Adoption Act 1988, South Australia

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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 1925, South Australia (1925 - 1967)
  - 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)

Related Glossary Terms
- Aboriginal Child Placement Principle (1983 - current)

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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