



## STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT ACT 1987

**No. 107 of 1987**

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**AN ACT to amend the Status of Children Act 1974.**

**[Royal Assent 23 December 1987]**

**B**E 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 *Status of Children* Short title.  
*Amendment Act 1987.*

Commencement.

2—(1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal assent.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day fixed by proclamation under section 2 (2) of the *Registration of Births and Deaths Amendment Act 1987*.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Status of Children Act 1974\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 8 of Principal Act (Evidence of paternity).

4—Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsections after subsection (4):—

(4A) Where the Registrar-General receives a copy of a declaration of paternity made by a judge in chambers under section 10 (1), the Registrar-General shall, on receipt of an application in a form approved by him from a relevant person and on payment of the prescribed fee, direct a registrar to re-register the birth in the register kept by that registrar and include in that re-registered record the particulars as specified in the copy of the declaration.

(4B) For the purposes of subsection (4A), “relevant person” means—

(a) the mother of the child referred to in that subsection;

(b) the child referred to in that subsection, if the child has attained the age of majority; or

(c) a person on behalf of the child, if the child has not attained the age of majority, but not the father of the child.

(4C) Where the Registrar-General receives a copy of an order revoking a declaration of paternity referred to in subsection (4A), the Registrar-General shall direct a registrar to cancel the entry made under that subsection in respect of the child.

Amendment of section 9 of Principal Act (Instruments of acknowledgement may be filed with Registrar-General).

5—Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (3):—

\* No. 36 of 1974. Amended by No. 122 of 1985.

(4) Where a judge revokes a declaration of paternity under section 10, the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall forward a copy of the order revoking the declaration to the Registrar-General.

