

## REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

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### Act No. 53, 1966.

**Elizabeth II,** An Act to make further provisions with respect to the issue of certified copies of and certified extracts from entries in the register of adoptions kept by the Registrar-General; for these and other purposes to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th December, 1966.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title  
and  
citation.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment) Act, 1966".

(2) The Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899–1966.

**2.**

2. (1) The Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages No. 53, 1966  
Act 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
17, 1899.

- (a) (i) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of section Sec. 12.  
twelve and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Searches  
following paragraphs :— and  
copies.)
- (b) in the case of an entry other than an  
entry in the register of adoptions—
  - (i) to have a copy of that entry  
certified by the Registrar-  
General or district registrar, as  
the case may be; or
  - (ii) to have an extract from that  
entry certified by the Registrar-  
General or district registrar, as  
the case may be, and contain-  
ing such particulars as, having  
regard to the reason for which  
such extract is required, the  
Registrar-General or district  
registrar deems to be  
necessary; or
- (c) in the case of an entry in the register  
of adoptions—
  - (i) to have, if—
    - (a) the Director of the  
Child Welfare Depart-  
ment so consents in  
writing;
    - (b) a judge of the Supreme  
Court, upon applica-  
tion made in accord-  
ance with the rules of  
Court, so orders; or
    - (c) a court having jurisdic-  
tion in New South  
Wales so orders in any  
proceedings before it,  
a copy of that entry certified by  
the Registrar-General; or
  - (ii)

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(ii) to have an extract from that entry certified by the Registrar-General, and containing such particulars as, having regard to the reason for which such extract is required, the Registrar-General deems to be necessary, but in no case containing more than the prescribed particulars :

(ii) by omitting from the same section the word "refuse" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ", except in the case of a person entitled to have a copy of an entry certified under subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of this section, refuse";

(b) by inserting at the end of section 26A the following new subsection :—

(2) The register of orders of adoption kept by the Registrar-General in pursuance of rules of Court under the Child Welfare Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, and under the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall form part of the register of adoptions referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section.

(2) Subsection one of this section shall commence on the day upon which the Adoption of Children Act, 1965, as amended by subsequent Acts, other than subsection six of section five of that Act, as so amended, commences.

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
17, 1899.  
Sec. 16.  
(Correction  
of errors.)

**3.** The Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended by inserting in subsection five of section sixteen after the word "shall" where firstly occurring the words ", unless made by photographic or other process using photosensitive materials,".