



Commission of Inquiry Act, 1951 (Chapter 31)

**ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES
FOLLOWED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN OBTAINING
THE OFF-SHORE LOAN FROM THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND AND
RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

PRESS STATEMENT

No 15 of 2020

Further to Press Statement No. 14 issued on 10 September 2020, the Chairman today announced the following:

1. That the scheduled appearances before the Commission of some 18 witnesses on 28th September August 2020, are further adjourned to **Monday 12th October 2020 at 9:30am**. The main reason for the adjournment is that ten applications for admission, of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7) from the firm of MinterEllission Solicitors, which were filed in the National Court by their PNG-based Lawyers on 2nd July 2020, are still pending hearing and/or determination.
2. The Commission will however continue to sit on **Monday 28th September at 9:30am** to deal with a further thirteen (13) witnesses who have been requested to appear for mention and directions. Their names will appear in the CoI's website listings: see <https://www.coiubsl.com>

DATED this 24th day of September 2020.

Sir Salamo Injia Kt. GCL
Chairman, UBS Commission of Inquiry

