



Quiz

Administering Intestate Estates

1. What is the purpose of a next of kin enquiry?
 - a. To protect the administrator in distributing the estate in a manner that complies with their statutory duty under the laws of intestacy
 - b. To ensure that the will of person is complied with on their death
 - c. To determine who is the responsible trustee of an intestate estate
 - d. Both a. and b.
2. What was the outcome of *Application of the NSW Trustee and Guardian; Estate of SGB* [2015] NSWSC 398?
 - a. The father of the deceased was not found
 - b. The father of the deceased was found and his attorney disclaimed the father's interest in the estate
 - c. The father of the deceased was found and was awarded an interest in the estate
 - d. None of the above
3. What secondary evidence can be used to determine next of kin?
 - a. Transcriptions on gravestones
 - b. Obituaries
 - c. Immigration and military records
 - d. All of the above

4. What is required for a valid disclaimer of interest in an intestate's will?
 - a. A formal deed or court order
 - b. Disclaimer in writing, signed and dated
 - c. The person disclaiming their interest has full knowledge and understands exactly what it is they are disclaiming
 - d. Both b. and c.

5. What section of the *Succession Act 2006* (NSW) states that where a person disclaims an interest to an intestate's estate they are treated as having predeceased the deceased?
 - a. Section 20
 - b. Section 83C
 - c. Section 139
 - d. Section 142

Answers:

1. a 2. b 3. d 4. d 5. c