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Senator Brown asked:

In relation to forced adoption, can you provide a list of what states and territories have committed to do?

Answer:

All States and Territories, except the Northern Territory, have apologised and committed to providing support to people affected by forced adoptions. Below are links to what each jurisdiction has committed to provide.

- [New South Wales](http://www.dhcs.act.gov.au/ocyfs/services/adoptions)
<http://www.dhcs.act.gov.au/ocyfs/services/adoptions>
- [Queensland](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/childsafety/adoption/past-adoptions/apology-for-past-forced-adoption-practices)
<http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/childsafety/adoption/past-adoptions/apology-for-past-forced-adoption-practices>
- [South Australia](http://www.sa.gov.au/subject/Education,+skills+and+learning/General+information/Apology+for+forced+adoption+practices+in+South+Australia)
<http://www.sa.gov.au/subject/Education,+skills+and+learning/General+information/Apology+for+forced+adoption+practices+in+South+Australia>
- [Tasmania](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/children/adoption)
<http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/children/adoption>
- [Victoria](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/plans,-programs-and-projects/projects-and-initiatives/children,-youth-and-family-services/apology-for-past-adoption-practices)
<http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/about-the-department/plans,-programs-and-projects/projects-and-initiatives/children,-youth-and-family-services/apology-for-past-adoption-practices>
- [Western Australia](http://www.nla.gov.au/openpublish/index.php/aja/article/viewArticle/1807)
<http://www.nla.gov.au/openpublish/index.php/aja/article/viewArticle/1807>