

SECURITY SERVICES COMMISSION

Chairman: **Mr. Rodney Neal**

Members: Mr. Mario Vernon
 Mr. Joe B. Mena
 Gen. Robert Garcia (Retired)
 *Vacant (to be appointed)

The Security Services Commission (SSC) is established under section 110 C of the Belize Constitution. The members of the Security Services Commission are appointed by the Governor General, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister given after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition. Its membership consists of:

- The Chairman of the Public Services Commission, as Chairman.
- A former senior officer of the Belize Police Department.
- A former senior officer of the Belize Defense Force.
- One person nominated by the Leader of the Opposition;
- One person from the private sector.

Security Services means service in the Belize Police Department, The Belize Defense Force or any other military, naval or air force established for Belize.

The Power of the Security Services Commission as listed below are:

- Power to appoint persons to hold or act in offices in the security services, and to deal with all matters relating to the conditions of services of such officers.
- Power to exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting such offices.
- Power to remove persons.

These power are itemized as follows:

1. Appointment & Confirmation
2. Transfer
3. Promotion

4. Removal from office
 - i. Dismissal
 - ii. Retirement
 - iii. Termination
5. Discipline
6. Conditions of Service

The Security Service Commission may, by directions in writing and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, delegate any of its power under section 110C to any one or more members with the consent of the Prime Minister, or to the Commissioner of Police or the Commander, Belize Defense Force.