

# 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.

### **Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forfeiture Act 1982, Section 1.