

BOARD OF MARINE INQUIRY INTO THE MV ANJEANETTE CASUALTY

Established under sections 84 and 86 of the Shipping Act 1998

PROCEDURAL DIRECTION No.1 FOR CONDUCT OF INQUIRY

The Board directs as follows:

1. Scope and authority

This Direction is issued for the conduct of the Marine Inquiry established under Decision No. 114-2026.

2. Hearings

- Dates/times/venue or remote link: **14-17 September 2026 / 09:00-12:30 & 14:00-16:00 (additional if needed) / SIMA Head Office, Point Cruz, Honiara.**
- Hearings are public unless the Board directs otherwise under the applicable Regulations.
- Daily sequence and witness timetable: See the Hearing Timetable in annex.

3. Participation and representation

- Applications to participate or be represented must state the applicant's interest and rights requested. An Application Form can be requested from the Secretariat.
- The Board may grant participation subject to conditions.
- Representative contact and service details must be filed by **Tuesday 8 September 2026.**

4. Evidence and submissions

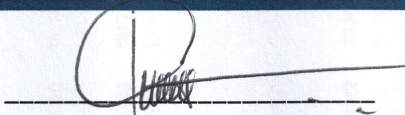
- Statements/documents due by: **Friday 11 September 2026.**
- Questioning and cross-examination are controlled by the Board and require leave where applicable.
- Written submissions are sent in Word or PDF format before the due date to the Marine Inquiry Secretariat at beima.taisias@sim.gov.sb. All submissions are treated as confidential until reviewed by the Board.

5. Confidentiality/private evidence

- Applications must identify the material, grounds and protection requested.
- The Board may impose conditions on access, publication and storage.

6. Further directions

The Board may amend or supplement this Direction.

Name / role	Signature	Date
<u>Leonard B. Chite</u> Chairperson		<u>4/9/2026</u>

Annex – Hearing Programme

Board of Marine Inquiry into the MV ANJEANETTE Casualty

Hearing period: 14 to 17 September 2026

Venue: Glynn Zinihite Conference Room, Solomon Islands Maritime Authority, Honiara.

This Hearing Programme is indicative and may be amended by the Board to accommodate witness availability, additional evidence, private sessions or other procedural requirements. Any material change affecting a witness or participant will be communicated by the Secretariat.

Date and time	Hearing session	Indicative witnesses or participants	Principal matters to be examined	Access	
Mon 14 Sep	09:15-09:30	Formal opening of the Marine Inquiry	Chairperson and Board members	Opening statement Authority and purpose of the Inquiry Hearing procedures and public-access arrangements	Public
	09:30-09:45	Preliminary investigation and casualty overview	Lead preliminary investigator and other investigation officers, if required	Casualty overview Investigation process Matters requiring further inquiry	Public
	09:45-12:30	Command, cargo management, on-board emergency response and accounting of persons	Master, officers, duty crew members, owner/operator, charterer	Cargo and dangerous good acceptance Command, manning and watchkeeping On-board firefighting and emergency response Accounting of persons on board Vessel condition, towing, salvage and sinking	Public
	14:00-16:00	Command, cargo management, on-board emergency response and accounting of persons	Master, officers, duty crew members, owner/operator, charterer	Cargo and dangerous good acceptance Command, manning and watchkeeping On-board firefighting and emergency response Accounting of persons on board Vessel condition, towing, salvage and sinking	Public
Tue 15 Sep	09:30-12:30	On-board emergency response Accounting of persons	Other crew members, workers, contractors and other persons onboard	On-board firefighting and emergency response Accounting of persons on board	Public
Wed 16 Sep	9:30-12:30	Inter-agency emergency response	Harbour Master & Port Security, Fire & Rescue Service, tug or vessel responders, SIMA/MRCC and other relevant agencies	Inter-Agency Coordination and Information Flow Vessel condition, towing, salvage and sinking	Public
	14:00-16:00	Inter-agency emergency response	Harbour Master & Port Security, Fire & Rescue Service, tug or vessel responders, SIMA/MRCC and other relevant agencies	Inter-Agency Coordination and Information Flow Vessel condition, towing, salvage and sinking	Public
Thu 17 Sep	9:00-12:30	Remaining, recalled or supplementary witnesses	Outstanding agency, technical or survey witnesses, witnesses recalled for clarification; any other person		Public

Programme Notes

1. Witnesses will be notified individually of the date and approximate time at which they are required to attend.
2. Hearings will ordinarily be open to the public, but the Board may receive particular evidence in private or impose confidentiality restrictions.
3. Public observers must comply with registration, seating, security and conduct requirements.
4. Public attendance does not confer a right to participate, question witnesses, make submissions or receive restricted documents.
5. Photography, filming or audio recording is prohibited.