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Finalised adoption

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

Synonymous names: Completed adoption

METEOR identifier: 749075

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

Definition: An adoption order that was completed during the reporting period. This includes

orders that were made in Australia, and, in the case of some intercountry adoptions, where the full adoption order was made in the country of origin. The way in which an adoption is finalised depends on the process used in the country of origin and the procedures of the state or territory department responsible for

adoption in Australia.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Finalised adoption

references: Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N[NN]
Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Adoptions DSS 2020-21

Children and Families, Superseded 05/06/2023

Adoptions DSS 2021-22

Children and Families, Superseded 04/04/2024

Adoptions DSS 2022-23

Children and Families, Standard 04/04/2024

Person—adoption type, code N

Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

Person—intercountry adoption order type, code N Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021