

Chief Protector of Aborigines, Northern Territory, Australian Government

1911 – 1939

Details

The Chief Protector of Aborigines, an office first created under South Australian legislation in 1910, continued under the Commonwealth Aborigines Ordinance 1911 and successive Commonwealth legislation. The Chief Protector was made the legal guardian of every Aboriginal child under the provisions of this Ordinance. The Chief Protector was replaced by the Director of Native Affairs as a result of the passing of the Aborigines Ordinance 1939.

More info

Chronology

- Protector of Aborigines, Northern Territory, South Australian Government (1864 - 1910)
 - Chief Protector of Aborigines, Northern Territory, South Australian Government (1910)
- **Chief Protector of Aborigines, Northern Territory, Australian Government (1911 – 1939)**

Related Entries

Related Legislation

- [Aborigines Ordinance 1911, Northern Territory \(1912 - 1918\)](#)
- [Northern Territory Aborigines Act 1910, Northern Territory \(1910 - 1918\)](#)

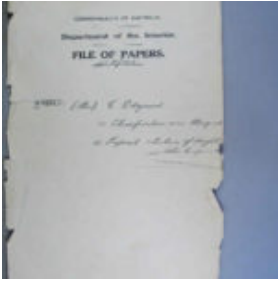
Related Organisations

- [Health and Aborigines Branch, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government \(1928 - 1930\)](#)

Resources

- [Writ of Habeus Corpus application, case adjourned](#), Northern Standard, 11 August 1936
- [Mother and her international interests](#), The Daily News, 12 August 1936
- [Writ of HabeusCorpus: application refused](#), Northern Standard, 11 September 1936
- [Daughter to stay on in Convent](#), The Daily News, 12 September 1936

Other Resources



Title: Case between the Department of the Interior and an Aboriginal mother regarding the retention of her daughter in an Aboriginal compound [altered from original title]

Type: Image

Date: 1933

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Records

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- [\(Mrs\) C. \[unclear\] \(1\) Classification as an Aboriginal. \(2\) Proposed retention of her daughter in Aboriginal compound \(1933 - 1936\)](#)

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