

Commission OF Inquiry

We have been appointed by Premier the Honourable Michael Dunkley JP MP to inquire into issues raised by the Auditor General in her Report on the Consolidated Fund of the Government of Bermuda for the **Financial Years ending 31 March 2010, 2011 and 2012.**

The Auditor General advised that many of her observations “point to a general failure to follow the rules (Financial Instructions) established by Government for the safeguarding of public assets.”

WE ARE SEEKING TO ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS:

- Was the Auditor General correct that there was a general failure to follow the rules (Financial Instructions)?
- If so, how did this failure to follow Financial Instructions occur and why was the situation allowed to continue?
- What can be done to ensure that Financial Instructions are followed in the future?
- Is this failure to follow Financial Instructions ongoing?

At the First Public Hearing held on June 27, 2016, we reported on the progress we have made and our plans for the future.

Our Public Witness Hearing will begin on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at the St. Theresa’s Cathedral Hall (Laffan Street entrance) at 10:00 a.m.

CAN YOU ASSIST US IN OUR INQUIRY?

We would like to hear from any person who can provide information relating to our Inquiry. If you think you can assist, please contact the Clerk to the Commission at **commission@inquirybermuda.com**, or by telephone at **294-0414**, or in person at the **Commission’s Office, Second Floor, The Swan Building, 26 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 12**, as soon as you can.

Please Note: arrangements can be made for you to provide information in confidence, initially at least, and for you to have access to legal advice.

Are you a person who is, or may be, in any way implicated or concerned with the matter under inquiry, or do you consider it desirable that you should appear (or be represented) at the Inquiry?

If so, please contact the Clerk to the Commission, as above.

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO THE INQUIRY

We will be pleased to hear from you at any time, but please note that we are committed to a Public Hearing beginning on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. We cannot undertake to respond unless you contact us at least 14 days before that date, in other words, by **Wednesday, September 14, 2016**, but we hope to hear from you soonest.

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