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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(73rd Meeting)

5th September 2017**PART A (Non-exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement, Chairman, from whom apologies had been received.

Connétable D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence, Vice Chairman  
 Connétable C.H. Taylor of St. John  
 Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier  
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier  
 Deputy S.M. Brée of St. Clement  
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier

In attendance -

Dr. M. Egan, Greffier of the States  
 A.C. Goodyear, Assistant Greffier of the States  
 J. Reed, Assistant Law Draftsman (in attendance for items B1 and B6 only)  
 K.L. Slack, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.

Minutes.

A1. The Minutes of the meetings held on 11th July 2017 (Part A and Part B), 25th July 2017 (Part A and Part B), 28th July 2017 (Part A only), 1st August 2017 (Part B only), 4th August 2017 (Part B only), 9th August 2017 (Part B only), 16th August 2017 (Part A only), 16th August 2017 (Part B only) and 21st August 2017 (Part A only), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Welcome to the Assistant Greffier.

A2. The Committee extended a warm welcome to the Assistant Greffier, who had returned to work on a part-time basis, following a period of maternity leave.

Forthcoming business for debate by the States Assembly.  
 465/1(210)

A3. The Committee received a list of forthcoming business for debate by the States Assembly at its next 3 meetings, to be held on 12th September 2017, 26th September 2017 and 10th October 2017 and considered whether it wished to make a formal comment on any of the Propositions that had been lodged '*au Greffe*'.

The Committee recalled that it wished to comment on the Proposition of Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier, entitled: 'States Assembly: selection and appointment of Ministers, Committees and Panels – return to secret ballots' (P.73/2017), which was due to be considered by the States at its meeting on 26th September 2017 and was the subject of item B4 of the current meeting.

The Committee further recalled that it wished to comment on the Proposition of Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier, entitled: 'Chief Minister: election by Island-wide vote of registered electors' (P.78/2017), which was also due to be considered by the States at its meeting on 26th September 2017 and was the subject of item B5 of the current meeting.

Complaints  
Board:  
Complaint by  
Mr. and  
Mrs. A. against  
the Minister  
for Education.  
1386/2/1/3(23)

A4. The Committee received a report of the States of Jersey Complaints Board in connexion with the complaint of Mr. and Mrs. A. against the Minister for Education regarding an appeal in respect of the student grant for their son (Mr. A. (Junior)).

The Committee recalled that, in accordance with Article 9(9) of the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Jersey) Law 1982, it was required to present the report to the States in the Reports series. The Committee accordingly approved the report for presentation to the States. The Committee Clerk was requested to take the necessary action.