

COMMISSION FOR STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE
9th MEETING OF 2020 (VIA ZOOM)
MINUTES
14 OCTOBER 2020

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rosie Whittaker-Myles	Chairman
Sheenah Hislop	Member
Isatou Smith	Member

SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Deborah Bodden	Manager
Lise Hurlstone	Administrator/Analyst

1. Meeting called to order

The meeting commenced at 10:10am. The Chairman thanked all for attending and the meeting was opened with a prayer.

2. Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes

a. Queries Related to the Submission of Declarations

Members continued considering questions related to the submission of declarations from various persons in public life as they await the advice requested.

3. New Business

a. Amendments to the SPL Law

The Chairman and Manager met with His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable Deputy Governor, the Honourable Attorney General, and the Solicitor General on 3 September 2020 (via Zoom) in order to discuss general queries which had arisen in relation to the Standards in Public Life Law (the “Law”) during the recent submission of declarations. The Commission was informed that following the meeting of 3 September 2020, the Honourable Attorney General discussed the matter with the Honourable Premier and it was agreed that the Law required general clarifying amendments. The Chairman and Manager subsequently met with Legal Drafting on 16 September 2020 following which a Draft SPL (Amendment) Law 2020 was produced by the Legal Draftsman and circulated to Members via the Manager. Members agreed to review the draft and revert with any comments by 20 October 2020. It is noted that following this exercise there may also need to be amendments undertaken to the Regulations.

b. Register of Interests

Members were shown the binders in which the submitted declarations have been stored.
Members will begin reviewing declarations at the next meeting.

4. Any Other Business

There was no other business to discuss.

5. Action Items

- Provide comments on the Draft SPL (Amendment) Law 2020 (Members).

6. Items to be Discussed at the Next Meeting

- a. Amendments to the SPL Law
- b. Register of Interests

7. Next meeting

The next meeting date will be held on 30 October at 9:30am.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07am.



Rosie Whittaker-Myles

CHAIRMAN

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