



**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**

TODAY'S SUMMARY

Hearing Date: Monday 6th of July, 2020 at 9:30am at 9:30am & 1:30pm

Venue: First Floor, Muruk Haus, Kumul Avenue, Waigani

1. Sir Michael Somare, former Prime Minister

Sir Michael Somare did not attend the proceedings. Sir Arnold Amet appeared for Sir Michael Somare. The Commission was referred to a latest medical report on Sir Michael's condition. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

2. Ms Grace So-on, NEC Secretary

Ms So-on appeared in person. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

3. Hon Paias Wingti, former Prime Minister

Miss Tamutai appeared for Hon Paias Wingti who was not present. The Commission directed the Hon Wingti to file a summary or synopsis of the evidence he proposes to give to the Commission on or by 24/8/20. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3). On that date, a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

4. Chief Ombudsman Commission Richard Pagen

Mr Pagen appeared in person. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, and a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

5. Mr Johnny Bogambari, First Legislative Counsel

Mr Bogambari appeared in person. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

6. Mr Isikiel Taureka, MD, Kumul Consolidated Holdings Ltd

Mr Taureka made no appearance. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

7. Dr Ken Nangan, Secretary for Finance & Chairman of NPC Board

Dr Nangan made no appearance. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

8. Mr Bill Toraso, former Official Secretary to G-G

Mr Toraso appeared with his counsel Mr Lakakit. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

9. Ambassador Issac Lupari, Chief Secretary to Government

Ambassador Lupari appeared by his counsel Mr Nicholas Tame. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.