



## MINISTRY OF TREASURY OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES BY THE STATE

I wish to confirm to Papua New Guinean Inscribed Stock and Treasury Bill investors that only the Department of Treasury is authorized to issue these Securities on behalf of the State.

The Bank of Papua New Guinea, as the Department of Treasury's agent, conducts the tender for the issuance of these Securities and maintains a register of all legitimate Securities issued by the State. Investors who wish to purchase Securities on the secondary market should contact the Bank of Papua New Guinea to verify the authenticity of the Security offered.

The State will not honor Securities issued by any other organization or individual claiming to act as an agent of the State or Minister for Finance and Treasury.

Information on upcoming issuance of State Securities can be found on the Department of Treasury's website ([www.treasury.gov.pg](http://www.treasury.gov.pg)) or by contacting Assistant Secretary – Domestic Debt Branch, Mr. Gibson Gotaha on telephone 312 8864.

Endorsed by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter O'Neill', is positioned above the printed name of the Minister.

**Hon. Peter O'Neill, CMG MP**

Minister for Public Service, Treasury and Finance

19 October 2010