

**COMMISSION FOR STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE
7th MEETING OF 2018
MINUTES
22 NOVEMBER 2018
COMMISSIONS SECRETARIAT**

PRESENT:	Rosie Whittaker-Myles	Chairman
	Sheenah Hislop	Member
	Isatou Smith	Member

SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Deborah Bodden	Manager, Commissions Secretariat
Sheila Alvarez	Administrator/Analyst, Commissions Secretariat

1. Meeting called to order

The meeting was called to order at 1:37pm. The Chairman welcomed Member Isatou Smith to the Commission and the meeting was opened with a prayer.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 17 September 2018 were approved.

3. Outstanding Business

a. The Standards in Public Life (SPL) Legislation (commencement date and Regulations)

Members noted recent articles carried by media outlets regarding the delay in commencing the Law and the Amendment Law. In one article titled "*Still no start date for 5-year-old ethics bill*" emphasis was placed on the government's reluctance to assign a commencement date for the SPL Legislation. The Chairman will discuss the delay in securing a commencement date for the Law, along with the Commission's role, remit and other ongoing concerns with His Excellency the Governor at the scheduled meeting on 29 November.

b. Education

Members were updated on the Commission's efforts as they relate to the Justice (E4J) programme initiative. To date, the Commission has met with representatives from the International College of the Cayman Islands (ICCI), the Department of Education Services (DES), the public school principals and the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI); all of whom welcomed the opportunity to partner with the Commission to integrate the programme into one of its existing academic modules.

Following the meeting on 17 October with the President of UCCI, Mr. Roy Bodden and several staff members, the Commission has been invited to deliver a presentation to students enrolled in its Business Ethics course. The Secretariat will follow-up with UCCI to arrange the Commission's E4J presentation to the UCCI students.

As an extension of the E4J programme, the Chairman further noted the attendance of UCCI Lecturer, Dr. Livingston Smith, at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Expert Workshop for university lecturers from Latin America and the Caribbean, held at the University of Rosario in Bogotá, Colombia, from 18 to 19 October. Dr. Smith's attendance at this conference was organised by the Commission following an invitation extended by the UNODC. Dr. Smith is finalising his report on his attendance at the Workshop for the Commission's review. The report will then be shared with ICCI.

Members also agreed to continue its outreach to the remaining tertiary institution and all schools. The Chairman noted that the primary and secondary E4J modules are now available online. As such, meetings should be arranged with all public and private schools as well as with the Truman Bodden Law School to discuss, with a view to implementing, the initiative or parts thereof.

c. CCAICACB Conference

The Commission discussed a possible theme and guest speakers for the Fifth Annual Commonwealth Caribbean Association of Integrity Commissions and Anti-Corruption Bodies (CCAICACB) Conference which is due to be held in Grand Cayman during the week of 3rd – 7th June 2019. One of the key aspects of the conference is to promote awareness of anti-corruption and integrity in society.

Members agreed to circulate their suggestions for a theme via email by 23 November. Additional consideration needs to be given to finalise the two remaining guest speaker spots.

4. Any Other Business

The Chairman commented briefly on the Data Protection Law (the "DPL") awareness session which she and Member Sheenah Hislop attended on 13 November at the National Gallery. She thanked the Secretariat staff for arranging the session which was very useful. The sessions are being provided by the Office of the Ombudsman in anticipation of the DPL which is expected to come into effect in September 2019.

5. Action Items

The Commission was asked to:

- a. Agree on a theme for the CCAICACB Conference; and
- b. Give consideration to the remaining guest speakers for the CCAICACB Conference.

The Secretariat was asked to:

- a. Follow-up with educational stakeholders on the E4J programme; and
- b. Issue the invitation letters to prospective delegates in preparation of the upcoming CCAICACB Conference.

6. Items to be discussed at the next meeting

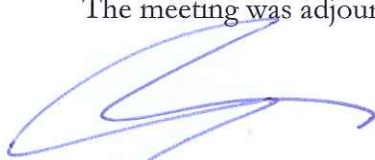
- a. SPL Legislation and Regulations (commencement date and Regulations)
- b. Education
- c. CCAICACB Conference
- d. Chairman's meeting with His Excellency

7. Next meeting

The next meeting date will be held on 13 December at 10:30am.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.



Rosie Whittaker-Myles
CHAIRMAN
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