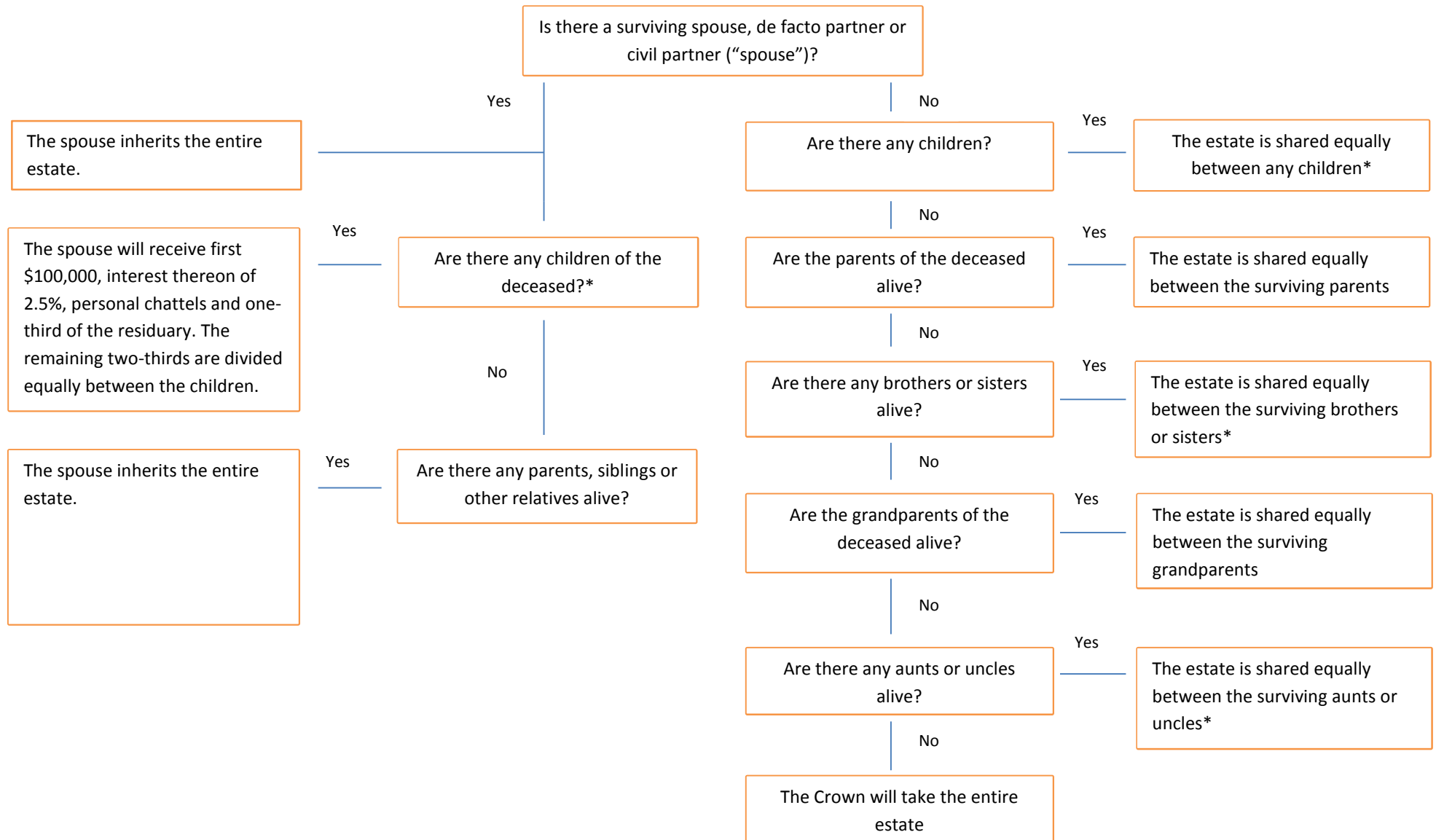


## GUIDE TO THE RULES OF INTESTACY - VICTORIA



## 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.