



*Commission of Inquiry Act 1951 (Ch 31)*

**ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOLLOWED  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN OBTAINING THE OFF-SHORE LOAN  
FROM THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

*No 11*

Further to the Chairman's media statement of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020, the Chairman of the CoI today announced the commencement of its sittings to recall matters before the Commission that were deferred since 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020. The Commission will sit commencing this week May 11<sup>th</sup> to deal with the following:

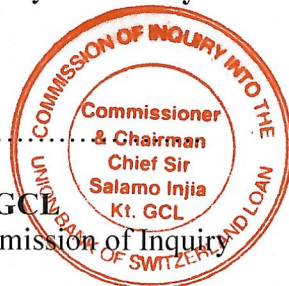
- First Mention of all deferred matters;
- Check compliance with previous Directions issued for filing list of witnesses and list and copies of documents; and issue appropriate directions for those that have complied with those directions;
- Fix fresh return dates for those witnesses that have not complied with directions;
- Review issue of Summonses to witnesses and fix fresh dates for those appearing on Summonses;
- Fix fresh dates for evidentiary hearing for certain witnesses; and
- Issue fresh directions for other witnesses

Dates during this week and next week for the first mention/directions/hearing of all deferred matters are being assigned and announced on the Commission's website <https://www.coiubsl.com>. In addition, appropriate Directions in that regard may be issued to witnesses concerned.

The Commission's Secretary Mr Mathew Yuangu is available to respond to any queries concerning this statement and related matters.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

  
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**Sir Salamo Injia Kt GCL**  
Chairman, UBS Commission of Inquiry



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