



**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

Hearing Date: Monday 29th of June, 2020 at 9:30am

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

1. Mr Ilagi Veali, former NEC Secretary

Mr Veali appeared and confirmed compliance with previous directions to inspect documents submitted by current NEC Secretary Ms Grace So-on. The Commission advised him to await the admission of overseas counsel and solicitors who will confer with him to prepare his evidence.

2. Sir Tipu Vuatha, former Official Secretary to Government House

Sir Tipu appeared with his counsel and tendered an affidavit setting out his compliance with previous directions. The Commission directed that he file a supplementary affidavit setting out his knowledge of two statutory instruments signed by Governor General Sir Michael Ogio namely, UBS bridge loan and UBS Collar loan.

3. Mr Don Polye, former Minister for Treasury

Mr Polye's scheduled appearance did not eventuate as he was attending a Court proceeding. His appearance was adjourned to 2nd July 2020 at 9:30am.