

Act No. 175

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES  
(ADOPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

This Bill is cognate with the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend section 46 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1973 so as to enable the Director-General of the Department of Youth and Community Services to delegate authority to consent to the release of information kept in the register of adoptions to another officer of the Department.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the Principal Act.

Schedule 1 amends section 46 (Copy of recording in register of adoptions) of the Principal Act so as to enable the Director-General of the Department of Youth and Community Services to delegate authority to grant the consent referred to above to another officer of that Department.

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