

# Adoption of Children Act 1966-1967, South Australia

1967 – 1989

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## Details

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The Adoption of Children Act 1966/7 (Act no. 12/1967) was assented to on 6 April 1967 and commenced on 2 November 1967.

Its long title was 'An Act to Consolidate and Amend the law relating to the Adoption of Children and for purposes connected therewith; and to repeal the Adoption of Children Act, 1925-1965'.

This Act was passed in response to the Commonwealth government's push for model legislation to harmonise adoption law in Australia. It was repealed by Adoption Act 1988 on 17 August 1989.

This act had several amendments: Amended by Act No.15/1971, Act No.89/1975, Act No.65/1976, Act No.29/1978, Act No.79/1980

## More info

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### 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 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Related Events

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

#### Related Organisations

- [Kate Cocks Memorial Babies' Home \(1954 - 1976\)](#)
- [McBride Maternity Hospital \(1914 - 1975\)](#)
- [Kate Cocks Memorial Adoption Agency \(1967 - 1978\)](#)

The Kate Cocks Memorial Adoption Agency was registered as a private adoption agency after the passing of the Adoption of Children Act 1966-1967

#### Is amended by

- [Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act 1978, South Australia \(1978 - 1989\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act 1980, South Australia \(1985 - 1989\)](#)
- [Statute Law Revision Act 1986, South Australia \(1989 - current\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act 1975, South Australia \(1976 - 1989\)](#)
- [Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act 1976, South Australia \(1976 - 1989\)](#)

**Related Concepts**

- [Adoption in South Australia \(1925 - current\)](#)

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