

# Adoption Act 2000, New South Wales

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## Details

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The Adoption Act 2000 (75/2000) was 'an Act with respect to the adoption of children and access of information relating to an adoption; to repeal the Adoption of Children Act 1965 and the Adoption Information Act 1990; to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995 with respect to registration of adoptions and adopted persons' birth records'. It was an overhaul of legislation that incorporated many of the changes in social and community attitudes towards marriage and parenthood in the period since the passage of Adoption Act 1965. It governed both adoptions and adoption information. In 2014 it was current.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Adoption Information Act 1990, New South Wales (1990 - 2003)
- Adoption of Children Act 1965, New South Wales (1965 - 2003)
  - **Adoption Act 2000, New South Wales (2000 – )**

### Related Entries

#### Related Events

- [Inquiry into Adoption Practices in NSW, New South Wales Legislative Council \(1998 - 2000\)](#)

#### Related Glossary Terms

- [Aboriginal Child Placement Principle \(1983 - current\)](#)
- [Open Adoption \(c. 1984 - current\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Post Adoption Resource Centre \(1991 - current\)](#)

#### Related Archival Collections

- [Records relating to Adoption \(1900? - current\)](#)

Access to Records relating to Adoption is governed by the Adoption Act 2000.

#### Related Concepts

- [Adoption in New South Wales \(c. 1923 - current\)](#)

### Resources

- Standing Committee on Social Issues, [\*Releasing the Past: Adoption Practices 1950 - 1998\*](#), 8 December 2000
  - Parliamentary Counsel's Office, [NSW legislation](#), No date
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