



**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, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Venue: First Floor, Muruk Haus, Kumul Avenue, Waigani

The Commission sat, Chairman presiding, to receive appearances from the following:

**1. Dr Ken Nangan (Finance Secretary) and Mr Dairi Vele (Treasury Secretary)**

The Secretary of the Commission Mr Mathew Yunagu and State Solicitor Mr Daniel Rolpagarea appeared and informed the Commission that the APC Certificate had been issued. The Commission requested the State Solicitor to expedite preparation of the solicitors' contract and present it to the NEC for its approval.

**2. Public Prosecutor Mr Pondros Kaluwin and Police Commissioner Mr David Manning**

The Commission sat, Chairman presiding, to receive appearances from the above-named. They appeared on request from the Commission to discuss arrangements in their offices for prosecution of offences under the CoI Act. Both men agreed to assist the Commission by putting in place a dedicated team of officers to work together to attend to prosecutions on referral from the CoI with due expediency. The Commission directed them to put in place a dedicated team of officers and procedural guidelines and advise the Commission on that on 16/3/20 at 9:30am.