
Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Bill 2010 (No 2)

Amendment made by Legislative Assembly on 2 September 2010.

No. 1 Page 5, Schedule 2.1 (proposed amendment of Anti-Discrimination Act 1977), lines 3-11. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

Section 59A

Insert after section 59:

59A Adoption services

- (1) Nothing in this Act affects any policy or practice of an organisation or person providing adoption services under the *Adoption Act 2000* or anything done to give effect to any such policy or practice.
Note. Section 8 (1) (a) of the *Adoption Act 2000* requires decision makers to follow the principle that, in making a decision about the adoption of a child, the best interests of the child, both in childhood and in later life, must be the paramount consideration.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to discrimination against any child who is or may be adopted.