

## CHANGE OF NAME

Requirements have been tightened because of legislation amendments. So that if you were born in Australia or born overseas and Adopted in Australia, you must now apply to the State or Territory in which you were born or adopted to do a change of name. This also assists the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages where Trans people are concerned, as it is noted on the person's birth registration.

If born off shore, then you will need to apply to the State or Territory in which you are a resident in together with evidence of residency. Residency requirements do differ, so you will need to contact your State Registry to ascertain their specific requirements.

If a Queensland born/adopted person has legally changed their name interstate they may, if they wish, make application to the Registry Office in Brisbane and have the change of name noted on their birth registration.

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