

# Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act 1901, New South Wales

1901 – 1905

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## Details

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The Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act 1901(38/1901) repealed the Colonial Reformatory Act and Destitute Children's Act which had existed since 1866. This Act governed industrial schools and reformatories. The new Act retained the 1866 provisions for offenders under sixteen, and for vagrant and destitute children. It provided a court with the power to commit a child to the care of a relative, a named person, the State Children's Relief Board or to a public industrial school. It was repealed by the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act 1905.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Destitute Children Act 1866, New South Wales (1866 - 1901)
- Reformatory Schools Act 1866, New South Wales (1869 - 1901)
- **Reformatory and Industrial Schools Act 1901, New South Wales (1901 – 1905)**
  - Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act 1905, New South Wales (1905 - 1923)
  - Child Welfare Act 1923, New South Wales (1923 - 1939)
  - Child Welfare Act 1939, New South Wales (1939 - 1987)
  - Adoption of Children Act 1965, New South Wales (1965 - 2003)
  - Adoption Act 2000, New South Wales (2000 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Related Organisations

- [Parramatta Girls Industrial School \(1887 - 1912\)](#)
- [Shaftesbury Reformatory School \(1880 - 1904\)](#)

### Resources

- Parliamentary Counsel's Office, [NSW legislation](#), No date

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