

# Infant Convicts Adoption Act 1901, New South Wales

1901 – 1939

URL: <https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/pdf/asmade/act-1901-15>

## Details

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The Infant Convicts Adoption Act 1901 (15/1901) was 'An Act to consolidate the enactments providing for the care and education of infants who may be convicted of felony or misdemeanour'. It provided for any 'infant', aged below nineteen years and convicted of a felony or misdemeanour, to be assigned by the Court to the care or custody of a person willing to take charge of him/her and provide for his/her maintenance if judged to be for the infant's benefit. It was repealed by the Child Welfare Act 1939.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Infant Convicts Act 1849, New South Wales (1849 - 1901)
  - **Infant Convicts Adoption Act 1901, New South Wales (1901 – 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 Organisations

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

### Resources

- Weigall, Cecil Edward, *Infants' custody, maintenance & protection acts, (N.S.W.) : being Deserted Wives & Children Act, 1901; Infant Protection Act, 1904; Infants' Custody and Settlements Act, 1899; Infant Convicts' Adoption Act, 1901; Destitute Children's Society Act, 1901; State Children Relief Act, 1901; Children's Protection Act, 1902; and Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders' Act, 1905, and regulations thereunder, 1908*
- Parliamentary Counsel's Office, [NSW legislation](#), No date
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS), [To Remove and Protect](#), 2014