

INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL

- 23.72 The Independent Review Panel (IRP) is an independent institution operating under the *aegis* of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development. It is primarily responsible for hearing and determining appeals made by unsatisfied bidders against procurement decisions by a Public Body and/or the Central Procurement Board in compliance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Regulations as well as other Laws of Mauritius. In so doing, it also endeavours to uphold and maintain confidence of suppliers, contractors as well as the general public in the public procurement process.
- 23.73 Presently, the structure of the IRP provides for a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and four other persons who are appointed by the President of the Republic of Mauritius. While the overall accountability of the IRP rests with the Chairperson, all administrative matters and office operations fall under the responsibility of the Secretary, IRP who is assisted by staff in grades belonging to the General Services.
- 23.74 In the context of this review exercise, we received a proposal for the creation of a grade of Deputy Secretary, IRP to assist the Secretary, IRP which was withdrawn at a later stage. In the light of the responsibilities devolving on the IRP, we consider the present arrangement to be adequate.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL**SALARY SCHEDULE**

SALARY CODE	SALARY SCALE AND GRADE
01 058 088	Rs 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 62700 SECRETARY, INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL

