

Community Support and Services Committee

Erratum to Report No. 3, 57th Parliament -

Child Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020

The Community Support and Services Committee has identified the following error in the committee's Report No. 3, 57th Parliament – Child Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020, tabled on 12 February 2021.

On page 5, the fifth paragraph, under the sub-heading 'Adoption should be last resort and is not in the best interest of the child', should be replaced with –

A number of submissions, including from individuals with personal experience of adoption and organisations, such as the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) and Association for Adoptees, stated that adoption should be the last resort, and only considered after all other options for achieving the safety of a child had been sufficiently explored.²⁰

20 Submissions 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 11.

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Chair

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