MINUTES 7th MEETING OF 2014 THE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION 24 NOVEMBER 2014 CONFERENCE ROOM, COMMISSIONS SECRETARIAT

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner of Police David Baines

Chairman

Sir Peter Allen

Member

Leonard Ebanks

Member

Auditor General Alastair Swarbrick

Member

APOLOGIES:

Complaints Commissioner Nicola Williams

Member

Richard Oliver

Detective Inspector, ACU

ANTI-CORRUPTION UNIT MEMBERS PRESENT:

N/A

SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Deborah Bodden

Manager

1. Meeting called to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:15am.

2. Confirmation of previous minutes

The minutes of the 14 October 2014 meeting were confirmed.

3. Outstanding Business

2014-2015 Budget

The four officers now officially form the Anti-Corruption Unit supporting the Anti-Corruption Commission.

4. Operational Update

The Commission received an update from the Commissioner and the Manager on the 19 ongoing investigations being conducted by the ACU. The purpose of these updates is to provide the members with insight into the types of cases being handled by the ACU and as a result the levels of workload they are experiencing and the resources necessary to handle such workloads. Specific details such as names, locations, dates, etc. are included in a separate schedule due to security issues. Information shared with members is done so to ensure they are able to fully act in their capacity as an oversight body.

The Commission was informed that since inception (1st Jan. 2010) there have been 113 complaints registered by the ACC (6 of which have been received within the current reporting period 1 July, 2014 – 30 June, 2015), of which:

- a. 10 are 'pending' awaiting further or sufficient information which may make it appropriate to make further investigations;
- b. 74 have been concluded;
- c. 10 have been transferred to other investigative units for action; and
- d. 19 are under current active investigation.

5. Report by the Auditor General

The Auditor General provided a briefing of the concerns he is experiencing and investigating which relate to the Anti-Corruption Commission. It is noted that his office works closely with the Anti-Corruption Unit in some instances and thus information is shared in a collaborative effort.

6. Items to be Discussed at the Next Meeting

None identified at this time.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 10 February 2014 at 10am.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

David Baines CHAIRMAN

ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION