

**BELIZE**

**No.14/1/14**

# **SENATE**

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**9:00 A.M.**

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## **S U P P L E M E N T A R Y**

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**14. Public Business.**

**A. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**I MOTIONS** *(For Text of Motions see Notice  
Papers attached)*

1. Appointment of **Mrs. Andrea Mcsweaney Mckoy** as Chairperson of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.
2. Appointment of **Ms. Payal Ghanwani** as a Member of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.
3. Appointment of **Ms. Katherine Meighan** as a Member of The Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.
4. Appointment of **Ms. Zoe Roberson Zetina** as a Member of The Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.
5. Appointment of **Mr. Jaraad Ysaguirre** as a Member of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.
6. Appointment of **Mr. Ricardo Moguel** as a Member of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.
7. Appointment of **Mr. George R. Swift** as a Member of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.

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#### **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS**

#### **M O T I O N S**

**1. Appointment of Mrs. Andrea Mcsweaney Mckoy as Chairperson of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 105 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides for the establishment of a body to be known as the Integrity Commission which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be an attorney-at-law with not less than five years standing, and six other members who shall be persons of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is further provided by subsection (2) of that section that two members of the Integrity Commission shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition, and the other members of the Integrity Commission including the Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition;

**AND WHEREAS, SECTION**, 3 (2) of the Act further provided that in the process of consultation with the Leader of the Opposition for the appointment of the Chairman, the Prime Minister shall use his best endeavours to secure the agreement of the Leader of the Opposition;

**AND WHEREAS**, after **consultation** with the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Prime Minister intends to advise the Governor-General to appoint Mrs **ANDREA MCSWEANEY MCKOY, Attorney-at-Law**, as the Chairperson of the Integrity Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, Mrs **ANDREA MCSWEANEY MCKOY** is a person of integrity and high national standing and is duly qualified to be appointed as the Chairperson of the Integrity Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, subsections (2) (c) and (3) of section 61A of the Constitution of Belize provide that a member of the Integrity Commission can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable Senate, having perused the curriculum vitae of Mrs. **ANDREA MCSWEANEY MCKOY**, and being satisfied that she is a fit and proper person to be appointed as Chairperson of the Integrity Commission, hereby approves the said appointment for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

**2. Appointment of Ms. Payal Ghanwani as a Member of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 105 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides for the establishment of a body to be known as the Integrity Commission which shall consist of a Chairperson, who shall be an attorney-at-law with not less than five years standing, and six other members who shall be persons of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is further provided by subsection (2) of that section that two members of the Integrity Commission shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition, and the other members of the Integrity Commission including the Chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition;

**AND WHEREAS**, with the **concurrence** of the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Prime Minister intends to advise the Governor-General to appoint Ms. **PAYAL GHANWANI** as a member of the Integrity Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, Ms. **PAYAL GHANWANI** is a person of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, subsections (2) (c) and (3) of section 61A of the Constitution of Belize provide that a member of the Integrity Commission can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable Senate, having perused the curriculum vitae of Ms. **PAYAL GHANWANI**, and being satisfied that she is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a member of the Integrity Commission, hereby approves the said appointment for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

**3. Appointment of Ms. Katherine Meighan as a Member of The Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 105 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides for the establishment of a body to be known as the Integrity Commission which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be an attorney-at-law with not less than five years standing, and six other members who shall be persons of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is further provided by subsection (2) of that section that two members of the Integrity Commission shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition, and the other members of the Integrity Commission including the Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition;

**AND WHEREAS**, after **consultation** with the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Prime Minister intends to advise the Governor-General to appoint Ms. **KATHERINE MEIGHAN** as a member of the Integrity Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, Ms. **KATHERINE MEIGHAN** is a person of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, subsections (2) (c) and (3) of section 61A of the Constitution of Belize provide that a member of the Integrity Commission can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable Senate, having perused the curriculum vitae of Ms. **KATHERINE MEIGHAN**, and being satisfied that she is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a member of the Integrity Commission,

hereby approves the said appointment for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

