# Hospitals Department, State Government of South Australia

1940 – 1978

## Details

The Hospitals Department was established in 1940, replacing the Inspector General of Hospitals Office. The Health Department was responsible for the oversight and regulation of public hospitals, asylums, and mental hospitals. In 1978 the Hospitals Department merged with the Department of Public Health to form the Health Commission.

## More info

### Chronology

- Colonial Surgeon's Office, State Government of South Australia (1836 - 1914)
  - Inspector General of Hospitals Office, State Government of South Australia (1914 - 1940)

  - **Hospitals Department, State Government of South Australia (1940 – 1978)**
    - Health Commission, State Government of South Australia (1978 - 2008)
      - Department of Health, State Government of South Australia (2004 - 2012)

### Related Entries

**Ran**
- [Parkside Mental Hospital (1913 - 1967)](#)
- [Glenside Hospital (1967 - 2007)](#)
- [Enfield Receiving House (1922 - 1963)](#)
- [Enfield Hospital (1963 - 1982)](#)
- [Royal Adelaide Hospital (1939 - current)](#)
- [Hillcrest Hospital (1964 - 1994)](#)
- [Northfield Mental Hospital (1929 - 1964)](#)

## Records

### Records

- [Records of the Hospitals Department and Predecessors (1836 - current)](#)

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