About the report

Machinery-of-government changes

The Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women was established pursuant to machinery-of-government changes effective 12 December 2017 to enable children, young people, women and families to be safe and to thrive, and to help prevent and respond to abuse and neglect, violence and crime.

The overall effect of the machinery-of-government changes was budget neutral, all costs were absorbed within existing funding transferred to the department.

The following table outlines incoming service areas from continuing agencies.

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| Incoming service areas  | Former department |
| Child and Family Services  | Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (renamed Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors) |
| Youth Justice Services  | Department of Justice and Attorney-General |
| Women, Violence Prevention and Youth Services | Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (renamed Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors) |

Financial and non-financial performance periods

In accordance with the *Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies*, non-financial performance for service areas has been prepared on the basis that the service area has been in place for the full financial year. Financial performance reflects the establishment of the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women effective 1 January to 30 June 2018.

Related annual reports

The following table outlines where financial statements for incoming service areas can be located.

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| Service area and reporting period | Related annual report |
| Child and Family Services (1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017) | Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors |
| Youth Justice Services (1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017) | Department of Justice and Attorney-General |
| Women, Violence Prevention and Youth Services (1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017) | Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors |