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Finalised adoption

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property
METEOR identifier: 650118

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

Definition: The severing of a legal relationship between a child and the biological parents and

the transferring in full of the legal relationship of parent and child to the adoptive

parent(s).

Property group: Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2015. Adoptions Australia 2014–15.

Child welfare series no. 62. Cat. no. CWS 56. Canberra: AlHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Number of adoptions finalised

references: Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

Data Element Concepts

implementing this

property:

Adoption—finalised adoption

Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016