

# Home Secretary's Office

6 August 1896 – 5 December 1935

## Details

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The Home Secretary's Office in Queensland was the new name given to the Colonial Secretary's office on 6 August 1896. The Home Secretary administered all matters related to health, welfare, local governments and courts, police and prisons, aborigines, recreation, and other internal administrative functions. In 1935 it was renamed the Health and Home Affairs Department

## More info

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### Chronology

- Colonial Secretary (10 December 1859 - 6 August 1896)
  - **Home Secretary's Office (6 August 1896 – 5 December 1935)**
    - Health and Home Affairs Department (5 December 1935 - 26 September 1963)
      - Health Department, State Government of Queensland (26 September 1963 - 3 April 2012)
        - Queensland Health (3 April 2012 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Reformatory School for Boys, Lytton \(16 February 1881 - 1 October 1899\)](#)  
Date: 1896 - 1899
- [Willowburn Mental Asylum \(1867 - 1953\)](#)  
Date: 1896 - 1935
- [Willowburn Epileptic Home \(1919 - 1950?\)](#)  
Date: 1919 - 1950?
- [Goodna Asylum for the Insane \(c. 1880 - 1898\)](#)  
Date: 1896 - 1898
- [Ipswich Branch of the Woogaroo Lunatic Asylum \(1878 - 1910\)](#)  
Date: 1896 - 1910
- [Ipswich Hospital for the Insane \(1910 - 1938\)](#)  
Date: 1910 - 1935
- [Peel Island Lazaret \(31 May 1907 - 5 August 1959\)](#)  
Date: 1907 - 1935
- [Friday Island Lazaret \(27 October 1892 - c. 1907\)](#)  
Date: 1896 - 1907
- [Stradbroke Island Lazaret \(25 November 1892 - 1907\)](#)  
Date: 1892 - 1907
- [Fantome Island Lock Hospital \(1928 - 1945\)](#)  
Date: 1928 - 1935

- [Brisbane Industrial Home \(18 July 1883 - c. 1922\)](#)  
Date: 1883 - 1911
- [Broadhurst Convalescent Home \(1901 - 1942\)](#)
- [Royal Brisbane Hospital \(1867 - 2003\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Home Secretary's Office, State Children Department, State Government of Queensland \(1 December 1911 - 5 December 1935\)](#)

## Resources

- [Research Guide to orphanage and children's home records at Queensland State Archives](#), Queensland State Archives website, February 2022
  - Robinson, R. H., [Highlights of the Home Secretary's Department in Queensland](#), Journal of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland, 1959
  - [Home Secretary's Office \(Agency ID 123\)](#), Queensland State Archives website, 2013
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