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*(Brought in by the Minister for Children, the Honourable
Michelle Anne O'Byrne)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Adoption Act 1988*

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Adoption Amendment Act 2013*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Adoption Act 1988** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 20 amended (Persons in whose favour adoption orders may be made)

Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (2A) and (3) and substituting the following subsection:

- (3) The court is not to make an adoption order in favour of a person who is, or persons either of whom is –
- (a) the mother of the child; or
 - (b) a man who, under section 29(3), is an appropriate person to give consent to the adoption of the child; or
 - (c) a woman who, under section 29(4A), is an appropriate person to give consent to the adoption of the child.

5. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.