

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT ACT 1982

No. 69 of 1982

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AN ACT to amend the Adoption of Children Act 1968 for the purpose of changing a reference to the title of Director of Social Welfare to a reference to the Director for Community Welfare and references to the Department of Social Welfare to references to the Department for Community Welfare.

[Royal Assent 8 December 1982]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the Adoption of Children Amend-Short title. ment Act 1982.

Commencement. **2**—This Act shall commence on the day on which the *Child Welfare Amendment Act* (No. 2) commences.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Adoption of Children Act* 1968* is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 3 of Principal Act (Interpretation).

4—Section 3 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "Director" and substituting the following definition:—

"Director" means the Director for Community Welfare;

Amendment of section 62 of Principal Act (Delegation).

5—Section 62 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Department of Social Welfare", wherever occurring, and substituting "Department for Community Welfare".

^{*} No. 33 of 1968. For this Act, as amended to 16th November 1977, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 37 of 1980.