

Department of Communities, State Government of Western Australia

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Details

The Department of Communities was established on 1 June 2017. It performs the functions of several former government agencies, including the Department for Child Protection, Department of Housing, Disability Services Commission, and the Department of Local Government and Communities. It includes the Child Protection and Family Support agency, through which it runs out-of-home care facilities for children. The Department of Communities Freedom of Information Unit handles requests for access to records created by Western Australian government agencies responsible for child welfare and out-of-home care.

More info

Chronology

- Department of Local Government and Communities (2013 - 2017)
- Department for Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia (27 May 2013 - July 2017)
 - **Department of Communities, State Government of Western Australia (2017 –)**

Related Entries

Related Organisations

- [Child Protection and Family Support, State of Western Australia \(July 2017 - current\)](#)

Resources

- [Department of Communities - Freedom of Information \(FOI\)](#), 2021
- [Searching for your family history](#), Department of Communities website, 2021

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