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Firearms Act (Chapter 310)

AMNESTY

- I, Paul Mambei, Minister for Police, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by Section 79 of the *Firearms Act* (Chapter 310) and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare that a person who surrenders an unlicensed firearm, unlicensed high-powered firearm or unlicensed pistol to an officer of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, or—
 - (a) voluntarily declares to a Commissioned Officer of the Police Force that he is in possession of an unlicensed firearm; unlicensed high-powered firearm or unlicensed pistol; and
 - (b) at the same time makes application for a licence for the firearm, high-powered firearm or pistol,

within a period of 14 days commencing on and from 19th May, 1995 will not be liable to prosecution under the Firearms Act arising out of his possession of that firearm, high-powered firearm or pistol.

This amnesty shall apply to all persons in Bougainville Province.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1995.

P. MAMBEI, Minister for Police.