

Northern Territory Aboriginals Department, South Australian Government

1910 – 1928

Details

The Northern Territory Aboriginals Department was established under the provisions of the Northern Territory Aboriginals Act 1910. This South Australian Act was passed just before the Northern Territory came under Commonwealth control. The Aboriginals Department was responsible for the control and welfare of Aboriginal people. The Department was established under the Chief Protector, the legal guardian of every Aboriginal child. In 1928 the administrative work of this Department and that of the Department of Public Health was merged and the responsible agency was named the Health and Aboriginals Branch.

More info

Chronology

- **Northern Territory Aboriginals Department, South Australian Government (1910 – 1928)**
 - Health and Aboriginals Branch, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government (1928 - 1930)
 - Medical Services, Health and Aboriginals Branch, Australian Government (1931 - 1939)
 - Native Affairs Branch, Australian Government (1939 - 1955)
 - Welfare Branch, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government (1955 - 1970)
 - Welfare Division, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government (1970 - 1972)

Related Entries

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- [The Bungalow \(1914 - 1942\)](#)
Date: 1914 - 1928
- [Areyonga Native Settlement \(1920s - 1990\)](#)
- [Myilly Point Home \(1924 - 1939\)](#)
- [Kahlin Compound \(1913 - 1939\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Chief Protector of Aborigines, Northern Territory, South Australian Government \(1910\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Northern Territory Aboriginals Act 1910, Northern Territory \(1910 - 1918\)](#)
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