

# Registrar-General's Department, State of Tasmania

1959 – 1972

## Details

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The Registrar-General's Department replaced the General Registry Department in 1959. It continued to administer the *Adoption of Children Act* 1920 until 1961 when the Child Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department took over responsibility for it.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (1838 - 1882)
  - Statistical and General Registry Department, State of Tasmania (1882 - 1924)
    - General Registry Department, State of Tasmania (1924 - 1959)
- **Registrar-General's Department, State of Tasmania (1959 – 1972)**
  - Registrar-General's Division (1972 - 1989)
    - Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages (1989 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Related Legislation

- [Adoption of Children Act 1920, Tasmania \(1920 - 1968\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Social Welfare Department, State of Tasmania \(1961 - 1983\)](#)  
The Child Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department took over the administration of the *Adoption of Children Act* in 1961.
  - [Child Welfare Division \(c. 1953 - 1980\)](#)  
The Child Welfare Division took over the administration of the *Adoption of Children Act* 1920 from the Registrar-General's Department in 1961.
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