

*Public Service Departmental Arrangements Notice (No.4) 2020* made by the Governor in Council on 12 November 2020  
and

*Public Service Departmental Arrangements Notice (No.5) 2020* made by the Governor in Council on 19 November 2020

under the *Public Service Act 2008*



**Queensland  
Government**

# **A summary of changes to departments of government**

(This summary only refers to changes affecting departments of government as government entities and does not attempt to explain the legislative changes within the Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2020 or Administrative Arrangements Amendment Order (No. 3) 2020)

**Public Service Commission**

(19 November 2020)

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Declared Departments of Government at 12 November 2020 – Alphabetical Order		Changes
1	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	No Change
2	Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs	Renamed from Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women Added – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Youth Justice (this subsequently abolished as a department once amalgamated)</li> <li>• Multicultural Affairs</li> </ul> Removed – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• women</li> <li>• violence prevention</li> <li>• youth</li> </ul>
3	Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy	Renamed from Department of Housing and Public Works Added – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts Queensland</li> <li>• Corporate Administration Agency</li> <li>• support to the State Library of Queensland</li> <li>• community services</li> </ul> Removed – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Policy and Asset Management</li> <li>• Queensland Government Procurement</li> <li>• Sport and Recreation</li> </ul>
4	Department of Education	Added – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• racing</li> </ul> Removed – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support to the Anzac Day Trust fund</li> </ul>
5	Department of Employment, Small Business and Training	No Change
6	Department of Energy and Public Works	Newly created department Added – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• energy</li> <li>• Building Policy and Asset Management</li> <li>• Queensland Government Procurement</li> <li>• hydrogen energy policy (from 19 November 2020)</li> </ul>

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7	Department of Environment and Science	<p>Added –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>youth</li> </ul> <p>Removed –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts Queensland</li> <li>Corporate Administration Agency</li> <li>support to the State Library of Queensland</li> </ul>
8	Department of Justice and Attorney-General	<p>Added –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support to the Prostitution Licensing Authority</li> <li>women</li> <li>violence prevention</li> </ul>
9	Department of the Premier and Cabinet	<p>Added –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support to the Anzac Day Trust fund</li> </ul>
10	Queensland Corrective Services	No Change
11	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services	No Change
12	Queensland Health	No Change
13	Queensland Police Service	<p>Removed –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support to the Prostitution Licensing Authority</li> </ul>
14	Queensland Treasury	<p>Added –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment Facilitation and Partnerships</li> </ul> <p>Removed –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>infrastructure and planning</li> </ul>
15	Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water	<p>Renamed from Department of Regional Development and Manufacturing</p> <p>Added –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>water</li> </ul> <p>Removed –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support to the Gasfields Commission</li> </ul>

Declared Departments of Government at 12 November 2020 – Alphabetical Order		Changes
16	Department of Resources	Renamed from Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Added – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support to the Gasfields Commission</li> </ul> Removed – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• energy</li> <li>• water</li> </ul>
17	Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Renamed from Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors Added – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (this subsequently abolished as a department once amalgamated)</li> </ul> Removed – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community services</li> </ul>
18	Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning	Renamed from Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs Added – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• infrastructure and planning</li> <li>• state development</li> </ul> Removed – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• racing</li> <li>• Multicultural Affairs</li> <li>• hydrogen energy policy (from 19 November 2020)</li> </ul>
19	Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport	Renamed from Department of State Development, Tourism and Innovation Added – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport and Recreation</li> </ul> Removed – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• state development</li> <li>• Investment Facilitation and Partnerships</li> </ul>
20	Department of Transport and Main Roads	No Change

**Note on Corporate and Executive Services:** With the movement of nominated “significant” functions from one department to another, there would also be associated corporate and executive services resources moving to the new department. These resources (e.g. staff, budget and assets) would be negotiated and agreed to between the respective CEOs and the PSC Board.