

7th MEETING OF 2014 51st MEETING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION 16 APRIL, 2014 COMMISSIONS SECRETARIAT

PRESENT: David Ritch

Chairman

Wil Pineau

Member

APOLOGIES: Sara Collins

Member

Secretariat members present:

Deborah Bodden

Manager, Commissions Secretariat

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 2:05pm.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Constitutional Review exercise

The Commission has now corresponded with the Deputy Director of the Overseas Territories Directorate and has met with the Honourable Premier and the Honourable Attorney General in order to discuss the Commission's constitutional review exercise and to gain an understanding of what process would be required to make any amendments in the event the Review demonstrated a clear need to address actual or potentially significant shortcomings in the provisions of the Constitution as they stand today.

The Commission has created a draft list of various constitutional issues which have been raised in avenues such as the media and the Courts, by the Attorney General and members of the public and in the 2010 Electoral Boundary Commission Report. The Commission will now create a finalised list of constitutional issues to be presented to the Government and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for discussion.

It is anticipated that this review will continue until completed.

3. Items to be Discussed at the Next Meeting

Constitutional Review Exercise

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place during the week of 28 April based on members' schedules.

5. Termination

The meeting was terminated at 4:05pm.

David Ritch

CHAIRMAN

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION