

# Queensland State Archives, Series S4354 Miscellaneous Items and Correspondence - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Files: List of items that may be of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations & Care Leavers

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## Summary

This is a list of items in the Queensland State Archives (QSA) Series *S4354 Miscellaneous Items and Correspondence- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Files* that may be of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers. These include records relating to missions, Aboriginal settlements, children's homes, and adoptions. The items have been grouped here by the institution that they most closely relate to. These items have been identified by title only. There may be other items in *S4354 Miscellaneous Items and Correspondence- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Files* that are also of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers but have not been listed here. A full list of items in *S4354 Miscellaneous Items and Correspondence- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Files* has been published by QSA and is accessible via the following URL:

<https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/series/S4354>

## Access Information

Most of the items in this series are open, however access to some is restricted for up to 100 years in order to protect personal privacy.

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## Aurukun Mission/ Archer River Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716401	Survey of children at Weipa and Aurukun missions, September to October 1964 (and related correspondence)	1964	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716401">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716401</a>
ITM716402	Survey of children at Weipa and Aurukun Missions, September - October 1964	1964	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716402">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716402</a>
ITM716515	Press clipping on Government take-over of Aurukun and Mornington Island	1978	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716515">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716515</a>
ITM716490	Copies of "Wik Inana" newsletter from Aurukun	1980	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716490">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716490</a>
ITM716491	Aurukun - W.K. Inana newsletter - 28 May 1980, No. 25	1980	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716491">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716491</a>

## Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement/ Barambah Aboriginal Settlement

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716263	Barambah Inquiry (transcripts and exhibits) Nov 1918	1918	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716263">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716263</a>
ITM716250	School Syllabus for Cherbourg Settlement by Robert P. Crawford - Head Teacher	1931	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716250">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716250</a>
ITM716276	Report on the Aboriginal Settlements at Palm Island, Cherbourg and Woorabinda and	1932	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716276">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716276</a>

	Aboriginal Missions at Yarrabah and Mona Mona			
ITM1038214	Visits to Bamaga, Thursday Island and Cherbourg (part of report)	1960	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038214">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038214</a>

### Hope Valley Mission/ Hope Vale Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716368	Hope Vale Mission (included photo of Peter Costello and Joh. Bjelke-Petersen at Hope Vale)	1959-1960	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716368">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716368</a>
ITM716383	Hope Vale - Investigation into treatment of two Aboriginals at the mission	1961	Restricted, opens 2027	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716383">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716383</a>
ITM716387	Report on investigation at Hope Vale	1961	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716387">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716387</a>
ITM716590	Hope Vale Mission Board - notes for annual reports - Hope Vale/Bloomfield	1969-1970	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716590">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716590</a>
ITM716799	Hope Vale and Wujal Wujal Communities - Background notes (c. 1985 - c. 1986)	1986	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716799">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716799</a>

## Industrial School for Girls, Toowong

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM1038268	Copies of surviving records from Purga Aboriginal Mission and Toowong Girls Industrial Home	1885-1997	Restricted, opens 2027	<a href="https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038268">https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038268</a>

## Lockhart River Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716334	1947 Report on conditions at Lockhart River Mission including statements from Aborigines and staff. File accompanied by a letter to Mrs M.M. Fisher dated 8 Sep 1964	1947-1964	Restricted, opens 2029	<a href="https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716334">https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716334</a>
ITM716350	Lockhart River Mission, Iron Range, via Cairns. Appendix 16 (4 copies)	1956	Open	<a href="https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716350">https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716350</a>
ITM716612	Lockhart River - Audit Inspector's Report	1969	Open	<a href="https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716612">https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716612</a>

## Mapoon Mission Station

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716237	Mapoon - annual report 1934	1935	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716237">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716237</a>
ITM716373	Mapoon Mission - Developments in 1959/1960	1959-1960	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716373">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716373</a>
ITM716375	Mapoon Mission - History and Future	1960-1969	Restricted, opens 2035	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716375">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716375</a>
ITM716395	Mapoon Mission - Removal of people to Bamaga	1963	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716395">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716395</a>
ITM716299	Removal of Mapoon people - Transcript of conversation between Director and Deputy Director of Native Affairs	1965	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716299">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716299</a>

## Mitchell River Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716302	Printed report of the Mitchell River Aboriginal Mission produced by the Australian Board of Missions	1905	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716302">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716302</a>
ITM1038253	Unsigned letter of complaint against some Mitchell River Mission Aborigines	1930	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038253">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038253</a>
ITM716628	Mitchell River population register	1967	Restricted, opens 1967	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716628">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716628</a>
ITM1038263	Draft report re. Recommendation after an inspection of Mitchell River Reserve	1967	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038263">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038263</a>

## Mona Mona Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716276	Report on the Aboriginal Settlements at Palm Island, Cherbourg and Woorabinda and Aboriginal Missions at Yarrabah and Mona Mona	1932	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716276">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716276</a>
ITM716346	Mona Mona Mission - Complaints	1953	Restricted, opens 2054	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716346">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716346</a>
ITM716378	Mona Mona Mission - List of residents 28 October 1960	1960	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716378">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716378</a>

