

Adoption Amendment (Adoption Service Providers) Regulation 2022

under the

Adoption Act 2000

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Adoption Act 2000*.

NATASHA MACLAREN-JONES, MLC Minister for Families and Communities

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to repeal provisions relating to the accreditation of adoption service providers (the *transferred provisions*), and make other minor amendments, as a consequence of the transferred provisions having been transferred to the *Children's Guardian Act 2019* or the regulations made under that Act.

This Regulation is made under the *Adoption Act 2000*, including section 208, the general regulation-making power.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Adoption Amendment (Adoption Service Providers) Regulation 2022.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Adoption Regulation 2015

(1) **Part 2 Adoption Service Providers** Omit the Part.

(2) Clause 46 Assessment of applicants for adoption

Omit "clause 12(2) of Schedule 1" from clause 46(4). Insert instead "the *Children's Guardian Regulation 2022*, Schedule 5, section 11(2)(a)".

(3) Clause 60 Assessment of applicants for adoption

Omit "clause 12(2) of Schedule 1" from clause 60(4).

Insert instead "the Children's Guardian Regulation 2022, Schedule 5, section 11(2)(a)".

(4) Clause 74 Confidentiality of adoption proceedings

Omit "Part 2 or under" wherever occurring in clause 74(1)(c) and (2)(c). Insert instead "the *Children's Guardian Act 2019* or".

(5) **Clause 125 Reviewable decisions** Omit clause 125(2).

(6) Clause 126 Case records

Omit "Part 2 or under" from clause 126(2)(d). Insert instead "the *Children's Guardian Act 2019* or".

(7) Clause 127 Restrictions on inspection of documents

Omit "Part 2 or under" from clause 127(d).

Insert instead "the Children's Guardian Act 2019 or".

(8) Schedule 1 Conditions of accreditation for adoption service providers Omit the Schedule.