STATUS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE INTO COMPLAINTS REGARDING MISSING PERSONS

Over 8 months, 23 days of sittings have taken place

19,471 complaints to date
939 heard
(Approximately 3 days each month)

452 days
Which means it would take the Commission
That's an average of 41 cases
Heard each day

To complete the 18,532 complaints remaining
At a rate of 3 days of sittings each month
13 YEARS

Even if the number of complaints does not increase
It would take the Commission
To complete its task

This projection is based on figures from the Commission's official website: www.pcicmp.lk. CPA has monitored sittings of the Commission thus far and has seen the number of complaints rise, with each sitting registering new complaints. Given the existing workload, it is difficult to project how the Commission will hear all complaints to date. This is compounded by the Commission's expanded mandate, passed by gazette 1871/18 on 15 July 2014.