# Welfare Division, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government

1970 - 1972

## **Details**

The Welfare Division was created in 1970 when the Welfare Branch of the Northern Territory Administration was upgraded. The Welfare Division existed under this title for only two years. In December 1972 its functions were divided between three Commonwealth departments – the new Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the existing Departments of Health and Education. During this time the Adelaide based branch of Northern Territory welfare was also known as the Welfare Division.

## 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)
    - Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Territory Division, Australian Government (1972 1990)
      - Community Welfare Section, Department of the Northern Territory, Australian Government (1974 1977)
        - Department of Community Services, Northern Territory Government (1977)
          - Department of Community and Social Development, Northern Territory Government (1977 1978)
            - Department of Community Development, Northern Territory Government (1978 1987)

#### **Related Entries**

#### Ran

- Areyonga Native Settlement (1920s 1990)
- Papunya Native Settlement (1958 1978)
- Yuendumu Native Settlement (1946 1976)
- Warrabri (1954 1978)
- Wave Hill Welfare Settlement (1970 1975)
- Essington House (1963 1974)
  - Date: 1970 1972
- Palmerston House (1963 1975)
  - Date: 1970 1972
- Dundas House (1961 1979?)
  - Date: 1970 1972

• Bradshaw House (1966 - 1976)

Date: 1970 - 1972

• Tambling House (1970? - 1975)

Date: 1970 - 1972

• Chinnery Family Home (1968 - current)

Date: 1970 - 1972

• Hamilton Family Home (1968 - current)

Date: 1970 - 1972

• Harney Family Home (1968 - 1985)

Date: 1970 - 1972

• Parke Crescent Family Home, Alice Springs (1972 - current)

Date: 1972 -

• Forrest Crescent Family Home, Alice Springs (1972 - current)

Date: 1972 -

• House 67, Batchelor (1972 - current)

Date: 1972 -

• House 76, Batchelor (1972 - current)

Date: 1972 -

• Bagot Aboriginal Reserve (1938 - 1978?)

## Records

### Records

- Palmerston House Receiving Home for Adolescent Girls, Darwin (1960 1976)
- Children's Registers (1951 1999)

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