

1. open adoption	a situation in which there is communication and contact between adoptive parents and birth parents, made by agreement between them	18. surrogacy	when a woman agrees to become pregnant and bear a child on behalf of a couple who are unable to have children of their own
2. parental responsibility	all the duties, powers, responsibilities and authority which, by law, parents have in relation to children	19. temporary care arrangement	an arrangement made with Community Services for a child to be placed in the care of someone besides his or her family for a period of up to 3 months
3. parental responsibility contract	a contract entered into by a child's carers which contains provisions aimed at improving parenting skills	20. will	a document drawn up by a person to state how his or her property is to be divided upon death
4. parenting order	an order made by the Family Law Courts about the care of and responsibility for children		
5. parenting plan	an agreement made by parents about the child, dealing with parental responsibility, living arrangements, maintenance etc, signed by both parents		
6. polyandry	a situation in which a woman has more than one husband at any one time		
7. polygamous marriage	a marriage in which a person has more than one spouse at any one time		
8. polygyny	a situation in which a man has more than one wife at any one time		
9. property	a term used in the Family Law Act 1975 to describe all the possessions owned by both parties, regardless of whose name the possession is in		
10. restoration plan	a plan setting out the circumstances under which a child, removed into temporary care by Community Services, will be returned to his or her parents		
11. same-sex couple	two people of the same gender living together in a relationship		
12. significant harm	harm to a child which is sufficiently serious to warrant a response by an authority irrespective of the family's consent		
13. single-parent family	a situation in which there is one parent raising children		
14. social father	a man who acts as the father of a child born as a result of sperm donation		
15. stalking	behaviours including following a person, spying on them and frequenting a place where that person works or lives		
16. substantial and significant time	the time a child should spend with the parent under a parenting order		
17. succession	the transfer of property to the relatives of a deceased person		