

# Inquiry into Children in Institutional and Other Forms of Care, Commonwealth of Australia

1982 – 1985

## Details

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In May 1982, an inquiry began by the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare. The result of this inquiry was the report, 'Children in Institutional and Other Forms of Care: a national perspective' (1985). The Committee noted that little work had been done to date in this area, on a national basis. The Committee's terms of reference included an examination of the changing direction of and attitudes towards institutional care. One factor behind the inquiry was the finding by a previous committee in 1982 that many youth with a background of institutional care subsequently became homeless.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Kennion Cottage \(1984 - 1990\)](#)  
Kennion Cottage was one of the Homes visited by the committee of the Inquiry into Children in Institutional and Other Forms of Care.
- [The Boarding section of the Salesian School \(1954 - 1984\)](#)  
The boarding section of Salesian School was one of the Homes visited by the committee of the Inquiry into Children in Institutional and Other Forms of Care.
- [St Mary's Home for Children \(1953 - 1990\)](#)  
St Mary's Home for Children was one of the Homes visited by the committee of the Inquiry into Children in Institutional and Other Forms of Care.

### Resources

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