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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(31st Meeting)

(Business conducted by electronic mail)20th October 2021**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present.

Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier, Chair
 Senator T.A. Vallois, Vice-Chair
 Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier
 Connétable K. Shenton-Stone of St. Martin
 Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence

In attendance -

K. Boydens, Principal Committee and Panel Officer

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

Amendment of
 the Standing
 Orders of the
 States of
 Jersey to
 provide for
 Political
 Parties –
 Presentation of
 Report

A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. B5 of 18th October 2021, received and considered a draft report entitled ‘Research Project: How might the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey respond to the formation of political parties’.

The Committee recalled that it had commissioned Dr C. Morris, Dr M. Bishop, Professor J. Corbett and Mr P. Evans CBE to undertake a research project in order to identify where Standing Orders would need to be amended following the formation of political parties. A final report had been discussed by the Committee at its meeting on 18th October 2021 and it had been agreed that the report, along with a short introductory report from the Committee, should be presented to the States in the Reports series.

The Committee approved the report and requested the Principal Committee and Panel Officer to make the necessary arrangements for it to be presented to the States as soon as practicable.