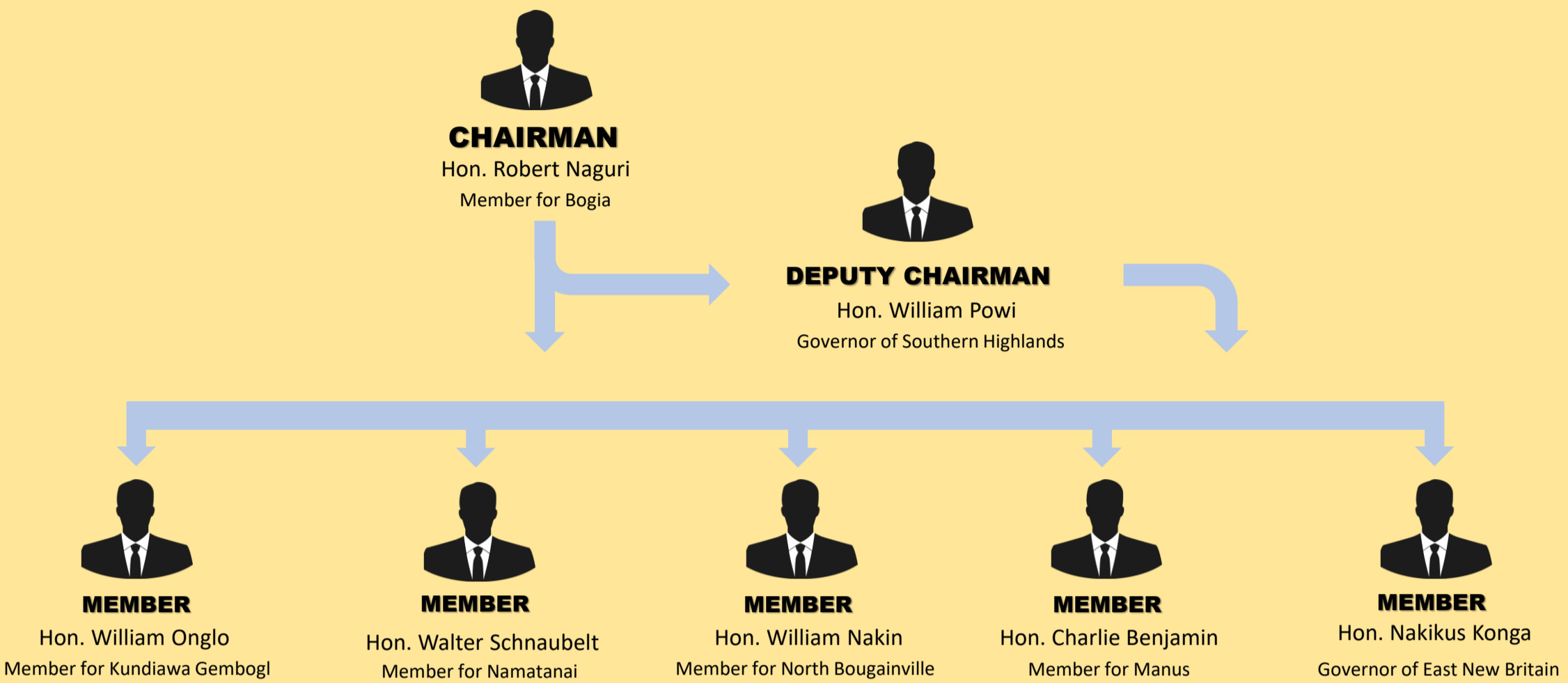




HOW DOES PARLIAMENT ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR COVID-19 FUNDS?

MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY (PPCoE)



FUNCTIONS OF THE PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE



ACTING ON BEHALF OF PARLIAMENT

The committee system is an extension of Parliament. The committee is bipartisan and the views expressed in its reports are considered independent and free from party politics.



CARRY OUT PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

The committee play an important role in taking the work of Parliament to the people by holding public inquiries on important and topical issues and report to Parliament on their findings.



PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

The committee collate its findings and recommendations in an independent report that is presented to parliament. Its reports are integral to ensuring that parliament is being held accountable.

UPDATE ON THE PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE AS OF 22/05/2020

THE PPCoE BEGINS INQUIRY INTO COVID-19 SOE OPERATIONS TO DATE

Post Courier - April 23, 2020

- The PPCoE has commenced interviews with frontline agencies such as the Department of Health and Provincial Health Authorities to collate information on the operations of COVID-19 SOE and related activities.
- Mr. Naguri (PPCoE Chairman) said the committee would provide regular interim reports to the SOE controller and the government.
- The PPCoE intends to visit international entry points, the borders and facilities including the Medical Research Institutes.

THE PPCoE PRESENTS INTERIM REPORT TO SOE CONTROLLER AND PM

Sunday Chronicle – May 10, 2020

The committee recommended:

- The need for more COVID-19 awareness to be carried out using formats and languages that are easily understandable.
- The identification of disposal facilities for COVID-19 infected materials and gazettal of the proper areas for the incineration or burial of these materials.
- The proper training by a specialist for frontline personnel at provincial levels and investigation of faster testing procedures to produce results within the country.