

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

No. 52 of 1977.

**AN ACT to amend the Adoption of Children Act,
1896-1976.**

[Assented to 18th November, 1977.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Adoption of Children Act Amendment Act, 1977.*

Short title
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Adoption of Children Act, 1896-1976 is referred to as the principal Act.

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Acts Nos.
49 of 1973,
106 of 1975
and 112 of
1976.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Adoption of Children Act, 1896-1977.

Commence-
ment.

2. (1) This Act, except section 3, shall come into operation on the date it receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Section 3 of this Act shall come into operation on the date on which the Legal Representation of Infants Act, 1977 comes into operation.

Section 4H
amended.

3. Subsection (1) of section 4H of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "section", in line eleven, the passage "and to the Legal Representation of Infants Act, 1977".

Section 15
amended.

4. Subsection (5) of section 15 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "country", in line four, the passage ", other than New Zealand,".
