

# Department of Indigenous Affairs, State of Western Australia

1 July 2001 – 16 May 2013

## Details

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The Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) was formed in July 2001, continuing the Aboriginal Affairs Department. In its overview of the department, the State Records Office listed one of the core functions of the DIA as providing an 'information service to assist Indigenous people gain access to family history information.' On May 17 2013, the department's name was changed to the Department for Aboriginal Affairs.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Aborigines Department, State of Western Australia (1926 - 1936)
  - Department of Native Affairs, State of Western Australia (1936 - 1954)
    - Department of Native Welfare, State of Western Australia (1955 - 1972)
      - Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, State of Western Australia (1972 - 1994)
        - Aboriginal Affairs Department, State of Western Australia (1994 - 2001)
- **Department of Indigenous Affairs, State of Western Australia (1 July 2001 – 16 May 2013)**
  - Department of Aboriginal Affairs, State of Western Australia (17 May 2013 - 30 June 2017)

### Related Entries

#### Related Events

- [Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA, State of Western Australia \(6 March 2012 - 30 November 2012\)](#)

### Resources

- Department of Aboriginal Affairs/Department of Indigenous Affairs, [Annual Reports. Department of Aboriginal Affairs/Department of Indigenous Affairs](#), 2007 - 2018
- [Aboriginal History](#), State Records Office of Western Australia website, 2012
- [AU WA A65 - Fisheries Department \[2\]](#), State Records Office of Western Australia - Organisations & People, 2015