



Solomon Islands Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 15

Nationality law

2 Effect of independence on British nationality.

- (1) ^{F1}
- (2) A person who, immediately before Independence Day, is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies and has (within section 3 below) a connection with the Solomon Islands protectorate shall cease to be such a citizen on becoming (on that day or later) a citizen of Solomon Islands.
- (3) A person born on or after Independence Day, but before 7th July 1980—
- (a) who is at birth a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by descent only; and
 - (b) whose father was immediately before Independence Day a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies and then had (within section 3) a connection with the protectorate,
- shall cease to be such a citizen on becoming a citizen of Solomon Islands.
- (4) A person referred to in subsection (2) or (3) above, if before 7th July 1980 he has not become a citizen of Solomon Islands—
- (a) shall on that day cease to be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies; and
 - (b) unless he then has another nationality, shall on that day become a British protected person.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 2(1), 4(5) repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981 \(c. 61, SIF 87\)](#), [Sch. 9](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Solomon Islands Act 1978, Section 2.