

# Aborigines Department, South Australian Government

1912 – 1962

## Details

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The Aborigines Department replaced the Aborigines Office in 1912 as a result of the Aborigines Act 1911. It was in turn replaced by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs in 1963 as a result of the Aboriginal Affairs Act 1962.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Aborigines Office, South Australian Government (1866 - 1912)
  - **Aborigines Department, South Australian Government (1912 – 1962)**
    - Department of Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government (1963 - 1970)
      - Department of Social Welfare and Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Government (1970 - 1972)
      - Department for Community Welfare, South Australian Government (1972 - 1990)
        - Department for Family and Community Services, South Australian Government (1990 - 1998)
          - Family and Youth Services, Department of Human Services, South Australian Government (1998 - 2004)

### Related Entries

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- [Gerard Mission \(1946 - 1974\)](#)  
Date: 1961 - 1962
- [Point McLeay Mission Station \(1859 - 1974\)](#)  
Date: 1916 - 1962
- [Point Pearce Aboriginal Station \(1915 - 1972\)](#)  
Date: 1915 - 1962

#### Related Organisations

- [Aboriginal Women's Home, North Adelaide \(1926 - c. 1975\)](#)  
The Adelaide City Mission ran the Aboriginal Women's Home with financial assistance from the Aborigines Department.
- [Kurbingai Hostel \(1958 - 1962\)](#)  
The Aborigines Department paid board and collected child endowment on behalf of the boys at Kurbingai Hostel

## Records

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- [Records of the Aborigines' Office and Successor Agencies \(1866? - 1971?\)](#)
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