

Adoption Act 1988, South Australia

1989 –

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Details

The Adoption Act 1988 (Act No. 90/1988) was assented to on 1 December 1988 and commenced on 17 August 1989. Its long title is 'An Act to provide for the adoption of children; to repeal the Adoption of Children Act, 1967; to amend the Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act, 1979; and for other purposes'. It introduced the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle and recognised traditional Aboriginal marriages for the purpose of adoption.

More info

Chronology

- Adoption of Children Act 1966-1967, South Australia (1967 - 1989)
 - **Adoption Act 1988, South Australia (1989 –)**

Related Entries

Related Events

- [Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices, Commonwealth of Australia \(2011 - 2012\)](#)

Amends

- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act 1979, South Australia \(1979 - 1994\)](#)

Is amended by

- [Mental Health Act 1993, South Australia \(1995 - 2010\)](#)
- [Adoption \(Miscellaneous\) Amendment Act 1996, South Australia \(1997 - current\)](#)
- [Adoption \(Consent to Publication\) Amendment Act 2013, South Australia \(2013 - current\)](#)
- [Adoption \(Review\) Amendment Act 2016, South Australia \(2016 - current\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Adoptions - South Australia \(2018 - current\)](#)

Related Concepts

- [Adoption in South Australia \(1925 - current\)](#)

Resources

- [Recent changes to the Adoption Act](#), Department for Child Protection, 2017

- [*Changes to the Adoption Act*](#), Department for Child Protection, 2018
 - [*Guideline - provision of adoption information and the exercise of the Chief Executive's discretion under section 27\(5\) of the Adoption Act 1988*](#), Department for Child Protection website, 2018
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