

D. Machinery of government changes

Machinery of government (MoG) changes are the restructure of roles and responsibilities across government departments. Youth justice functions have moved 5 times in 7 years. Prior to December 2017, the roles and responsibilities for youth justice were with the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

The table below outlines the MoG changes which impact the department responsible for youth justice from December 2017 to December 2023.

Figure D1
Machinery of government changes impacting youth justice

Date of MoG change	Department responsible for youth justice
December 2017	Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women
September 2019	Department of Youth Justice
November 2020	Department of Children, Youth Justice, and Multicultural Affairs
May 2023	Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training
December 2023	Department of Youth Justice

Source: Queensland Audit Office using information reported by the Queensland Government.

