

The State Children Act 1895, Northern Territory

1895 – 1959

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Details

The State Children Act 1895 (Act no. 641/1895) was passed on 20 December 1895. Its full title was 'An Act to amend the Law relating to State Children, and for other purposes'. It was repealed by the Child Welfare Ordinance 1958 (Act No.20/1958) on 2 February 1959.

During the period 1863 to 1911 when the Northern Territory was annexed to South Australia, all South Australian legislation also applied to the Northern Territory. The State Children Act (SA) established the State Children's Council. The Council was responsible for the care of State children and the management and control of their property. The State Children's Council was also responsible for overseeing the apprenticeship, placement and attendance at school of these children until 13 years of age. This Act ceased to apply to the Northern Territory with the assent of the Child Welfare Ordinance 1958.

More info

Chronology

- **The State Children Act 1895, Northern Territory (1895 – 1959)**
 - Child Welfare Ordinance 1958, Northern Territory (1959 - 1984)
 - Community Welfare Act 1983, Northern Territory (1984 - 2008)
 - Care and Protection of Children Act 2007, Northern Territory (2008 - current)

Related Entries

Related Glossary Terms

- [Neglected Child \(c. 1864 - 1970s\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [State Children's Council, Northern Territory, Australian Government \(1930 - 1959\)](#)

Is amended by

- [The State Children Amendment Act 1900, Northern Territory \(1900 - 1959\)](#)
- [The State Children Further Amendment Act 1903, Northern Territory \(1903 - 1959\)](#)
- [The Destitute Persons and State Children Acts Amendment Act 1903, Northern Territory \(1903 - 1959\)](#)
- [The State Children Amendment Act 1909, Northern Territory \(1909 - 1959\)](#)
- [State Children Ordinance 1934, Northern Territory \(1934 - 1959\)](#)

- [State Children Ordinance 1952, Northern Territory \(1952 - 1959\)](#)

Related Concepts

- [Law in the Northern Territory \(1863 - current\)](#)

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