

Children's Protection Act 1902, New South Wales

1902 – 1923

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Details

The Children's Protection Act 1902 (47/1902) was also known as 'An Act to consolidate the enactments providing for the protection of children in certain cases' and repealed the Children's Protection Act 1892. It amended and consolidated the law regarding 'baby-farming', or caring for multiple infants for a fee. This practice was of great social and moral concern in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Act was Amended by the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders' Act 1905. It was repealed by the Child Welfare Act 1923.

More info

Chronology

- Children's Protection Act 1892, New South Wales (1892 - 1902)
 - **Children's Protection Act 1902, New South Wales (1902 – 1923)**
 - Child Welfare Act 1923, New South Wales (1923 - 1939)
 - Child Welfare Act 1939, New South Wales (1939 - 1987)
 - Adoption of Children Act 1965, New South Wales (1965 - 2003)
 - Adoption Act 2000, New South Wales (2000 - current)

Related Entries

Related Glossary Terms

- [Baby Farming \(c. 1867 - c. 1910\)](#)

Is amended by

- [Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act 1905, New South Wales \(1905 - 1923\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [State Children's Relief Board \(1881 - 1923\)](#)
- [State Children's Relief Department \(1881 - 1923\)](#)

Resources

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- Parliamentary Counsel's Office, [NSW legislation](#), No date

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