## Mornington Island Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716216	Mornington Island - "A story of Mission Success" - 1936	1935-1936	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716216">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716216</a>
ITM1038215	Correspondence and reports re. Mornington Island and Yarrabah missions	1956-1959	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038215">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038215</a>
ITM716515	Press clipping on Government take-over of Aurukun and Mornington Island	1978	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716515">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716515</a>



### Palm Island Aboriginal Settlement

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716276	Report on the Aboriginal Settlements at Palm Island, Cherbourg and Woorabinda and Aboriginal Missions at Yarrabah and Mona Mona	1932	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716276">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716276</a>
ITM716283	Memo to the Chief Protector of Aboriginals - Settlement Matron, Palm Island	1936	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716283">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716283</a>
ITM716352	Report by Superintendent of Palm Island	1957	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716352">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716352</a>

### Purga Mission Station/Deebing Creek Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM1038268	Copies of surviving records from Purga Aboriginal Mission and Toowong Girls Industrial Home	1885-1997	Restricted, opens 2027	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038268">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038268</a>
ITM716219	Deebing Creek and Purga Aboriginal Mission (Parts 1 - 9, includes School returns and annual reports)	1894	Open, and digitised	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716219">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716219</a>
ITM716220	Deebing Creek Industrial School	1905-1907	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716220">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716220</a>
ITM716261	Deebing Creek and Purga (Parts 1 - 7, includes School returns and annual reports)	1906-1915	Open, and digitised	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716261">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716261</a>
ITM716225	Return of Inmates of the Industrial School Deebing Creek Mission - Feb 1916	1916	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716225">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716225</a>

## Woorabinda

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716273	Reports re Inspection Woorabinda Aboriginal Settlement by a Public Service Inspector	1931	Restricted, opens 2031	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716273">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716273</a>
ITM716327	Dr Johnson's Investigations, Woorabinda Settlement	1943	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716327">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716327</a>
ITM716328	Report on a Inspection of the Aboriginal Settlement, Woorabinda	1943	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716328">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716328</a>
ITM1038222	Dr Johnson's investigations, Woorabinda Settlement re. unsuitability of present Superintendent	1943	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038222">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038222</a>
ITM716791	Census applications - 1986 - Small area data system - Aboriginal - 13-15 - Woorabinda, Wayal Wayal	1986	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716791">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716791</a>

## Wujal Wujal Mission

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716469	Wujal Wujal - Background notes	1982	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716469">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716469</a>
ITM716799	Hope Vale and Wujal Wujal Communities - Background notes (c. 1985 - c. 1986)	1986	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716799">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716799</a>

## Yarrabah Mission Station

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716421	Yarrabah - monthly return of Aboriginal attendance and government relief January to December	1903	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716421">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716421</a>
ITM716420	Yarrabah - school returns	1903	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716420">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716420</a>
ITM716253	Yarrabah News	1905	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716253">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716253</a>
ITM716262	Yarrabah - The Aboriginal News	1906-1907	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716262">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716262</a>
ITM716276	Report on the Aboriginal Settlements at Palm Island, Cherbourg and Woorabinda and Aboriginal Missions at Yarrabah and Mona Mona	1932	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716276">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716276</a>
ITM716344	Report of Audit Inspector referring to Yarrabah Mission - addressed to the Auditor General - Report No. 52.64 Townsville	1952	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716344">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716344</a>
ITM1038215	Correspondence and reports re. Mornington Island and Yarrabah missions	1956-1959	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038215">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038215</a>

## General – Multiple institutions, or no institution identified

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM716210	Report of the Reverend Peter Robertson on his visit to the North Queensland Mission Stations	1905	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716210">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716210</a>
ITM716289	Report on Visit to Mission Stations - by Dan A. Brown	1938	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716289">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716289</a>

ITM716658	Historical Anthropology Research Project - Admission Register - List of admissions to School Girl's Home	1957	Restricted, opens 2038	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716658">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716658</a>
ITM716656	Historical Anthropology Research Project - Admission Register - List of boys admitted to Boys Home	1957	Restricted, opens 2037	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716656">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716656</a>
ITM716547	Annual Reports, settlements & reserves - Cherbourg, Palm Is, Yarrabah, Hope Vale/Doomadgee/ Bloomfield, Aurukun/Mornington, Normanton, Rockhampton, Woorabinda, Weipa, Lockhart River, Townsville, Mt Isa, Mornington Is, Kowanyama, Hope Vale, Cairns, Bamaga	1973-1974	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716547">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716547</a>
ITM716764	Black Children's Group Home association (correspondence, related papers and receipt and cheque book)	1977-1985	Open	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716764">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM716764</a>
ITM1038255	List of applications for adoption	1981-1983	Restricted, opens 2083	<a href="https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038255">https://www.archivesearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM1038255</a>