

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND LOAN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

The Commissioner today announced the tentative schedule for the inquiry as follows:

#### **Venue:**

First Floor, Muruk House, Kumul Avenue, Central Government offices, Waigani, Papua New Guinea and such other venues and places as determined by the Commission of Inquiry from time to time.

#### **Inquiry Period:**

Three (3) months commencing from the date of commencement of the inquiry

#### **Inquiry commencement date:**

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

#### **Period allowed for all administrative arrangements to be put in place:**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

**Dated** this Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.



**Chief Sir Salamo Injia Kt GCL**  
Commissioner

# ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO UBS LOAN

## Notes

**From:** Chief Sir Salamo Inja Kt GCL, Commissioner

**For:** Chief Secretary to Government & Secretary, Col

**Date:** Friday 1th August 2019

1. Commissioner commenced work at Col office on Monday 12/8/19.
2. Issued press statement on Tuesday 14/8/19 informing the public the inquiry will commence on 2 September 2019 to run for 3 months and the period between 12 -30 August s being allowed to complete all administrative arrangements.
3. On Thursday 15 August 2019, informed Chief Secretary by email that I was in contact with overseas sources to identify and recommend Assist Commissioner, Counsel and Deputy Counsel to Col (to replace Sam Koim who has since his appointment taken up his new post as Acting IRC Commissioner) and three technical officers. I will revert to Chief Secretary next week with recommendations.

