

List of NSW Independent Assessors and Registered Counsellors for Intrafamily and Special Case adoption

To arrange the preparation of a “Section 91 Court Report”, you should contact one of the **approved assessors** below. You will generally need to forward the assessor the required fee before they can arrange an interview. Anyone that is required to consent to a child’s adoption must undergo Registered Counselling within the timeframes set down in the adoption legislation. To arrange this, you should contact one of the **Registered Counsellors who are listed below with an asterix next to their name**. You will need to forward the Registered Counsellor the required fee before they can arrange an interview. Fees for these services are outlined in the Factsheet on Intrafamily Adoption. The Adoption Assessor and Registered Counsellor should not be the same person. If you reside outside the areas below, please contact Open Adoption and Permanency Services on **(02) 9716 3003** for assistance. These professionals are unable to provide legal advice on intrafamily adoption. It is the responsibility of the applicants to seek and obtain appropriate legal advice in the preparation of an adoption application.

Independent Assessors and Registered Counsellors

Name	Phone	Email	Region covered
ARMSTRONG, Sarah*†	0416 162 800	sarah@anui.com.au	Mid and Far North Coast, New England
BAGALA, Marie	0415 394 863	info@safekidsconsulting.com.au	Sydney Metropolitan
BONDS, Jo*	0415 547 655	Jo@bonds-green.com	Sydney Metropolitan, Central Coast, Nepean Blue/Mountains, South Coast
BONNICI, Traci*	0433 818 279	traci@kidsact.com.au	Nepean / Blue Mountains
BOWEN, Amanda	0438 862 867	amanda.bowen@y7mail.com	Southern Highlands, Southern Tablelands, South Coast, Riverina, Southern NSW, Central West, Central Coast.
BREEZE, Jo	0437 083 759	jo.breeze@sageassessments.com.au	Greater Sydney, Wollongong, Central Coast, Blue Mountains
BROWETT, Sally	0412 783 388	evolvedconsulting@outlook.com	New England, Mid North Coast, Northern and Western NSW
CHAPPLE, Sarah*	0410 556 412	schapple@continuumconsulting.net.au	Sydney, Wollongong
COLLETT, Sarah*	0410 131 222	sarah_collett@bigpond.com	Goulburn, Cooma, Queanbeyan, Yass, Albury, Southern Highlands and Far West Murrumbidgee
GOLASZEWSKI, Tavish*	0404 141 922	admin@kimmixonconsulting.com	Mid North Coast Northern NSW

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HASKINS, Penny*	0419 200 417	penny.haskins@gmail.com	Sydney Metropolitan, Bathurst, Lithgow, Albury, Wagga.
JONES, Davinia	0408 075 424	email@davinia.com.au	Sydney and Central Coast
LAWRIE, Jim	0426 675 383	jim@complete-cs.com.au	Hunter, Central Coast, New England, Mid North Coast, Far North Coast, Northern NSW
LEWIS, Naomi*	0414 495 374	3LGConsulting@mail.com	Hunter / New England
O'BRIEN, Carol *	0402 350 681	carol.obrien@bigpond.com	Sydney Metropolitan and surrounding areas
PEZUTTI, Wendy	0402 835 225	admin@crossroadsconsulting.com.au	Sydney Metropolitan, Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Southern Highlands, Newcastle
POST, Katherine*	0425 750 242	kathposts@gmail.com	Hunter / New England
SHEPHERD, Elizabeth	0411 983 856	liz.shepherd@safekidsconsulting.com.au	Sydney, Central West NSW, Southern NSW, Central Coast, Mid North Coast, Hunter
STARKEY, Diane	9636 4397	Dianne_starkey@bigpond.com	Sydney
TANNOUS, Liberty	0420 499 644	admin@crossroadsconsulting.com.au	Sydney Metropolitan, Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Southern Highlands, Newcastle
TAYLOR, Fleur		fleurtaylor@ftforensicpsych.com	Sydney
THOROGOOD, Janette*	1300 556 266 0420 616 501	cwa@assessments.com.au	Sydney, Nepean / Blue Mountains, South Coast, Wollongong, Central Coast, Central West, Queanbeyan
TODD, Wendy*	0468 812 390	wendy.todd.assessments@gmail.com	Hunter / New England
WAITES, Jennifer*	0422 222 635	jenny75@optusnet.com.au	Sydney, South West Sydney, Wollongong, Southern Highlands, South Coast,
WYLES, Joanne*	0422 950 875	wylesjo@gmail.com	Southern and Western Sydney, Wollongong and South Coast

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