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Commissioner of INDECOM remuneration is by statute

November 3, 2010 - The Ministry of Justice wishes to inform that the remuneration package that was offered and accepted by the Commissioner of the Independent Commissioner of Investigations, Mr. Terrence Williams, was assign to him under the Independent Commissioner of Investigations Act 2010.

The Independent Commission of Investigations Act provides for the appointment of an independent Commission of Investigations and under the Act the Commissioner is to be compensated at no less than the level of a judge of the Supreme Court, a clause to which the government adhered.

The basic salary of the Commissioner is the same as that of a Puisine Judge of the Supreme Court, and the emoluments are the same, with some exceptions. The judges are given a “robing allowance” and are provided with a car, while the Commissioner does not receive a “robing allowance” or a car, but is instead provided with travel allowance to utilize his own motor vehicle.

Section 6 (1) states “the Commissioner shall receive emoluments and be subject to the terms and conditions of service as may from time to time be prescribed by or under any law or by resolution of the House of Representatives, the emoluments being not less than the emoluments which may, from time to time, be payable to a Judge of the Supreme Court.”

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