



## PAPUA NEW GUINEA TAXATION REVIEW (2013 – 2015)

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Sir Nagora Bogan, KBE (left) receiving the draft NRI summary report from NRI Director Dr. Thomas Webster (right) while Dr. Francis Odhuno (center) looks on.

On September 3<sup>rd</sup> the Director of the National Research Institute (NRI) Dr Webster handed over to the Chairman of the Tax Review Committee Sir Nagora Bogan a summary report titled 'Taxation Policies and Practices Affecting Businesses and Individuals in PNG: Options for Reform'.

The report outlines ten key recommendations based on the Institute's own analysis and discussions from research papers presented at the two day PNG Taxation Research and Review Symposium which was co-hosted by the Tax Review and NRI in May this year in Port Moresby.

The Tax Review Committee greatly appreciates the ongoing engagement of the NRI in the Tax Review process. As the country's leading think tank, the NRI brings an important perspective in the development of public policy in PNG. The Committee looks forward to the NRI's continued involvement in the tax reform process.

More broadly, the Tax Review team is encouraged by the significant level of interest so far in the Review process. But there is still much to be done. The Review will continue to be releasing Issues Paper for consultation leading to a final draft report in the first half of next year. All stakeholders are encouraged to have their say in the future of PNG's tax system. The Tax Review team can be contacted on email [info@taxreview.gov.pg](mailto:info@taxreview.gov.pg).

The Research Papers from the Taxation Symposium that have helped develop the summary report can be found from the NRI website ([www.nri.gov.pg](http://www.nri.gov.pg))

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