



**3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF 2013  
40<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF  
THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION  
13 JUNE, 2013**

<b>PRESENT:</b> David Ritch	Chairman
Sara Collins	Member
Wil Pineau	Member

**APOLOGIES:** N/A

**Secretariat members present:**

Deborah Bodden	Manager, Commissions Secretariat
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**1. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

**2. Meeting with the Honourable Attorney General**

The Commission met with the Honourable Attorney General to discuss the remit and work of the Commission. Amongst the issues discussed during the meeting were:

- whether there is a need for legislation for the Commission to complete its constitutional functions;
- the Commission's advisory function to the Government;
- the Commission's action plan moving forward including the need for a review of priorities;
- the constraints faced by the Commission in terms of resources which includes a lack of funding and staffing; and
- various constitutional queries and need for interpretations that have arisen since the implementation of the document.

It was agreed by both parties that the Attorney General's Chambers is a logical conduit with whom and through whom the Commission could communicate with the Honourable Ministers and Members of Cabinet; and that while the two bodies are free standing, each independent in its own right, there is a synergy which encourages collaboration. The Commission wishes to be seen by the Government as a tool/resource which can provide it with the assistance it requires on constitutional matters.

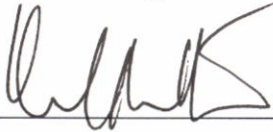
The Commission requested that the Attorney General provide it with a list of queries/issues that he and/or the Government would wish the Constitutional Commission to review.

**3. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 24 June, 2013 at 10:00am.

**4. Termination**

The meeting was terminated at 11:08am.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DRITCH', is written over a horizontal line.

David Ritch  
CHAIRMAN  
CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION