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Known adoption

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

Synonymous names: Known adoption

METEOR identifier: 689423

Registration status: Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Definition: An adoption of a child/children who were born or permanently residing in Australia

before the adoption, who have a pre-existing relationship with the adoptive parent(s) and who are generally not able to be adopted by anyone other than the adoptive parent(s). These types of adoptions are broken down into the following categories, depending on the child's relationship to the adoptive parent(s): step-

parent, relative(s), carer and other.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by Known child adoption

references: Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Metadata items which use Adoptions DSS 2016-17

this glossary item: Children and Families, Superseded 12/11/2018

Adoptions DSS 2017-18

Children and Families, Superseded 02/12/2019

Adoptions DSS 2018-19

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Adoptions DSS 2019-20

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021