



**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**

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**TODAY'S SUMMARY**

**Hearing Date:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020

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

**1. Hon Governor Paias Wingti (and former Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea)**

The Hon Gov Paias Wingti appeared in person. The Chairman explained to him the purpose of his appearance and the nature of the evidence he will be required to give. The Governor expressed his availability to give the evidence. The Commission adjourned the matter to 6/07/20 at 9:30am and told him to await the availability of overseas Counsel and Solicitors assisting the Commission who will prepare his evidence.

**2. Mr Johnny Bogambari, First Legislative Counsel**

Mr Bogambari appeared before the Commission to confirm his compliance with previous directions to file relevant documents held by his office relating to the IPC Loan and the UBS Loan. After perusing the documents, the Chairman directed Mr Bogambari to file the relevant NEC decision and NEC Policy Submission accompanying the decision sent to him based on which he issued the two statutory instruments contained in the documents that he provided to the Commission.

**3. The Hon William Duma (former Minister for Petroleum and Energy)**

The Hon William Duma appeared in response to a letter of request to attend issued to him by the Commission on 28/2/20. After the Chairman explained to him the nature of the assistance required by the Commission in relation to the IPIC Loan, he confirmed his availability to give evidence (both oral and documentary) in relation to both the IPC Loan and the UBS Loan. The Commission directed him to provide the Commission relevant documents relating to both the IPC Loan and the UBS Loan on or before 6/07/20.