

COHABITATION



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SEPARATION
(TOLATA GUIDE)

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01 UNDERSTANDING TOLATA

Couples who live together do not have the same rights as married couples. This guide explains your rights on property, finances, and children under TOLATA and Schedule 1.

Key issues:

1. Property ownership
2. Financial contributions
3. Intentions
4. Constructive trust claims
5. Resulting trust claims

02 PROVING YOUR INTEREST

Evidence may include:

1. Payments
2. Agreements
3. Emails or messages
4. Conduct
5. Contributions to improvements



03 SCHEDULE 1 FOR CHILDREN

Provides financial support for:

- 1.Housing
- 2.Education
- 3.Maintenance

04 KEY QUESTIONS

- 1.Is my name on the deeds?
- 2.Can I prove contributions?
- 3.Do I have claims for the children?

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