

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

MEDIA RELEASE ON THE FUTURE CONDUCT OF THE COMMISSION

PRESS STATEMENT 1 OF 2022, WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY2022

Further to Press Statement 19 of 2021 issued on 6 July 2021 announcing an updated roadmap for the future conduct and completion of the Inquiry, the Commissioners today announced as follows:

The full Commission will sit for further public hearings commencing on **Thursday**, **20 January 2022** at **10.00** am at *APEC Haus*, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea and by video-link in Australia.

Further public hearings are listed on:

Friday, 28 January 2022 Wednesday, 2 February 2022 Thursday, 3 February 2022 Friday, 4 February 2022 Monday, 7 February 2022 Tuesday, 8 February 2022 Wednesday, 9 February 2022 Thursday, 10 February 2022 Friday, 11 February 2022

Final oral submissions by Counsel Assisting will follow shortly after the close of evidence.

Potentially affected individuals and entities will have until the end of February to lodge any written submissions in response, and the Commission will submit its report by 31 March 2022.

DATED this 12th day of January 2022.

Chief Sir Salamo Injia Kt GCL

Chief Commissioner and Chairman of Inquiry

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