

Adoption Act 1984, Victoria

1985 –

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Details

The 1984 Adoption Act (No. 10150) was a significant shift in adoption policy in Victoria. The Adoption Act 1984 focused on the needs of adopted children, and enshrined a child's right to access information about his or her family of origin. The Hon. Pauline Toner (who died in 1989) was an important figure in the introduction of this legislation to the Victorian Parliament.

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More info

Chronology

- Adoption of Children (Information) Act 1980, Victoria (1981 - 1987)
- Adoption of Children Act 1964, Victoria (1966 - 1987)
 - **Adoption Act 1984, Victoria (1985 –)**

Related Entries

Related Glossary Terms

- [Open Adoption \(c. 1984 - current\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Adoption and Family Records Service, Department of Human Services \(c. 1984 - November 2010\)](#)
The Adoption Act 1984 provided for the creation of an Adoption Information Service in Victoria. This legislation gave adopted people the right to access information about their adoption.
- [Adoption Information Services, Department of Justice and Community Safety \(2019 - current\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Children's Court Act 1973, Victoria \(1974 - 1992\)](#)
- [Children \(Guardianship and Custody\) Act 1984, Victoria \(1985 - 1991\)](#)

Is amended by

- [Community Services Act 1987, Victoria \(1987 - current\)](#)

Related Concepts

- [Adoption in Victoria \(c. 1928 - current\)](#)