

# Apology to Former Child Migrants by the Parliament of Western Australia

13 August 1998 – 13 August 1998

## Details

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On 13 August 1998, the Parliament of Western Australia passed a motion to apologise to former child migrants 'for the past policies that led to their forced migration and the subsequent maltreatment so many experienced, and express deep regret at the hurt and distress that this caused.' Many members of Parliament spoke in support of this motion.

## Gallery

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**Child migrant memorial, Fremantle**

**Description:** This is an image of the memorial to child migrants in Fremantle, WA, taken from the 'On their own: Britain's child migrants' online exhibition.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Concepts

- [Child Migration \(1800s - 1970s\)](#)

### Resources

- Department for Community Development, State of Western Australia, [Submission No 55 to the Senate Inquiry into Children in Institutional Care](#), July 2003

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