

# Adoption Services Queensland, Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety

**Other Names:** • ASQ

**URL:** <https://www.qld.gov.au/community/caring-child/adoption/contact-adoption-services>

## Details

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Adoption Services Queensland (ASQ) is part of the Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety, Queensland Government. ASQ is responsible for administering adoption legislation.

ASQ provides services in Queensland to:

- parent/s considering adoption for their children
- children requiring adoptive placements
- people seeking to adopt children
- people seeking information about a past adoption
- people seeking to lodge a contact statement about a past adoption.

These services include:

- help and support with decision making
- access to culturally appropriate services and support
- access to additional services and support external to the department
- information and counselling to ensure an informed and voluntary decision is made regarding a child's future care, as required under the Adoption Act 2009

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Related Events

- [Inquiry into Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices, Commonwealth of Australia \(2011 - 2012\)](#)

#### Related Legislation

- [Child Protection Act 1999, Queensland \(1999 - current\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children Act 1935, Queensland \(1936 - 1965\)](#)

- [Adoption of Children Act 1964, Queensland \(1965 - 2010\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children \(Amendment\) Act 1987, Queensland \(1987 - 1995\)](#)
- [Adoption Act 2009, Queensland \(2009 - current\)](#)

#### **Holds**

- [Adoption Records](#)

#### **Related Concepts**

- [Adoption in Queensland \(c. 1935 - current\)](#)

## Resources

- Senate Community Affairs References Committee, [Commonwealth Contribution to Former Forced Adoption Policies and Practices](#), 29 February 2012
- [How to request adoption information](#), Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services website, No date

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