



2022 CHAPTER 18

PART 1

Adoption

CHAPTER 3

Placement for adoption and adoption orders

*The making of adoption orders*

**Adoption by couple**

**47.—**(1) An adoption order may be made on the application of a couple where both of them have attained the age of 21.

- (2) An adoption order may be made on the application of a couple where—
- (a) one of the couple is the mother or the father of the person to be adopted and has attained the age of 18 years; and
  - (b) the other has attained the age of 21 years.