

# Welfare Ordinance 1961, Northern Territory

1962 – 1964

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## Details

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The Welfare Ordinance 1961 (Act No. 12/1962) amended the Welfare Ordinance 1953. It was passed on 3 March 1962 and commenced on 3 May 1962.

The Welfare Ordinance 1961 continued to allow for the separation of children from their parents, however it placed restrictions on the means with which this was done. For the separation of children under the age of 14, a court would grant permission based on its satisfaction with the care the child would receive upon removal. This Ordinance was repealed by the Social Welfare Ordinance in 1964.

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