

# Public Instruction Department, State Government of Queensland

1 January 1876 – 12 August 1957

## Details

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The Public Instruction Department was established on 1 January 1876 under The State Education Act of 1875 to be responsible for the administration of preschool to secondary school education in Queensland. The Department ran the Queensland School for the Deaf from 1893 to 1957. In 1957, with the passing of the State Education Acts and another Act Amendment Act of 1957, the name of the Department became the Education Department.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Public Instruction Department, State Government of Queensland (1 January 1876 – 12 August 1957)**
  - Education Department, State Government of Queensland (12 August 1957 - 12 February 2004)

### Related Entries

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- [Queensland School for the Deaf \(1 February 1893 - December 1988\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Public Instruction Department, Orphanages Branch, State Government of Queensland \(2 October 1879 - 1 December 1911\)](#)

The Orphanages Branch was part of the Public Instruction Department.

Date: 1879 - 1911

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