



**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

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

Date: Monday 16th December 2019 at 9:30am

Full Commission constituted by Commissioners Sir Salamo Injia (Chairman) and John Gilmour QC was conducted. The Commission issued Media Statement No. 6 of 2019, that amongst other things, set out a tentative roadmap for the inquiry and issued a tentative witness list.

The tentative roadmap for the inquiry is:

- Summons phase:* - Issue of Summons 16/12/19 – 31/12/19
- Return of Summons: 27/1/20
- Investigation phase (by counsel and solicitors):* - February & March
- Public hearing phase:* - April and May
- Report writing phase:* - June 2020
- Report delivery:* - 27 July 2020

The Commission considered an application by Secretary for Treasury Mr Dairi Vele seeing leave to appear which was granted with directions to file a list of witnesses, list of documents and copies of those documents as mentioned in the application for leave. Those documents were to be filed on or by 23/12/2019.