

# Department of Corrective Services, State of Western Australia

2006 – 2017

## Details

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The Department of Corrective Services was established in 2006. It took over the youth justice functions from the Department of Justice, which was abolished. From April 2014 the Youth Justice Board was created to oversee the work of the youth justice division of the Department for Corrective Services.

The Youth Justice Board was established on 2 April 2014 by the Minister for Corrective Services, Western Australia, to oversee the work of the youth justice division of the Department for Corrective Services, engage with the community, particularly the Aboriginal community, around youth justice issues and ensure continuous improvement in youth detention. The Board is chaired by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrective Services.

In 2017, the Department of Corrective Services merged with the Attorney-General's Department to create the Department of Justice.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Ministry of Justice, State of Western Australia (1993 - 2001)
  - Department of Justice, State of Western Australia (2001 - 2006)
- **Department of Corrective Services, State of Western Australia (2006 – 2017)**
  - Department of Justice, State of Western Australia (2017 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Rangeview Remand Centre \(1994 - 2012\)](#)
- [Banksia Hill Detention Centre \(1997 - current\)](#)
- [Hakea Juvenile Facility \(2013\)](#)

#### Related Legislation

- [Young Offenders Act 1994, Western Australia \(1994 - current\)](#)  
The Department of Corrective Services administers the *Young Offenders Act 1994*.  
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#### Holds

- [Youth Justice Records \(July 1994 - current\)](#)

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