

# Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Act 1943, New South Wales

1943 – 1969

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## Details

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The Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Act 1943 (13/1943) created 'exemption certificates' which enabled an Aboriginal person to argue they should no longer be deemed to be 'an aborigine or a person apparently having an admixture of aboriginal blood', and could thus escape the provisions of the Aborigines Protection Act and enjoy similar freedoms to white people. The Act enabled the Board, for the first time, to board out (or foster) children admitted to its control. It asserted the Board's rights to control its wards, their apprenticeship and their custody. It was repealed by the Aborigines Act 1969.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Amends

- [Aborigines Protection Act 1909, New South Wales \(1909 - 1969\)](#)

#### Related Legislation

- [Child Welfare Act 1939, New South Wales \(1939 - 1987\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Aborigines Welfare Board, State Government of New South Wales \(1940 - 1969\)](#)

#### Related Archival Series

- [Applications for Certificates of Exemption, Board for the Protection of Aborigines \(1930 - 1964\)](#)

## Resources

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- Parliamentary Counsel's Office, [NSW legislation](#), No date
- McCorquodale, John, [The legal classification of race in Australia](#), Aboriginal History, 1986
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS), [To Remove and Protect](#), 2014

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