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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(46th Meeting)

4th October 2016**PART A (Non-exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, 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 J.A. Martin of St. Helier
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier (not present for the item at B7)
 Deputy S.M. Brée of St. Clement

In attendance -

Dr. M. Egan, Greffier of the States
 L.M. Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States
 W. Millow, Acting Assistant Greffier of the States
 J. Reed, Assistant Law Draftsman (in attendance for item B1 only)
 M. Waddington, Assistant Law Draftsman (in attendance for item B2 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 meeting held on 6th September 2016 (Part A and Part B), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

British-Irish
 Parliamentary
 Reporting
 Association
 (BIPRA)
 Annual
 Conference –
 report from the
 Senior
 Committee
 Clerk.
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A2. The Committee noted a report by the Senior Committee Clerk in respect of his attendance at the British-Irish Parliamentary Reporting Association (BIPRA) Annual Conference, which had been held in Belfast between the 23rd and 26th August 2016.

The Committee was informed that the BIPRA conferences were hosted by each member jurisdiction, in rotation, and provided learning and development opportunities for staff members involved in producing the ‘Hansard’ reports.

This year’s conference had been opened by the Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly, Mr. Robin Newton, MBE, MLA, and had included various presentations on a range of subjects, such as the production, storage and usage of public records; reporting languages, other than English; and swearing in Parliament.

The 2017 BIPRA conference would be hosted in Jersey and it was hoped that approximately 40 delegates from all over the British Isles and Republic of Ireland would be in attendance.

The Committee noted the report with interest.