

Adoption of Children Act 1994, Northern Territory

1994 –

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Details

The Adoption of Children Act 1994 repealed the Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964. In accordance with the Community Welfare Act 1983, the Adoption Act 1994 included the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle. This act also recognised traditional Aboriginal marriages in relation to adoption.

In the Regulations under the Adoption of Children Act, dated 29 April 1994, a form was provided for a relinquishing parent to record his or her wishes regarding the suitability of adoptive parents, access to the child and in relation to giving or receiving information about the child.

More info

Chronology

- Adoption of Children Ordinance 1935, Northern Territory (1935 - 1951)
 - Adoption of Children Ordinance 1949, Northern Territory (1951 - 1967)
 - Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964, Northern Territory (1967 - 1994)
- **Adoption of Children Act 1994, Northern Territory (1994 –)**

Related Entries

Related Events

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

Related Glossary Terms

- [Open Adoption \(c. 1984 - current\)](#)
- [Aboriginal Child Placement Principle \(1983 - current\)](#)

The Adoption of Children Act 1994 included the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle.

Is amended by

- [Adoption of Children Amendment Act 2006, Northern Territory \(2006 - current\)](#)

Related Concepts

- [Adoption in the Northern Territory \(c. 1935 - current\)](#)

- [Law in the Northern Territory \(1863 - current\)](#)
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