



**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**

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

**Date:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

The Commission received appearances from a number of witnesses and issued directions as follows:

1. Dairi Vele – received documents in compliance with previous directions and further directions issued.
2. Hon. Governor Paias Wingti – Directions issued.
3. Dr. Lawrence Sausse – Fixed Tuesday 14/4/20 at 1:30pm to give evidence.
4. Hon. Sir Mekere Morauta - Fixed Tuesday 14/4/20 at 9:30am to give evidence.
5. Prof. Leksmi Pilai – Directions issued.
6. Sir Rabbie Namaliu – Fixed 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 9:30am to give evidence.
7. Peter Botten - Directions issued.
8. Hon. James Marape - Directions issued.
9. Grace So-on – Directions issued.
10. Chief Secretary, Ambassador Issac Lupari – Directions issued.
11. John Bogambari - Directions issued.
12. Vela Konivaro - Directions issued.
13. Bill Toraso – Directions issued.
14. Daniel Rolpagarea – Directions issued.
15. Simon Bole – Directions issued.
16. Dr. Ken Nangan – Directions issued.
17. Arthur Somare – Directions issued.
18. Isikiel Taureka – Directions issued.
19. Hon. Patrick Pruaitch – Directions issued.
20. Dr. Allan Marat – Fixed Monday 18/5/20 at 9:30am to give evidence.
21. Hon. William Duma – Directions issued.
22. Sir Charles Lepani – Directions issued.

The Commission also issued general directions that subject to the admission of overseas counsel and solicitors to practice in PNG, the Commission authorised overseas Counsel and Solicitors assisting the Commission to investigate the matters set out in the Terms of Reference and to examine the documents tendered by Mr Dairi Vele.