



Reverter of Sites Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 15

7 Construction.

(1) In this Act—

“relevant enactment” means any enactment contained in—

- (a) the School Sites Acts;
- (b) the ^{M1}Literary and Scientific Institutions Act 1854; or
- (c) the ^{M2}Places of Worship Sites Act 1873;

“relevant land”, in relation to a trust which has arisen under section 1 above, means the land which but for this Act would have reverted to the persons who are the first beneficiaries under the trust.

(2) In this Act references to land include references to—

- (a) any part of any land which has been the subject of a grant, conveyance or other assurance under any relevant enactment; and
- (b) any land an interest in which (including any future or contingent interest arising under any such enactment) belongs to the Crown, the Duchy of Lancaster or the Duchy of Cornwall.

(3) For the purposes of this Act a claim by any person to be a beneficiary under a trust is outstanding if—

- (a) it has been notified to the trustees;
- (b) it has not been withdrawn; and
- (c) proceedings for determining whether it should be upheld have not been commenced or (if commenced) have not been concluded.

(4) For the purposes of this Act proceedings shall not, in relation to any person’s claim, be treated as concluded where the time for appealing is unexpired or an appeal is pending unless that person has indicated his intention not to appeal or, as the case may be, not to continue with the appeal.

Marginal Citations

M1 1854 c. 112.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Reverter of Sites Act 1987, Section 7. (See end of Document for details)

M2 1873 c. 50.

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