

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

CHAPTER NO. 185A.

Land (Papenbus Island).

GENERAL ANNOTATION.

ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of this Chapter was vested in the Minister for Lands at the date of its preparation for inclusion.

The present administration may be ascertained by reference to the most recent Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers made under Section 148 (1) of the Constitution.

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Being an Act to correct an error in a declaration under Section 76 of the *Land Act*.

1. Declaration of certain customary land.

(1) The declaration under Section 76¹ of the *Land Act*, dated 8 May 1975 and published in Government Gazette No. 40 of 22 May 1975 in relation to the land known as Buchanan Island or Papenbus Island shall be deemed for all purposes to have operated as a declaration that the Bipi people be the owners of that land by custom.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt it is declared that the Harengan people shall be deemed never to have had an interest in the land referred to in Subsection (1) by reason only of the operation of the declaration referred to in that subsection.

¹Previously Section 84 of the *Land Act* 1962.

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APPENDIX.

SOURCE OF THE LAND (PAPENBUS ISLAND) ACT.

Part A.—Previous Legislation.

Land (Papenbus Island) Act 1976 (No. 6 of 1976).

Part B.—Cross References.

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¹Unless otherwise indicated, reference is to the Act set out in Part A.

