



**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**

Hearing Date: Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Venue: Abac Room, Apec Haus, Port Moresby, PNG

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**1. Witness No. 14 & 87 Dairi Vele, Secretary for Treasury, Director of Gas Project Office & Chairman of IPIC Loan Refinancing Committee, 10:00am**

Mr Vele appeared and was examined by counsel and Commissioners on missing records and documents from those he furnished earlier. Adjourned to 13th April 2021 at 10:00am for continuation.

**2. Witness No. 90 - Professor David Kavanamur, Chairman, Kumul Consolidated Holdings (formerly IPBC), 10:00am**

Prof. Kavanamur's lawyer (Mr Sawong) appeared and gave explanation as to lack of response to his client's letter to Norton Rose Fulbright lawyers to furnish to the Commission their records on the UBS loan. Adjourned to 13th April 2021 for Professor Kavanamur to attend in person to explain steps he has taken to secure files from Norton Rose Fulbright Lawyers.

**3. Witness No 3 – Sir Rabbie Namaliu, former Prime Minister, 1.30pm.**

No appearance. Adjourned to Friday 30th April 2021 at 10:00am to give evidence.

**4. Witness No 89 – Sir John Kaputin, Member, Constitutional Planning Committee, 2:00pm**

No appearance. Adjourned to Friday 30th April 2021 at 2:00pm to give evidence.