

# Neglected Children's Act 1915, Victoria

1915 – 1929

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## Details

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The Neglected Children's Act 1915, No. 2703 consolidated the laws contained in the Neglected Children's Act 1890.

It repealed the Neglected Children's Act 1890, No. 1121. It was amended by Act No. 2875, Act No. 2980, Act No. 3001, Act No. 3351, Act No. 3421, Act No. 3497, Act No. 3605, Act No. 3620.

It was repealed by the Children's Welfare Act 1928 No. 3654.

## More info

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### Chronology

- The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act 1864, Victoria (1864 - 1888)
  - The Neglected Children's Act 1887, Victoria (1888 - 1890)
    - The Neglected Children's Act 1890, Victoria (1890 - 1915)
- **Neglected Children's Act 1915, Victoria (1915 – 1929)**
  - Children's Welfare Act 1928, Victoria (1929 - 1955)
    - Children's Welfare Act 1954, Victoria (1955 - 1959)
      - Children's Welfare Act 1958, Victoria (1959 - 1971)
        - Social Welfare Act 1970, Victoria (1971 - 1978)
          - Community Welfare Services Act 1978, Victoria (1979 - 1983)

### Related Entries

#### Is amended by

- [Children's Welfare Act 1924, Victoria \(1924 - 1929\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children Act 1928, Victoria \(1929 - 1959\)](#)
- [Children's Maintenance Act 1919, Victoria \(1919 - 1929\)](#)
- [Children's Welfare Act 1926, Victoria \(1926 - 1929\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Home of Hope for Destitute Children \(1880 - 1927?\)](#)

Under the Neglected Children's Act 1915, the Victorian government had very little powers of supervision over voluntary children's homes like the Homes of Hope. A series of articles in the *Argus* newspaper in 1922 put forward the case for legislative change, sparked by reports of squalid conditions at the Homes of Hope.

## Resources

- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS), [\*To Remove and Protect\*](#), 2014
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