

# Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act 1973, Western Australia

1974 – 1995

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## Details

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The Adoption of Children Amendment Act, 1973 (Act no. 049 of 1973) commenced on 1 March 1974. The Amendment made three changes that the Department for Community Welfare (DCW) had sought. The amendments removed some of the flexibility to revoke consent to adopt, to further protect the interests of people who were adopting children. This amendment also extended the restrictions on publishing the identity of people directly involved in adoption processes, and removed the requirement for the Department to investigate applicants who were step-parents, unless the Judge expressly ordered them to do so.

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### Related Entries

#### Amends

- [Adoption of Children Act 1896, Western Australia \(1896 - 1995\)](#)

#### Related Concepts

- [Adoption in Western Australia \(c. 1896 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- Western Australia. Department for Community Welfare, [Annual Report: Department for Community Welfare, 1973 - 1984](#). *Relevance*: 1974

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