

# Law Department, State of Tasmania

1983 – c. 1992

## Details

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The Law Department replaced the Attorney-General's Department in 1983. It was an amalgamation of the Attorney-General's Department, the Solicitor-General, Corporate Affairs, and the Prisons Department, known as the Corrective Services Division. In 1989, the new Labor government transferred the Division to the Department for Community Services. The Law Department became the Department of Justice in about 1992.

From 1989, the Law Department managed the Magistracy Departments. Lower courts, including the children's courts, came under the Magistracy Departments.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Prisons Department (1959 - 1983)
- Attorney-General's Department, State of Tasmania (1901 - 1983)
  - **Law Department, State of Tasmania (1983 – c. 1992)**
    - Department of Justice, State of Tasmania (c. 1992 - 1998)
      - Department of Justice and Industrial Relations, State of Tasmania (1998 - c. 2004)
      - Department of Justice, State of Tasmania (c. 2004 - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Risdon Prison \(1960 - current\)](#)
- [Launceston Reception Prison \(1976 - current\)](#)

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#### Related Organisations

- [Children's Court of Tasmania \(1905 - current\)](#)
- [Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(1989 - current\)](#)
- [Magistracy Departments, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1989\)](#)

## Records

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- [General Correspondence \(Classified Sequence\) \(1920 - 1992\)](#)
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