

# Inquiry into Adoption Practices in NSW, New South Wales Legislative Council

1998 – 2000

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## Details

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An Inquiry into Adoption Practices in NSW was completed by the Social Issues Committee of the New South Wales Legislative Council in 2000. The Committee considered adoption practices from 1950 to 1998. However, the primary emphasis of the Inquiry was on the practices occurring before the introduction of the Adoption Information Act 1990.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Events

- [Apology for Forced Adoption Practices, Parliament of New South Wales \(29 September 2012\)](#)  
The NSW Parliament Apology for Forced Adoption Practices was part of the NSW Government's response to the Inquiry into Adoption Practices in NSW.

#### Related Legislation

- [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 \(2000 - current\)](#)
- [Adoption Information Act 1990, New South Wales \(1990 - 2003\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Child Welfare Department, State Government of New South Wales \(1923 - 1970\)](#)

#### Related Concepts

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

## Resources

- Cole, Christine, [Attachment 1, Submission 223 to the Senate Inquiry into the Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), Releasing the past: mothers' stories of their stolen babies, 2008
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