

# Department of Communities Tasmania

2018 – 2022

## Details

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The Department of Communities Tasmania was established in July 2018, taking over the administration of Children and Youth Services from the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services. Through Children and Youth Services, the Department of Communities facilitated Out of Home Care, child welfare, and custodial youth justice services in Tasmania. It also ran the Adoptions and Permanency Services through Children and Youth Services, which is responsible for both the Tasmanian After Care Support Program and Adoption Information Service. The Department of Communities was abolished on 1 December 2022, with functions for Children, Youth and Families and Youth Justice Services transferred to the Department for Education, Children and Young People.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania (1961 - 1983)
  - Department for Community Welfare, State Government of Tasmania (1983 - 1989)
    - Department of Community Services, State of Tasmania (1989 - 1993)
      - Department of Community and Health Services, State of Tasmania (1993 - 1998)
        - Department of Health and Human Services, State of Tasmania (1998 - 2018)
- **Department of Communities Tasmania (2018 – 2022)**
  - Department for Education, Children and Young People, Tasmanian Government (2022 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Ashley Youth Detention Centre \(1999 - current\)](#)

#### Related Glossary Terms

- [Aboriginal Child Placement Principle \(1983 - current\)](#)

#### Related Legislation

- [Personal Information Protection Act 2004, Tasmania \(2004 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Adoptions and Permanency Services](#)

## Records

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- [Children and Youth Services Records \(1926? - current\)](#)
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