

# Department of Charitable Institutions

1888 – 1911

## Details

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The Department of Charitable Institutions was a New South Wales government agency that was established in 1888. It took over the responsibilities of the Inspector of Public Charities. It administered state hospitals and asylums for the infirm. It had overall responsibility for the State Children's Relief Branch and the Government Asylums Branch. It oversaw the *Children's Protection Act* until 1901, when that responsibility was passed to the State Children's Relief Department. In 1905 the State Children's Relief Department was transferred to the Department of Public Instruction. In 1911 this Department became the Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities Department.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Inspector of Public Charities (1866 - 1888)
  - **Department of Charitable Institutions (1888 – 1911)**
    - Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities Department, State Government of New South Wales (1911 - 1913)
    - Office of the Director-General of Public Health (1913 - 1938)
      - Department of Public Health, State Government of New South Wales (1938 - 1973)
        - Health Commission, State Government of New South Wales (1973 - 1982)
          - Health Department, State Government of New South Wales (1982 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Crown Street Women's Hospital \(1893 - 1983\)](#)
- [Carpentarian Reformatory for Boys \(1894 - c. 1908\)](#)  
Date: 1894 - 1897
- [Shaftesbury Reformatory School \(1880 - 1904\)](#)  
Date: 1893 - 1901
- [Waterfall Sanatorium \(14 April 1909 - 31 December 1958\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [State Children's Relief Department \(1881 - 1923\)](#)  
The State Children's Relief Department was part of the Department of Charitable Institutions  
Date: 1888 - 1901
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