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THE COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963 (Act No. 35 of 1963)

THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION FUND (PSPF) NOTICE, 2002 (Under section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1963, the Minister for Finance hereby issues the following Notice:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notice may be cited as the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Service Pension Fund (PSPF) Notice, 2002, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 2002.

Establishment

2. (1) There is hereby established a Commission of Enquiry to be known as the Commission of Enquiry into the Public Service Pension Fund (PSPF) (hereinafter referred to in this Notice as the "Commission").

(2) The Commission shall be Kobla Quashie Consulting (Proprietary) Limited.

Scope of the Commission

3. (1) The Commission shall investigate and report any irregularities in the management and the daily operations of the Fund, and in particular:

- (a) the performance of the various sections or departments of the Fund;
- (b) the manner in which contributions into the Fund and benefits to members are administered;
- (c) whether the Fund is managed according to the law and in the best interest of its members;
- (d) the treatment of pensioners by officials of the Fund;
- (e) the existence or otherwise of ill-treatment or victimization of staff of the Fund; and
- (f) the sustainability of the Fund.

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), the Commission may investigate and report on matters related or incidental to the functions of the Fund.

Duration of commission and submission of report

4. (1) The Commission shall operate for a period of six months commencing on the 1st January, 2002, and shall present its Report to the Minister not later than the 31st October, 2002.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Minister may, by Notice published in the Gazette, extend the period of operation of the Commission, or the date by which it shall present its Report.

Enquiry in camera

5. The Enquiry shall be held *in camera*.

Payment of the Commission

6. The payment of the Commission shall be agreed between the Minister and the Commission before the commencement of the inquiry.

MAJOZI V. SITHOLE
Minister For Finance

Mbabane
29th July, 2002

