

# Department of Community Services, Northern Territory Government

1977 – 1977

## Details

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The Department of Community Services existed under this name for a very short time, from January to September 1977. This interim Department existed while Commonwealth functions were gradually being transferred to the Northern Territory Government in preparation for self government. The Department of Community Services was responsible for social welfare during this time. This Department was replaced by the Department of Community and Social Development in September 1977.

## More info

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### Chronology

- 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 – 1977)**
  - Department of Community and Social Development, Northern Territory Government (1977 - 1978)
    - Department of Community Development, Northern Territory Government (1978 - 1987)
      - Department of Health and Community Services [I], Northern Territory Government (1987 - 1995)
        - Territory Health Services, Northern Territory Government (1995 - 2001)
          - Department of Health and Community Services [II], Northern Territory Government (2001 - 2008)

### Related Entries

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- [Dundas House \(1961 - 1979?\)](#)  
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## Records

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### Records

- [Children's Registers \(1951 - 1999\)](#)

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