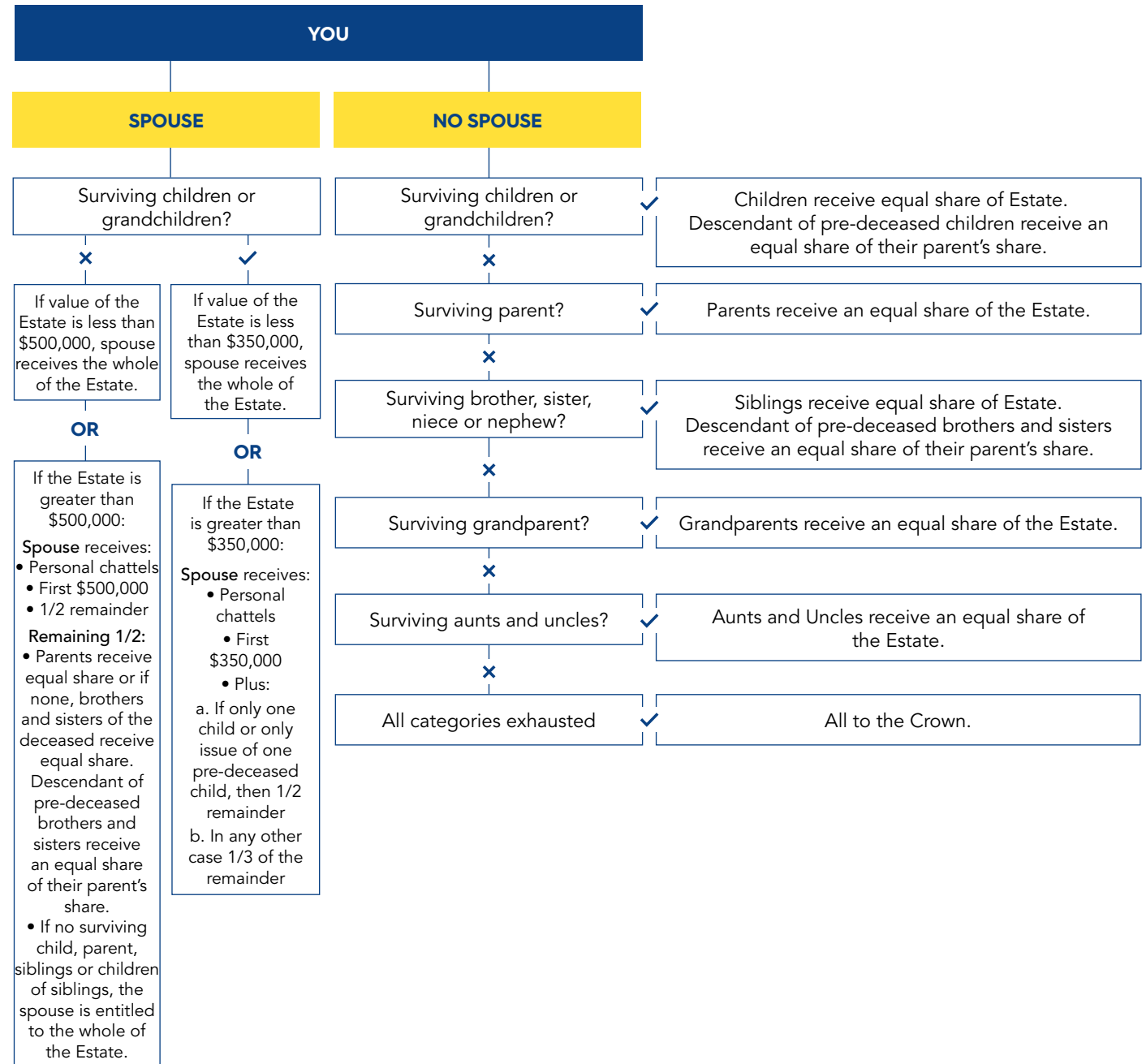


# INHERITANCE GUIDE

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

This is a guide to who will inherit an Estate, under Northern Territory law, if a valid Will is not left. It is a guide only and specific advice should be obtained in relation to individual circumstances.



## MULTIPLE SPOUSE ENTITLEMENTS

If the de facto partner was living with the intestate for a continuous period of at least two years immediately preceding the intestate's death, and the intestate did not live with legal spouse during that time, de facto takes legal spouse's share plus personal chattels. If an Indigenous person has more than one spouse at the time of death, the spouses will share equally in the spouse's portion of the estate.

## INDIGENOUS PERSON

A person (or their personal representative) who claims to be entitled to take an interest in an intestate estate of an Indigenous person under the customs and traditions of the community or group to which that intestate Indigenous person belonged, may apply to the Court for an order in relation to the intestate estate. The application to the Court should be accompanied by a plan of distribution of the intestate estate prepared in accordance with the traditions of the community or group to which the intestate Indigenous\* person belonged.

\*Intestate Indigenous person means a person who has not entered into a marriage under the Marriage Act 1961(Cth).