

# Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Territory Division, Australian Government

1972 – 1990

## Details

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The Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs was created on 19 December 1972. The work of the Welfare Division was absorbed by this Department from 1972 until 1974. In 1974 the social welfare function was transferred to the Department of the Northern Territory.

## More info

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### Chronology

- 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)
          - Department of Health and Community Services [I], Northern Territory Government (1987 - 1995)

### 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 \(1970 - 1975\)](#)
- [Kormilda College \(1967 - 2017\)](#)  
Date: 1967 - 1988
- [Palmerston House \(1963 - 1975\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1974
- [Dundas House \(1961 - 1979?\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1974

- [Bradshaw House \(1966 - 1976\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1974
- [Tambling House \(1970? - 1975\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1974
- [Chinnery Family Home \(1968 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1974
- [Harney Family Home \(1968 - 1985\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1974
- [House 67, Batchelor \(1972 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1974
- [House 76, Batchelor \(1972 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1972 - 1974
- [Cameron Crescent Family Home, Katherine \(1973 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1973 - 1974
- [Tennant Creek Family Home \(1973 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1973 -
- [Bagot Aboriginal Reserve \(1938 - 1978?\)](#)
- [Yirara College \(1973 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1973 - 1991

## Records

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- [Children's Registers \(1951 - 1999\)](#)
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