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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(38th Meeting)

16th June 2016**PART A (Non-exempt)**

(Business conducted via electronic mail)

All members were present, with the exception of Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier and Deputy S.M. Brée of St. Clement, from whom apologies had been received.

Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement, Chairman
 Connétable D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence
 Connétable C.H. Taylor of St. John
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier

In attendance -

L.M. Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States
 K.L. Slack, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Rôle of the
 Presiding
 Officer.
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A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 7th June 2016, received and considered a draft comment to the proposition of Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade, entitled 'Bailiff of Jersey: cessation of dual role and the appointment of an elected Speaker of the States' (P.54/2016).

Mindful that it was not unanimous in its views in respect of the rôle of the Presiding Officer, the Committee had decided that it would be helpful if it simply provided for States members references to previous debates and comments on the subject.

The Committee approved the comment and requested that it be lodged '*au Greffe*' for consideration by States members. The Committee Clerk was requested to take the necessary action.