



# Forfeiture Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 34

### **1 The " forfeiture rule ".**

- (1) In this Act, the " forfeiture rule " means the rule of public policy which in certain circumstances precludes a person who has unlawfully killed another from acquiring a benefit in consequence of the killing.
- (2) References in this Act to a person who has unlawfully killed another include a reference to a person who has unlawfully aided, abetted, counselled or procured the death of that other and references in this Act to unlawful killing shall be interpreted accordingly.