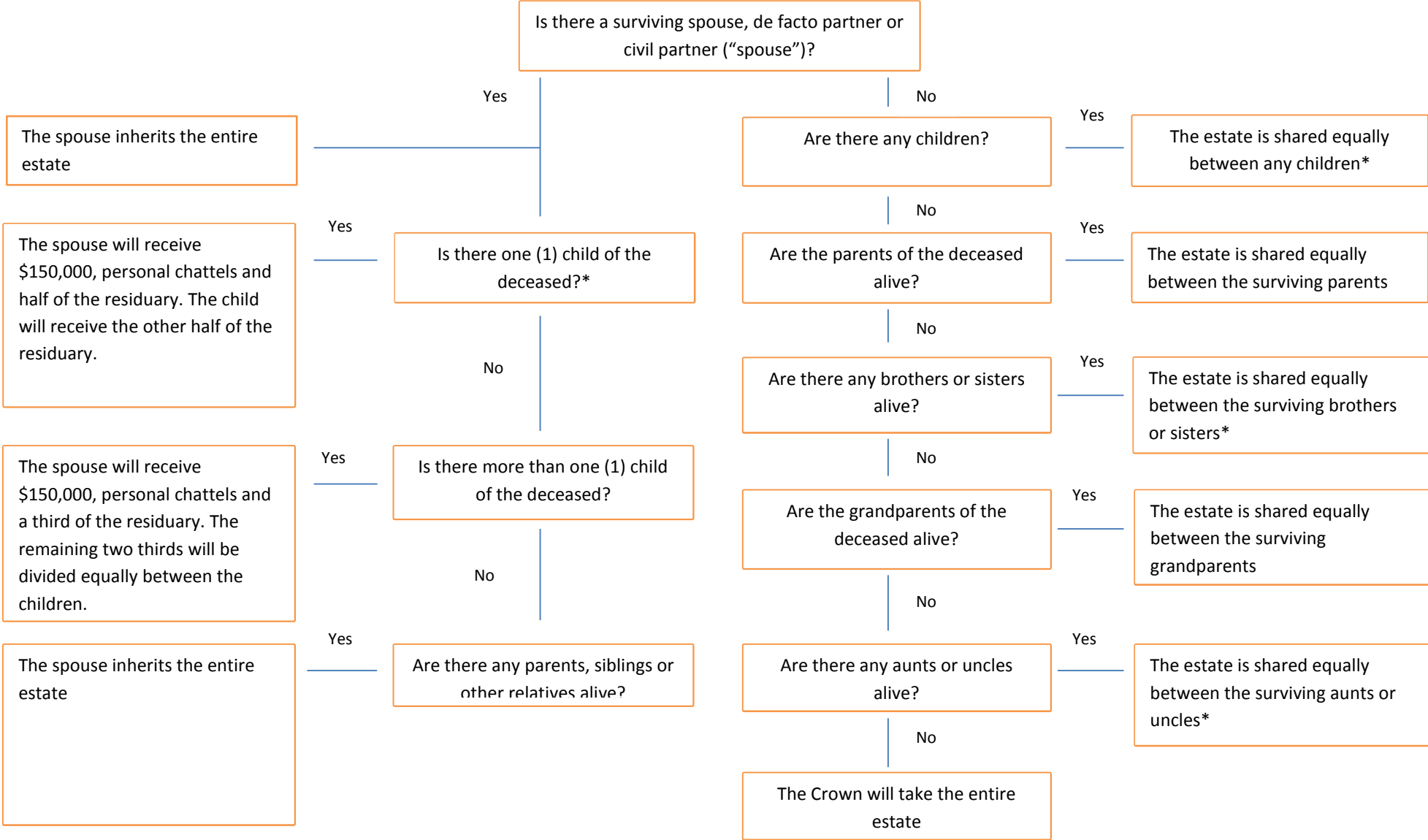


GUIDE TO THE RULES OF INTESTACY - QUEENSLAND



Is there a surviving spouse, de facto partner or civil partner ("spouse")?

Yes

No

The spouse inherits the entire estate

Are there any children?

Yes

The estate is shared equally between any children*

No

The spouse will receive \$150,000, personal chattels and half of the residuary. The child will receive the other half of the residuary.

Yes

Is there one (1) child of the deceased?*

Yes

The estate is shared equally between the surviving parents

No

No

Are the parents of the deceased alive?

Yes

The estate is shared equally between the surviving brothers or sisters*

The spouse will receive \$150,000, personal chattels and a third of the residuary. The remaining two thirds will be divided equally between the children.

Yes

Is there more than one (1) child of the deceased?

No

Are there any brothers or sisters alive?

Yes

The estate is shared equally between the surviving grandparents

No

No

Are the grandparents of the deceased alive?

Yes

The estate is shared equally between the surviving aunts or uncles*

The spouse inherits the entire estate

Yes

Are there any parents, siblings or other relatives alive?

No

Are there any aunts or uncles alive?

The Crown will take the entire estate

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information relates to the 'Guide to the Rules of Intestacy':

- The spouse or civil partner will only benefit if he / she survives the intestate by 28 days, otherwise the estate will be dealt with as if there had been no spouse or civil partner.
- If a class of relative existed but has died, the children of that relative (if there are some) will inherit in equal shares what would have been their parent's share (*). For example, where the brother of the intestate has died leaving children, the intestate's nieces and nephews will take their father's share.