

**13th MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION FOR STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE
23 SEPTEMBER 2022 @ 10:00AM
MINUTES
COMMISSIONS SECRETARIAT**

PRESENT:	Dr. Sonia Bush	Chairman
	Isatou Smith	Member (via Zoom)
	Keith Blake	Member (via Zoom)
	Richard Addlestone	Member (until 12:00PM)

APOLOGIES:	J. Rosalie Twohey	Member
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COMMISSIONS SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marilyn Conolly	Manager
Enola Reid	Deputy Manager (Acting)
Sheila Watler	Administrator/Analyst (in part)

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 10:31am.

- 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**
The 31 August 2022 were approved with minor amendments. The Secretariat will amend the draft minutes and the finalised version will be circulated to Members.

- 3. Outstanding Business**
 - a. Annual Report**
The 22nd CSPL Report was approved subject to minor changes.

 - b. Amendments to SPL Act and Regulations**
 - i. SPL Amendment Bill, 2022**
Members discussed and finalised the amendments to the SPL Act. The Secretariat will circulate the document to the Senior Legislative Counsel at the Attorney General’s Chambers.

 - ii. SPL Amendment Regulations**
Members discussed and finalised the amendments to the SPL Regulations. The Secretariat will circulate the document to the Senior Legislative Counsel at the Attorney General’s Chambers.

c. Correspondence from the Constitutional Commission regarding Cabinet Manual

i. Published Cabinet Manual

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

ii. Draft Response letter to Constitutional Commission Chairman

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

iii. Draft Letter to Cabinet Secretary

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

d. Parliamentary Code of Conduct

Members agreed to write to the Premier (with copy to the Clerk of Parliament) requesting an update on this matter. The Secretariat will prepare a letter for the Chairman's review and consideration.

e. Elections Observer's Report

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

f. Data Protection Training

Members agreed to reschedule Data Protection training for Quarter 1 of 2023. It was resolved that the Secretariat would make appropriate arrangements.

4. New Business

a. Notice of Interest vs Register of Interest

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

b. Accusations of breach of Ministerial Code of Conduct

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

c. United Nations Education for Justice (E4J) Programme

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

5. Any Other Business

No other business was discussed.

6. Next meeting

The next regular meeting will be held on 3 October 2022. The Secretariat will confirm the meeting date with Members, via email. It was also resolved to add to the next meeting's agenda the following items:

a. Review of Procurement of Lateral Flow Tests and;

b. The recent matters in the press relating to the Honourable Speaker of Parliament.

7. Action Items

The Secretariat:

- a) Circulate the revised minutes of 31 August per item 2. above;
- b) Draft formal communication to the Office of the Premier relating to 3.d. above;
- c) Revise and issue all approved correspondence to the relevant parties as noted above; and
- d) Reschedule the Data Protection Training for Members as detailed in item f. above.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:25pm.



Dr. Sonia Bush
CHAIRMAN
COMMISSION FOR STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE