

# Apology to Aboriginal Families by the Parliament of Western Australia

28 May 1997 – 28 May 1997

## Details

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On 28 May 1997, the Parliament of Western Australia passed a motion to apologise to Aboriginal families in Western Australia 'for the past policies under which Aboriginal children were removed' from them and expressed 'deep regret at the hurt and distress that this caused.'

Many members of Parliament spoke in support of this motion.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Events

- [National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission \(1995 - 1997\)](#)

### Resources

- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, [Bringing Them Home: Report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families](#), 1997
- Australian Human Rights Commission, [Content of apologies by State and Territory Parliaments](#), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice, 30 March 2008
- Australian Human Rights Commission, [Bringing them home](#), 2010
- Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia, [Submission No 55 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), July 2003

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