

Child Welfare Agreement Ordinance 1941, Commonwealth of Australia

1941 – 1987

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Details

The Child Welfare Agreement Ordinance 1941 (Act no. 12/1941) was Commonwealth legislation that approved an agreement made between the Commonwealth and the state of New South Wales for the reception, detention and maintenance in institutions in NSW of children committed to those institutions by courts of the ACT. When an ACT court committed a child to a state institution, the child may be taken by an ACT officer to a shelter in Sydney. The child then came under the provisions of the Child Welfare Act 1939 (NSW) as if the child had been committed to a NSW institution by a NSW children's court. The agreement was varied by the Child Welfare Agreement Ordinance 1962. The law was repealed by the Children's Services Act 1986 (Commonwealth) effective from 30 June 1987.

More info

Chronology

- **Child Welfare Agreement Ordinance 1941, Commonwealth of Australia (1941 – 1987)**
 - Children's Services Act 1986, Australian Capital Territory (1987 - 2000)
 - Children and Young People Act 1999, Australian Capital Territory (1999 - 2009)
 - Children and Young People Act 2008, Australian Capital Territory (2008 - current)

Related Entries

Related Events

- [Transfer of children from Australian Capital Territory \(ACT\) and Norfolk Island to New South Wales \(NSW\) \(1941 - 1986\)](#)

The Child Welfare Agreement Ordinance 1941 provided that children could be transferred from ACT courts to institutional 'care' in New South Wales.

Is amended by

- [Child Welfare Agreement Ordinance 1962, Australian Capital Territory \(1963 - 1987\)](#)
Date: 1 January 1963 - 26 April 1988

Related Organisations

- [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)

Related Concepts

- [Law in the Australian Capital Territory](#)

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