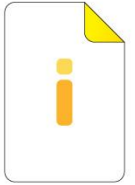


# Child's Consent Form

## (To be completed by qualified person)



### For applications made under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act*

A child's name cannot be changed unless the child has consented to the change of name. A qualified person must interview the child to determine if they understand the implications of changing their name and, if they do, whether they agree to the change. However, if the child is unable to understand the meaning and implications of a change of name, the new name can still be registered.

I have interviewed (current name of child)

The child to whom this application to register a change of name refers, and have explained the meaning and implications of the change of name. I am satisfied that the child (tick whichever applies):

- Consents to the name change**
- Is unable to understand the meaning and implications of the change of name**

I attach a letter setting out more information concerning my interview of the child.

Name of qualified person

Telephone

Address

Signature

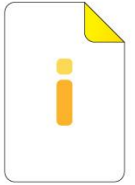
Qualification

Date

The following people were also present in the room when this interview took place, aside from the qualified person and the child:

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### Who is a “Qualified Person”?

A qualified person can be, but is not limited to:

- A Justice of the Peace
- A Police Officer
- A practising solicitor or lawyer
- A Notary Public
- The child's General Practitioner or Psychologist/Psychiatrist
- A school counsellor or principal

This list is not designed to be exhaustive. If you can think of another person who may be able to have this conversation then you can ask them to do so and complete the form. The Tribunal will decide if the statement will suffice for its purposes.

The form should not be completed by a family member or someone with a direct interest in the application.

### Information for Qualified Person completing this form

Please complete this form and submit it to the Tribunal, together with a cover letter (preferably on your letterhead, if possible) noting the context of your conversation with the child and any other observations you deem relevant.

### More information

If you need more information please visit [www.sacat.sa.gov.au](http://www.sacat.sa.gov.au) or call 1800 723 767 and press option 1 then option 5.