

# Bastardy Laws Act 1875, Western Australia

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## Details

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The Bastardy Laws Act 1875 (39 Vict. No. 8) strengthened the provisions for obtaining maintenance for illegitimate children from their natural relatives. This Act enabled orphanages and other institutions where illegitimate children were in care to attempt to obtain maintenance payments from natural parents.

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