**Form 51**

Rule 744(3)

**WRIT AND STATEMENT OF CLAIM IN AN ACTION AT THE SUIT**

**OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR FORFEITURE**

Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the State of Tasmania on behalf of Her Majesty

Plaintiff

BETWEEN - and-

The owners and all other parties interested in [*specify the property which is the subject of the action*]

Defendant

To each person served with this writ

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

[*State concisely and in numbered paragraphs the material facts on which the Attorney-General relies for the claim but not the evidence by which such facts are to be proved.*]

The Attorney-General claims to have it adjudged that the [*specify property*] remain forfeited [*or be condemned as forfeited*] to Her Majesty on the ground that [*state concisely ground on which forfeiture is claimed*].

[*Signature of practitioner for the plaintiff*]

The plaintiff's address for service of documents is [*specify address*]

Take notice that –

1. If you wish to maintain your claim to the property the subject of this action you must within 10 days of the delivery of this writ to you, or within such further period as the Court or a judge may allow, file a defence in the registry in which this action is proceeding and deliver a copy of the defence to the plaintiff at the address for service of documents.

2. If you fail to lodge and serve a defence within the time stated, the plaintiff may obtain judgment as claimed without further notice to you.

Filed [*date*]

Registrar [*or District Registrar*]