

"Forfeiture Rule"

I'm in favor of occasional Law Reform, and especially think it is well over due in regard to the "Medical Treatment Act of 1988".

In regard to 'survivors of suicide pacts' if this refers to the elderly, I also strongly believe we should follow the position in the UK, NSW & ACT. And, dont forget in NZ certain persons are allowed to inherit.

In the eastern states of Australia, some of the judiciary are already taking quite a lenient attitude to 'suicide pacts' in regard to the elderly. What is happening now in this regard will not go away. But, what is still hard to understand, is that some research boffins, believe that another medical breakthrough may shortly enable people to live well past a 100 years.

Cases where the Judiciary have being quite lenient with 'assisted suicide', in regard to the elderly survivor, are as follows. See the recent examples as follows.

Bernard Roffe (29.11.08) helped his wife Janetta die, with domestic gas released into the house. Justice Phillip Cummins, sentenced Bernard to 2 years jail, which was wholly suspended.

David Mathers of NSW (29.04.11) suffocated wife with a plastic bag. Supreme Court Judge Peter Hall, sentenced him to a 2 years suspended sentence.

Inger Rijn (24.05.11) together they bought the necessary equipment and when instructed, he went shopping for a couple of hours. The Magistrate Gerard Lethbridge sentence Inger, 'to be of good behavior for 3 years'.

Heinz Klinkermann (26.02.13) together with wife Beryl, they tried to die from carbon monoxide poisoning. The visiting district nurse next morning found them and the Emergency service saved their lives. Supreme Court judge Betty King's sentence for Heinz, was an 18 months community correction order.

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