

Aboriginals Preservation and Protection Act 1939, Queensland

1939 – 1966

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Details

The Aboriginals Preservation and Protection Act 1939 (Act no.3 Geo. VI No.6) with the full title “An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law relating to the Preservation and Protection of Aboriginals, and for other purposes” made provision for the appointment of the Director of Native Affairs, who, answerable to the Minister, was charged with the administration of the Act. He assumed the role of ‘the legal guardian of every aboriginal child under 21?. The Director’s permission was required to employ an Aboriginal person. This act was repealed and replaced by the Aborigines’ and Torres Strait Islanders’ Affairs Act 1965 (Act no. 27/1965) in 1966.

More info

Chronology

- Native Labourers' Protection Act 1884, Queensland (1884 - 1939)
- Aboriginals Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Act 1897, Queensland (1897 - 1939)
 - **Aboriginals Preservation and Protection Act 1939, Queensland (1939 – 1966)**
 - Aborigines' and Torres Strait Islanders' Affairs Act 1965, Queensland (1965 - 1972)
 - Aborigines Act 1971, Queensland (1972 - 1984)
 - Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984, Queensland (1984 - current)

Related Entries

Related Archival Collections

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Records \(1880s - current\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Director Of Native Affairs Office, State Government of Queensland \(12 October 1939 - 28 April 1966\)](#)

Is amended by

- [Aboriginals Preservation and Protection Act Amendment Act 1946, Queensland \(1946 - 1966\)](#)

Date: 1946 - 1966
