



**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:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019, at 9:30am

Public Statement No. 3 of 2019 issued by Chairman from the Commission's Inquiry Room. Chairman announced the Commission is unable to commence its preliminary inquiry because administrative arrangements were yet to be completed. These requirements included addressing statutory requirements in respect of overseas Counsel and technical experts. The Chairman also announced the Commission's promulgation of Public Notice and Practice Note No. 1 of 2019. The Commission fixed Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 9:30am for the first public opening hearing, subject to administrative arrangements being completed in time.