

Privileges and Procedures Committee

(38th Meeting)

(Business conducted electronically)

4th June 2025

Part A (Non-Exempt)

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier Central, Vice Chair, from whom apologies had been received.

Connétable K. Shenton-Stone of St. Martin, Chair
 Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade
 Deputy L. K. F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter
 Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South
 Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North
 Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour

In attendance -

C. Fearn, Secretariat Officer, Specialist Secretariat

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A only.

Revised Code of Conduct for Elected Members: publication of Guidance Notes.

A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 2nd June 2025, received and noted the Guidance Notes on the Code of Conduct for Elected Members.

Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade was not present for this item.

It was recalled that the Committee had agreed to publish the Guidance Notes as an addendum to the Proposition entitled 'Amendments to Standing Orders – Revised Code of Conduct' (P.35/2025 referred), which had been lodged by the Committee on 30th April 2025. It was noted that the Guidance notes were intended to provide greater clarity and explanation with regard to the revised Code. The document would be updated periodically to ensure relevant examples were included to illustrate the scope and interpretation of each Rule contained within the Code.

The Committee approved the Guidance Notes and accompanying cover note and requested that the Greffier of the States make the necessary arrangements for these to be published as an addendum to the proposition.

Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.27/2025).

A2. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A13 of 2nd June 2025, considered a draft Amendment and accompanying report to the Proposition entitled 'Draft Elections (Electoral Registers) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- (P.27/2025 referred), which had been lodged by the Committee on 1st April 2025. The draft legislation amended the provisions of the Elections (Jersey) Law 2002, in relation to electoral registers to facilitate automatic voter registration.

Deputies L.K.F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter and L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour were not present for this item.

It was recalled that the draft legislation had been referred back to the Committee for

further consideration in response to concerns expressed by Members during the debate. A revised draft had subsequently been produced, which sought to address the primary issue raised by allowing candidates access to the electoral roll after the formal nomination process. The amended draft also responded to safeguarding and human rights considerations.

The Committee approved the Amendment and accompanying report and requested that the Greffier of the States make the necessary arrangements for these to be lodged 'au Greffe'.