

# Welfare Division, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government

1970 – 1972

## Details

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The Welfare Division was created in 1970 when the Welfare Branch of the Northern Territory Administration was upgraded. The Welfare Division existed under this title for only two years. In December 1972 its functions were divided between three Commonwealth departments – the new Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the existing Departments of Health and Education. During this time the Adelaide based branch of Northern Territory welfare was also known as the Welfare Division.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Northern Territory Aboriginals Department, South Australian Government (1910 - 1928)
  - Health and Aboriginals Branch, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government (1928 - 1930)
    - Medical Services, Health and Aboriginals Branch, Australian Government (1931 - 1939)
    - Native Affairs Branch, Australian Government (1939 - 1955)
      - Welfare Branch, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government (1955 - 1970)
- **Welfare Division, Northern Territory Administration, Australian Government (1970 – 1972)**
  - Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Territory Division, Australian Government (1972 - 1990)
    - Community Welfare Section, Department of the Northern Territory, Australian Government (1974 - 1977)
      - Department of Community Services, Northern Territory Government (1977)
        - Department of Community and Social Development, Northern Territory Government (1977 - 1978)
          - Department of Community Development, Northern Territory Government (1978 - 1987)

### Related Entries

#### Ran

- [Areyonga Native Settlement \(1920s - 1990\)](#)
- [Papunya Native Settlement \(1958 - 1978\)](#)
- [Yuendumu Native Settlement \(1946 - 1976\)](#)
- [Warrabri \(1954 - 1978\)](#)
- [Wave Hill Welfare Settlement \(1970 - 1975\)](#)
- [Essington House \(1963 - 1974\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Palmerston House \(1963 - 1975\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Dundas House \(1961 - 1979?\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1972

- [Bradshaw House \(1966 - 1976\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Tambling House \(1970? - 1975\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Chinnery Family Home \(1968 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Hamilton Family Home \(1968 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Harney Family Home \(1968 - 1985\)](#)  
Date: 1970 - 1972
- [Parke Crescent Family Home, Alice Springs \(1972 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1972 -
- [Forrest Crescent Family Home, Alice Springs \(1972 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1972 -
- [House 67, Batchelor \(1972 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1972 -
- [House 76, Batchelor \(1972 - current\)](#)  
Date: 1972 -
- [Bagot Aboriginal Reserve \(1938 - 1978?\)](#)

## Records

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### Records

- [Palmerston House - Receiving Home for Adolescent Girls, Darwin \(1960 - 1976\)](#)
  - [Children's Registers \(1951 - 1999\)](#)
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