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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(76th Meeting)

(Business conducted by electronic mail)13th January 2021**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present.

Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier, Chair
 Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier
 Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier
 Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier
 Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour

In attendance -

L.M. Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States
 K. Boydens, Principal Committee and Panel Officer

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

P.166/2020
 ‘Amendment
 of the Standing
 Orders of the
 States of
 Jersey to
 provide for
 Political
 Parties’ –
 Presentation of
 Comments

A1. The Committee, with reference to Minute No. B5 of its meeting of 27th November 2020, received and considered a draft comments paper in relation to the Proposition entitled ‘Amendment of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey to Provide for Political Parties’ (P.166/2020) lodged *au Greffe* by Senator S.Y. Mézec. The Committee noted that the Proposition requested that it be tasked with investigating the appropriateness of bringing forward any amendments to Standing Orders to enable the recognition that some elected members would be affiliated with a party, and outline their rights and responsibilities, as per the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association’s (CPA) recommended benchmarks. It was recognised that this work already formed part of the Committee’s response to the CPA Election Observers’ Mission Report recommendations.

The Committee approved the comments paper and requested the Deputy Greffier of the States to make the necessary arrangements for it to be presented to the Assembly as soon as practicable.