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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 749062 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | An [**adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327208) of a child/children born or permanently residing in Australia before the adoption who are legally able to be placed for adoption but who generally have had no previous contact or relationship with the [**adoptive parent**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749050)(s). |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Local adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689425)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
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