



**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 8<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020 at 9:30am

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

**1. Hon Peter O'Neill, former Prime Minister**

Mr Sheppard appeared for the Hon Peter O'Neill and delivered a letter in compliance with previous directions for him to file lists of witnesses and documents and copies of them. The matter was adjourned to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date a revised roadmap for the inquiry will be announced.

**2. Hon Kerenga Kua, former Minister for Justice and Attorney General**

The Hon Kerenga Kua appeared in person on the Commission's request. The Chairman explained the purpose of his attendance and held some discussions around the role that he played or did not play in obtaining the UBS loan. The Commission issued directions confirming his availability to give evidence and adjourned the matter to Monday 24/8/20 at 9:30am for mention and to await the admissions and certifications of overseas counsel (3) and solicitors (7). On that date, the Commission would announce a revised a roadmap for the inquiry.

**3. Mr Don Polye, former Treasurer**

Mr Polye appeared in person. The Commission explained the purpose of this attendance and held discussions around the nature of the evidence that he may be asked to give. Mr Polye made a short statement regarding his willingness to give evidence. The Commission issued directions, inter alia, requiring Mr Polye to file a written summary of his evidence together with relevant documents on or before Monday 24/8.20 at 9:30am.