



# Children and Families Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 6

### PART 1

#### ADOPTION AND CONTACT

##### *Adoption*

### **3 Repeal of requirement to give due consideration to ethnicity: England**

- (1) Section 1 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (considerations applying when making decisions about the adoption of a child) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5) (due consideration to be given to religious persuasion, racial origin and cultural and linguistic background), for “In placing the child for adoption, the adoption agency” substitute “ In placing a child for adoption, an adoption agency in Wales ”.
- (3) In consequence of the amendment made by subsection (2)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), for “This section applies” substitute “ Subsections (2) to (4) apply ”;
  - (b) in subsection (6), for “The court or adoption agency” substitute “ In coming to a decision relating to the adoption of a child, a court or adoption agency ”;
  - (c) after subsection (8) insert—
    - “(9) In this section “adoption agency in Wales” means an adoption agency that is—
      - (a) a local authority in Wales, or
      - (b) a registered adoption society whose principal office is in Wales.”

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 3 in force at 25.7.2014 by S.I. 2014/889, art. 6(b)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Families Act 2014, Section 3.