



Australian Capital Territory

# Adoption Amendment Act 2009

**A2009-6**

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An Act to amend the *Adoption Act 1993*

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Adoption Amendment Act 2009*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

**3 Legislation amended**

This Act amends the *Adoption Act 1993*.

**4 Child over 18  
Section 10 (b)**

*omit*

**5 Section 13**

*substitute*

**13 Married child**

To remove any doubt, an adoption order may be made for a child who is, or has been, married.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 10 December 2008.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 5 March 2009.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Adoption Amendment Bill 2009, which originated in the Legislative Assembly as the Adoption Amendment Bill 2008 and was passed by the Assembly on 25 February 2009.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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