

Apology for Forced Adoption Practices, Parliament of New South Wales

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Details

On Thursday 20 September 2012 both Houses of the New South Wales Parliament apologised for forced adoption practices. The motion read as follows: "This House acknowledges the traumatic effects of the forced adoption practices of the past that have echoed through the lives of tens of thousands of mothers, fathers, people adopted as children and their families; and All Members of this House, with profound sadness and remorse, say to those living with the ongoing grief and pain of forced adoption practices, that we are sorry".

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Related Entries

Related Events

- [Inquiry into Adoption Practices in NSW, New South Wales Legislative Council \(1998 - 2000\)](#)
The NSW Parliament Apology for Forced Adoption Practices was part of the NSW Government's response to the Inquiry into Adoption Practices in NSW.
- [Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices, Commonwealth of Australia \(2011 - 2012\)](#)
The NSW Parliament Apology for Forced Adoption Practices was a response to the inquiry that led to the Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Practices report.

Related Glossary Terms

- [Aboriginal Child Placement Principle \(1983 - current\)](#)

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
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