



# Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### ADOPTION

#### CHAPTER 2

##### THE ADOPTION PROCESS

###### *Pre-adoption requirements*

#### **17 Reports where child placed by agency**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where an application for an adoption order relates to a child placed for adoption by an adoption agency.
- (2) The agency must—
  - (a) submit to the court a report on—
    - (i) the suitability of the applicants, and
    - (ii) any other matters relevant to the operation of section 14, and
  - (b) assist the court in any manner the court directs.