



# Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 63

An Act to make fresh provision for empowering the court to make orders for the making out of the estate of a deceased person of provision for the spouse, former spouse, child, child of the family or dependant of that person; and for matters connected therewith. [12th November 1975]

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\)](#), s. 3
- C2** Act amended by [Forfeiture Act 1982 \(c. 34, SIF 116:1, 2\)](#), s. 3(2)(a)
- C3** Act extended by [Inheritance Tax Act 1984 \(c. 51, SIF 65\)](#), s. 146(5)

**Changes to legislation:**

Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 25 (defns. of "former wife" and "former husband") amended (prosp.) by [1996 c. 27 s. 66\(1\)Sch. 8 Pt. 1 para. 27\(8\)](#)