

# Adoption—adoption consent

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 468455  
**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

**Definition:** The type of consent given for a child adoption.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Adoption](#)  
**Definition:** A legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parent(s) and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parent(s).  
**Specialisation of:** [Life event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Adoption consent](#)  
**Definition:** The parental consent obtained or dispensed with to an adoption.  
**Property group:** [Legal characteristics](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Adoption—adoption consent](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Adoption—adoption consent, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013