

INTESTATE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATES

(of people dying on and after 21 November 1984)

In accordance with Section 14 of the Administration Act 1903 and amendments.

Deceased survived by:

1. Spouse and 1 child or issue of 1 child

Entitlement

All household chattels, \$50,000 with 5% interest thereon and 1/2 of the residue

CHILD OR ISSUE OF THE CHILD:

Other 1/2 of the residue

2. Spouse and issue (i.e. not within 1)

SPOUSE:

All household chattels, \$50,000 with 5% interest thereon and 1/3 of the residue

ISSUE:

Other 2/3 of the residue as per stirpes

3. Spouse
Parent and
Brother or sister or a child
of a deceased brother or
sister and NO ISSUE

SPOUSE:

All household chattels, \$75,000 with 5% interest thereon and 1/2 of the residue

PARENT, BROTHER OR SISTER or a child of a brother or sister

Other 1/2 of the residue as per terms 6,7, or 8

4. Spouse and NO ISSUE
Parent, brother or sister or a
child of a deceased brother or sister

SPOUSE:

Whole of the estate

5. Issue
and NO spouse

ISSUE:

Whole of the estate as per stirpes

6. Parent and
Brother or sister or
a child of a deceased
brother or sister and
NO SPOUSE
or Issue

PARENT:

\$6,000 and 1/2 of the residue

Brother or sister of a child of a brother or sister:

Other 1/2 of the residue as per stirpes

7. Parent and NO
Spouse
Issue
Brother or sister of a
child of a deceased
Brother or sister

PARENT:
Whole of the Estate

8. Brother or sister or
a child of a deceased
brother or sister
and NO Spouse
Issue
Parent

**Brother or sister or a child
of a brother or sister:**
Whole of the estate as per
stirpes

9. Grandparent and
NO spouse
Issue
Parent
Brother or sister or a
child of a deceased brother
or sister

GRANDPARENT:
Whole of the estate

10. Uncle, aunt or child of uncle or aunt
and NO
Spouse
Issue
Parent
Brother or sister or
a child of a deceased
Brother or sister or
Grandparent

**UNCLE, AUNT, CHILD OF AN
UNCLE OR AUNT:**
Whole of the estate as per
stirpes

11. NO
Spouse
Issue
Parent
Brother or sister or a child
of a deceased brother or
sister, Grandparent
Uncle, aunt or a child of
an uncle or aunt

CROWN:
Whole of estate
(by way of escheat)

Definitions:

Per stirpes - per branch

Escheat - The reversion of property to the owner or to the crown when there is a failure of persons legally qualified to inherit or to claim.

