

Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report as to what is necessary to place the Asylum for the Insane on a satisfactory basis as to Accommodation and Maintenance, Colony of Western Australia

2 February 1891 – 19 February 1891

Details

The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report as to what is necessary to place the Asylum for the Insane on a satisfactory basis as to Accommodation and Maintenance was appointed in 1891. It found that the Fremantle Asylum had inadequate staffing and buildings, was over-crowded and didn't benefit the people who lived inside its walls. Nor was Whitby Falls able to meet the need.

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Related Entries

Related Organisations

- [Fremantle Asylum \(1857 - 1909\)](#)
- [Whitby Falls Hospital \(1897 - 1972\)](#)

Resources

- *Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report as to what is necessary to place the Asylum for the Insane on a satisfactory basis as to Accommodation and Maintenance*, Western Australia: Votes and Proceedings, 19 February 1891
- Swain, Shurlee, [History of Australian inquiries reviewing institutions providing care for children](#), October 2014