: 1987 - 1992
- [Doubleview Group Home \(1983 - 1990s\)](#)
- [Fitzroy Crossing Group Homes \(1976 - 1987?\)](#)
- [Westview \(1981 - current\)](#)
- [Gilliamia Hostel \(1961 - 1990\)](#)
Date: 1985 - 1990
- [Gilmore House Group Home \(1988 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Goldfields Group Home \(1980? - 1987?\)](#)
- [Innaminka Hostel, Greenmount \(1972? - 2004?\)](#)
Date: 1987 - 1992
- [Gwynne Lea \(1970 - 1997?\)](#)
- [Bamburra Hostel \(1970 - current\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Hostel \(1976 - 1993?\)](#)
- [Kalgoorlie Group Home \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Karingal \(Nyandi Annexe\) \(1976 - 1989?\)](#)
- [Kewdale House \(1976? - 2011?\)](#)
- [Kyewong Hostel \(1967? - 2002?\)](#)
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Laverton Hostel \(1984 - 1994\)](#)
- [Longmore Remand and Assessment Centre \(1965 - 1993?\)](#)
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Longmore Training Centre \(1983 - 1993\)](#)
- [McCall Centre \(1971 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Bedford Hostel \(1971 - 27 February 2009\)](#)
- [Meekatharra Hostel \(1983? - 2005?\)](#)
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Moorgunyah Hostel \(1967 - 1996?\)](#)
- [Myera House \(1973 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Nabberu Hostel \(1967? - 1988\)](#)
Date: 1985 - 1988
- [Northam Group Home \(1980 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Nyandi \(1970 - 1997\)](#)
- [Oceanview \(1970 - 1995?\)](#)
- [Oolanyah Hostel \(1970? - 1993?\)](#)
- [Riverbank \(1960 - 1996\)](#)
- [Millen Street Hostel \(1970? - 1995?\)](#)
- [South Hedland Group Home \(1979 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Stuart House \(1963 - 1988?\)](#)
- [Tudor Lodge \(1952 - 2003\)](#)
- [Warralea \(1973 - 1986\)](#)
- [Warramia Group Home \(1972 - 2004?\)](#)
- [Weeriana Hostel \(1964 - current\)](#)
- [Wollaston \(1973 - 1995?\)](#)
- [Chesterfield House, Rockingham Youth External Accommodation Project \(1983 - current\)](#)
The Department for Community Services was responsible for overseeing the programs run at Chesterfield House, Rockingham Youth External Accommodation Project.
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Canowindra \(1974? - 2013?\)](#)

- [Charles Perkins Hostel \(1962 - 2000?\)](#)
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Medina Hostel \(1983 - 1990?\)](#)
- [Darlot Street Hostel, Meekatharra \(1981? - 1987?\)](#)
- [Warminda \(1984 - 1993?\)](#)
- [Collier House \(1985 - 1993?\)](#)
Date: 1985 - 1992?
- [Cooinda \(1966 - current\)](#)
Date: 1987 - 1992
- [Derby Hostel \(1956 - 1994\)](#)
Date: 1985 - 1992

Related Events

- [Child Abuse Review Panel, Western Australia \(May 1984 - July 1985\)](#)
The Department for Community Services was represented on the Child Abuse Review Panel.
- [Child Sexual Abuse Task Force, Western Australia \(June 1986 - December 1987\)](#)
The Department for Community Services was represented on the Child Sexual Abuse Task Force.

Related Organisations

- [Fairhaven Hostel \(1965 - 1987\)](#)
The Chief Executive Officer of the Department for Community Services was the guardian of any children at Fairhaven Hostel who were deemed to be 'wards of the State'.
Date: 1985 - 1987
- [Gnowangerup Agricultural College \(1966 - 2005\)](#)
The Department for Community Services placed teenagers at the Gnowangerup Agricultural College (or School).
- [Koorana \(1974 - 1987\)](#)
- [Ngal-a Mothercraft Home and Training Centre Inc \(1956 - 1989\)](#)
The Department for Community Services placed young children under the age of six years at Ngal-a Mothercraft Home and Training Centre Inc.
Date: 1985 - 1989
- [Yokine Cottage \(1972 - 1988\)](#)
Yokine Cottage may have operated under a service agreement between the Department for Community Services and Mofflyn Child and Family Care Services.
Date: 1985 - 1988
- [Adoption Services, Child Protection and Family Support \(1994? - current\)](#)
Past Adoption Information and Services can assist people who are looking for information about adoptions arranged by the Department for Community Services.
- [Consultative Committee on Residential Child Care \[and Interim Committee\] \(28 January 1977 - 1993\)](#)
The Consultative Committee on Residential Child Care reviewed and evaluated residential child care facilities that were subsidised by the Department for Community Services.
Date: 1985 - 1992
- [Case Review Board \(1988 - 2006\)](#)
The Case Review Board provided advice to the Director General of the Department for Community Services.
- [Koolingar-Mia Group Home, Collie \(1978 - 1992\)](#)
Department for Community Services, State of Western Australia managed Koolingar-Mia Group Home, Collie jointly with the Collie Welfare Council.
Date: 1985 - 1992

Related Legislation

- [Adoption of Children Amendment Act 1985, Western Australia \(1986 - 1995\)](#)

Resources

- Western Australia. Department for Community Services, *Annual Report: Department for Community Services, Western Australia*, 1985 - 1992

- [Western Australian Government Gazette No.127](#), Western Australian Government Gazette Online Archive, 24 October 1986
- Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia, [Submission No 55 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), July 2003

Records

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- [Records of the Department of Child Protection and Family Support, and predecessors \(1894 - current\)](#)
 - [Client Files, Child Protection and Family Support \[and its predecessors\] \(1921 - current\)](#)
 - [Family Information Research System \(1921 - current\)](#)
 - [Files - Community Welfare \("A" Series\), State Records Office of Western Australia \(25 August 1908 - 23 December 1990\)](#)
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