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Adoption Act 1994

## **Adoption Amendment Rules 2003**

Made by the Judges of the Family Court of Western Australia under section 142 of the Act.

**1. Citation**

These rules may be cited as the *Adoption Amendment Rules 2003*.

**2. The rules amended**

The amendments in these rules are to the *Adoption Rules 1995*\*.

[\* *Published in Gazette 19 January 1995, p. 179-199.*  
*For amendments to 10 April 2003 see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 8, and Gazette 17 September, 12 November and 10 December 2002.*]

**3. Rule 5 amended**

Rule 5(2)(c) is amended by deleting the full stop after “that person”.

**4. Rule 9 amended**

- (1) Rule 9 is amended in the Table after the item relating to section 63 by inserting the following item —

“  
section 68(1)(fa)                      for a determination that a child’s  
adoption by a step-parent is preferable  
to the making of an order referred to in  
that provision  
”.

- (2) Rule 9 is amended in the Table after the item relating to section 83(4) by inserting the following item —

“  
section 84(4)                      for a copy of a report under section 61  
or a report from a representative of a  
child submitted to the Court in relation  
to the child’s adoption  
”.

**5. Schedule 1 amended**

Schedule 1 is amended in Form 5 by deleting “an” and inserting instead —

“ the ”.

Dated:

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