



CENTRAL BANK of SOLOMON ISLANDS

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The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) wishes to dissociate itself from the claims made by the lawyer representing the Parliamentary Entitlement Commission (PEC) and reported by the Island Sun Newspaper today, Wednesday 21st October 2009, that CBSI contributed to the submissions obtained by the PEC that led to the awarding of spousal allowances as part of the Parliamentarian entitlement awards.

The Governor of the CBSI says “I am not aware of the Bank making any submissions to the PEC, at least not from me or any of my Officers.”

“It is misleading and a misrepresentation to claim that CBSI supports the awarding of spousal allowances as may be implied by the article”, the Governor concludes.

CBSI
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