**4. Appointment of Ms. Zoe Roberson Zetina as a Member of The Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 105 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides for the establishment of a body to be known as the Integrity Commission which shall consist of a Chairperson, who shall be an attorney-at-law with not less than five years standing, and six other members who shall be persons of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is further provided by subsection (2) of that section that two members of the Integrity Commission shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition, and the other members of the Integrity Commission including the Chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition;

**AND WHEREAS**, after **consultation** with the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Prime Minister intends to advise the Governor-General to appoint Ms. **ZOE ROBERSON ZETINA** as a member of the Integrity Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, Ms. **ZOE ROBERSON ZETINA** is a person of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, subsections (2) (c) and (3) of section 61A of the Constitution of Belize provide that a member of the Integrity Commission can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable Senate, having perused the curriculum vitae of Ms. **ZOE ROBERSON ZETINA**, and being satisfied that she is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a member of the Integrity Commission, hereby approves the said appointment for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

**5. Appointment of Mr. Jaraad Ysaguirre as a Member of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 105 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides for the establishment of a body to be known as the Integrity Commission which shall consist of a Chairperson, who shall be an attorney-at-law with not less than five years standing, and six other members who shall be persons of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is further provided by subsection (2) of that section that two members of the Integrity Commission shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition, and the other members of the Integrity Commission including the Chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition;

**AND WHEREAS**, with the **concurrence** of the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Prime Minister intends to advise the Governor-General to appoint Mr. **JARAAD YSAGUIRRE** as a member of the Integrity Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, Mr. **JARAAD YSAGUIRRE** is a person of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, subsections (2) (c) and (3) of section 61A of the Constitution of Belize provide that a member of the Integrity Commission can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable Senate, having perused the curriculum vitae of Mr. **JARAAD YSAGUIRRE**, and being satisfied that she is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a member of the Integrity Commission, hereby approves the said appointment for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

**6. Appointment of Mr. Ricardo Moguel as a Member of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 105 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides for the establishment of a body to be known as the Integrity Commission which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be an attorney-at-law with not less than five years standing, and six other members who shall be persons of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is further provided by subsection (2) of that section that two members of the Integrity Commission shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition, and the other members of the Integrity Commission including the Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition;

**AND WHEREAS**, after **consultation** with the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Prime Minister intends to advise the Governor-General to appoint Mr. **RICARDO MOGUEL** as a member of the Integrity Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, Mr **RICARDO MOGUEL** is a person of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, subsections (2) (c) and (3) of section 61A of the Constitution of Belize provide that a member of the Integrity Commission can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable Senate, having perused the curriculum vitae of Mr. **RICARDO MOGUEL**, and being satisfied that he is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a member of the Integrity Commission, hereby approves the said appointment for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

**7. Appointment of Mr. George R. Swift as a Member of the Integrity Commission Motion, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 105 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides for the establishment of a body to be known as the Integrity Commission which shall consist of a Chairperson, who shall be an attorney-at-law with not less than five years standing, and six other members who shall be persons of integrity and high national standing;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is further provided by subsection (2) of that section that two members of the Integrity Commission shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given with the concurrence of the Leader of the Opposition, and the other members of the Integrity Commission including the Chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition;

**AND WHEREAS**, after **consultation** with the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Prime Minister intends to advise the Governor-General to appoint Mr. **GEORGE R. SWIFT** as a member of the Integrity Commission;

**AND WHEREAS**, Mr. **GEORGE R. SWIFT** is a person of integrity and high national standing and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Belize;

**AND WHEREAS**, subsections (2) (c) and (3) of section 61A of the Constitution of Belize provide that a member of the Integrity Commission can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable Senate, having perused the curriculum vitae of Mr. **GEORGE R. SWIFT**, and being satisfied that he is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a member of the Integrity Commission, hereby approves the said appointment for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

*(Leader of Government Business and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Immigration)*

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