



Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 33

Legal consequences of termination of contract to marry

3 Gifts between engaged couples.

- (1) A party to an agreement to marry who makes a gift of property to the other party to the agreement on the condition (express or implied) that it shall be returned if the agreement is terminated shall not be prevented from recovering the property by reason only of his having terminated the agreement.
- (2) The gift of an engagement ring shall be presumed to be an absolute gift; this presumption may be rebutted by proving that the ring was given on the condition, express or implied, that it should be returned if the marriage did not take place for any reason.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970, Section 3.