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THE NEW LAND GRAB IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA: A CASE STUDY OF LAND-GRABBING IN NEW IRELAND PROVINCE

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THE LAND ACT

- Section 11: the Minister 'may lease customary land for the purpose of granting a special agricultural and business lease of the land', and 'an instrument of lease in the approved form, executed by or on behalf of the customary landowners, is conclusive evidence that the State has a good title to the lease and that all customary rights in the land, except those which are specifically reserved in the lease, are suspended for the period of the lease to the State'.
- Section 102: 'A special agricultural and business lease shall be granted: (a) to a person or persons; or (b) to a land group, business group or other incorporated body, to whom the customary landowners have agreed that such a lease should be granted'.

NEW IRELAND HOTSPOTS

