



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

Hearing Date: Friday, 30th April 2021

Venue: Abac Room, Apec Haus, Port Moresby, PNG

1. Witness No 3 – Sir Rabbie Namaliu, former Prime Minister

No appearance of the witness. Sir Rabbie was not ready to give his evidence. Adjourned to Wednesday 12th May, 2021 at 10:00am to give evidence.

2. Witness No. 14 & 87- Dairi Vele, Secretary for Treasury, Director of Gas Project Office & Chairman of IPIC Loan Refinancing Committee

Mr Vele was recalled to clarify several aspects of his affidavit. He was further examined on oath on steps taken to furnish further information to the Commission. The matter was then adjourned generally.

3. Witness No 12 – Dr Lawrence Sause, Head of Political Science Department, UPNG

No appearance. Dr Sause was not ready to give his evidence. Adjourned to Wednesday 12th May 2021 at 11:30am to give evidence.

4. Witness No. 90 - Professor David Kavanamur, Chairman, Kumul Consolidated Holdings (formerly IPBC)

Counsel for the witness Mr Sawong appeared. Matter was briefly mentioned and adjourned to 4th May 2021 at 9:30am.

5. Witness No. 30 - Hon William Duma, Minister for State Enterprises

A letter and Summons were returnable today. Hon Duma complied with the request the subject of the letter and summons and the matter was adjourned generally.

6. Witness No 89 – Sir John Kaputin, Member, Constitutional Planning Committee

No appearance. Sir John was not ready to give his evidence. Adjourned to 12th May 2021 at 10:00am to give evidence.