



Timeline of Australia's Ministerial PJPs

Catholic Healthcare was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Sydney. They are the stewards of 40 residential aged care, community services (3,851 clients), eight (8) retirement living, healthcare and related services (in Vic, NSW and QLD).

Many of these ministries were previously sponsored by a range of other Catholic organisations including: the Brigidine Sisters; Sisters of St Joseph, Perthville; Sisters of St Joseph NSW Province; Sisters of Mercy, Bathurst; Sisters of Mercy Nth Sydney; Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and a number of dioceses, parishes, and community groups.

St John of God Australia Ltd was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Perth at the instigation of the Sisters of St John of God, the founding congregation of St John of God Health Care. It is the canonical sponsor of 24 hospitals/Health Facilities, as well as various disability and community care services (situated in Vic, NSW, W.A. and internationally). Many of these ministries were previously sponsored by a range of other Catholic organisations including: the Sisters of St John of God, Hospitaller Brothers of St John of God, Sisters of Mercy (Perth and Melbourne), Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart, Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Divine Motherhood, Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition and Daughters of Charity.

Calvary Ministries Ltd was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Apostolic See. They are the stewards of Little Company of Mary Health Care's 15 public/private hospitals, 17 Retirement/Aged Care Facilities and community care (in S.A. Tas, Vic, NSW and N.T.). Many of these ministries were previously sponsored by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary.

Edmund Rice Education Australia was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Apostolic See. The Trustees of Edmund Rice Education Australia was established as its civil entity in 2013. The members of Council are the canonical and civil stewards of over fifty schools and educational establishments (in every State and Territory) including those which were previously sponsored by the Christian Brothers

Sophia Education Ministries was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Apostolic See. They are the stewards of three schools (in QLD, Vic, and NSW) which were previously sponsored by the Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

1994

2001

MercyCare was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Archbishop of Perth. They are the stewards of aged care, Aboriginal, disability, family and community care (in W.A.). Many of these ministries were previously sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy (Perth).

2004

2008

Trustees of Mary Aikenhead Ministries was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Apostolic See. They are the stewards of St Vincent's Health Australia's 6 public and 10 private hospitals, 15 aged care facilities (1,340 residential aged care beds), 3 research institutes and community care facilities (in Vic, NSW and QLD) and of Mary Aikenhead Education Australia's four Colleges (in Vic, NSW and QLD). Many of these ministries were previously sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Australia.

Mercy Partners was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Apostolic See. They are the sponsors and owners of a variety of Queensland based ministries: 5 schools, 2 public and 9 private hospitals, a range of health services and 2 Retirement/Aged Care and community care ministries. Many of these ministries were previously sponsored by: the Sisters of Mercy (QLD), Presentation Sisters (QLD) and Missionary Franciscan Sister of the Immaculate Conception.

2009

2011

Good Samaritan Education was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Archbishop of Sydney. They are the stewards of 10 schools (in Vic, QLD, and NSW) which were previously sponsored by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.

Trustees of Kildare Ministries was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Apostolic See. They are the stewards of 10 schools and three community services (in S.A. Vic, QLD, and NSW) which were previously sponsored by the Brigidine Sisters (Vic and NSW) and the Presentation Sisters (Vic).

2012

2015

Dominican Education Australia Ltd was established as a Public Juridic Person by the Apostolic See. They are the stewards of six educational ministries (in S.A. Vic, and NSW) which were previously sponsored by three congregations of Dominican sisters.

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