

**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**

**MEDIA RELEASE ON THE  
FUTURE CONDUCT OF THE COMMISSION**

**PRESS STATEMENT 2 OF 2022, FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2022**

Further to Press Statement 1 of 2022 issued on 12 January 2022 which outlined the dates for further public hearings and for the final oral submissions by Counsel Assisting to follow shortly after the close of evidence, the Commissioners today announced as follows:

The full Commission is likely to sit for final oral submissions by Counsel Assisting on **Friday, 18 February 2022**.

Potentially affected individuals and entities are reminded of Practice Note No. 4, published to the Commission website on 22 March 2021, which details the procedure for a witness, by counsel or personally, to seek leave to examine another witness.

Since the publication of Practice Note No. 4, the Commission has heard evidence from a number of witnesses and a volume of written witness statements have recently been made available for viewing by those with leave to appear.


Having regard to the imminent date for final submissions, any individual or entity wishing to make an application for examination of a witness should do so promptly and by no later than **6pm on Monday, 14 February 2022**.

Potentially affected individuals and entities will have until **5pm on Monday, 28 February 2022** to lodge any written submissions in response, and the Commission will deliver its report by 31 March 2022.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

  
.....  
**Chief Sir Salamo Injia Kt GCL**  
Chief Commissioner and Chairman of Inquiry



  
.....  
**The Honourable Margaret White AO**  
Commissioner

