

# Social Welfare Ordinance 1964, Northern Territory

1964 – 1984

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## Details

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The Social Welfare Ordinance 1964 (Act No. 31/1964) repealed the Welfare Ordinance 1961. It was passed on 20 August 1964 and commenced on 15 September 1964. It was repealed by the Community Welfare Ordinance (Act) 1983, which commenced on 20 April 1984.

The Social Welfare Ordinance 1964 gave welfare officers the power to suspend the right of an Aboriginal person to enter or remain on a reserve. Under the Ordinance, the Department of Social Welfare restricted entry to reserves and provided assistance only to people the Director deemed 'socially or economically in need of assistance.'

## More info

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### Chronology

- Northern Territory Aboriginals Act 1910, Northern Territory (1910 - 1918)
  - Aboriginals Ordinance 1918, Northern Territory (1918 - 1953)
    - Welfare Ordinance 1953, Northern Territory (1957 - 1964)
- **Social Welfare Ordinance 1964, Northern Territory (1964 – 1984)**
  - Community Welfare Act 1983, Northern Territory (1984 - 2008)
    - Care and Protection of Children Act 2007, Northern Territory (2008 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Is amended by

- [Social Welfare Ordinance 1971, Northern Territory \(1971 - 1984\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Ordinance 1972, Northern Territory \(1972 - 1984\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Ordinance 1974, Northern Territory \(1974 - 1984\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Ordinance 1978, Northern Territory \(1979\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Act 1979, Northern Territory \(1979 - 1984\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Ordinance 1967, Northern Territory \(1967 - 1984\)](#)
- [Social Welfare Ordinance 1969, Northern Territory \(1969 - 1984\)](#)

#### Related Concepts

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

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