# MINUTES 6<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF 2013 THE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION 10 SEPTEMBER, 2013 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

#### ANTI-CORRUPTION UNIT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Oliver Detective Inspector
Antony Hill Detective Constable (in-part)

## SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Deborah Bodden Manager

# 1. Meeting called to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:06am.

## 2. Confirmation of previous minutes

The minutes of the 18 June, 2013 meeting was confirmed. It was noted that the Commission has not met due to scheduling conflicts and the lack of specific movement on cases.

# 3. Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes Presentation by Baroness Scotland

The Commission noted the opportunity to attend the Distinguished Lecture Series on 30 July at the UCCI where Baroness Scotland spoke on the topic *Towards a Corruption Free Caribbean: Ethics, Values and Morality.* During her time on the island Baroness Scotland was also able to meet with the former Governor and Cabinet Members in order to garner support for the Anti-Corruption Commission.

#### New Business

# Presentation by D/C Hill

D/C Hill attended the meeting to provide the Commission on his recent attendance at the 2013 International Anti-Corruption Academy in Vienna. The 2013 Academy was the third annual ten day intensive training programme and hosted a total of seventy-four attendees. Attendance at the training was achieved through a combination of funding from the Siemens Integrity Institute, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Commissions Secretariat. D/C Hill gave an overview of the components of the training he undertook while at the Academy as well as learning outcomes for the Commission as a whole.

## Operational Update

The Commission received an update from the Commissioner and D/I Oliver on the 19 ongoing investigations being conducted by the ACC Unit. The purpose of these updates is to provide the members with insight into the types of cases being handled by the ACC Unit 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2010) there have been 85 complaints registered by the ACC (3 of which have been received within the current reporting period 1 July, 2013 – 30 June, 2014), of which:

- a. 11 are 'pending' awaiting further or sufficient information which may make it appropriate to make further investigations;
- b. 46 have been concluded;
- c. 9 have been transferred to other investigative units for action; and
- d. 19 are under current active investigation.

# 6. 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. Certain issues were identified as requiring further work and actions raised appropriately.

# 7. Any Other Business

Member Leonard Ebanks has been asked to serve on the Cayman National Corporation and is noting his acceptance of this nomination. It is noted that he no longer serves in an advisory capacity to Fidelity.

# 8. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 November, 2013 at 10am.

# 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54am.

David Baines CHAIRMAN

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