



Adoption Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 36

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

58 Restriction on advertisements.

- (1) It shall not be lawful for any advertisement to be published indicating—
 - (a) that the parent or guardian of a child desires to cause a child to be adopted; or
 - (b) that a person desires to adopt a child; or
 - (c) that any person (not being an adoption agency) is willing to make arrangements for the adoption of a child.
- (2) Any person who causes to be published or knowingly publishes an advertisement in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F1}level 5 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [ss. 38, 46](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2002. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Adoption Act 1976, Section 58 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.