



# National Assembly of Belize

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### PRESS RELEASE

THE SENATE SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE HELD ITS TWELFTH MEETING AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PUBLIC HEARING ON 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024, IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM AND CHAMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING, BELMOPAN. SINCE 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023, IT IS NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE COMMITTEE MADE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, DOCUMENTS, AND DATA TO THE CABINET SECRETARY AND THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES. TO DATE, DOCUMENTS REQUESTED FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY ARE STILL PENDING.
2. THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS PUBLIC HEARINGS TODAY WITH THREE WITNESSES, TWO OF WHOM WERE THE FORMER COMMISSIONER OF LAND AND THE FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES.
3. THE FORMER COMMISSIONER OF LAND, ON THE ADVICE OF HIS ATTORNEY, DECLINED TO ANSWER SEVERAL QUESTIONS.
4. DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, THE OTHER SCHEDULED WITNESS, THE FORMER MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WAS INFORMED THAT HE WILL BE RECALLED AT A SUBSEQUENT HEARING.
5. THE COMMITTEE HAS SET WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024, AS THE DATE OF THE NEXT SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

BELMOPAN

14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

