PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(33rd Meeting)

10th May 2016

PART A (non-exempt)

(Business conducted via electronic mail)

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable C.H. Taylor of St. John and Deputy S.M. Brée of St. Clement, who were conflicted by virtue of being members of the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel and Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, who had recused himself from consideration of this matter.

Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement, Chairman Connétable D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier

In attendance -

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

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

Challenge to summons served by the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel: Managing Director of the States of Jersey Development Company. 450/99(5) A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. B6 of 19th April 2016, received a document, which set out its decision in relation to the challenge by the States of Jersey Development Company (SOJDC) to the summons issued upon its Managing Director by the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel (CSSP), and also its reasons for that decision.

In accordance with the provisions of the States of Jersey (Powers, Privileges and Immunities) (Committees of Inquiry) (Jersey) Regulations 2007, the Committee recalled that it had decided to uphold the summons, but to impose conditions on the giving of the evidence and the production of the relevant documents and their use.

The Committee was mindful that an earlier draft of its decision had been circulated to both the CSSP and the SOJDC and that they had been given the opportunity to comment thereon. Accordingly, the Committee approved the decision and requested that it be circulated to both parties in final draft before being presented to the States as a report in the 'R' series. The Committee Clerk was requested to take the necessary action.