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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(10th Meeting)

18th October 2013**PART A**

All members were present, with the exceptions of Senator B.I. Le Marquand and Deputy J.A. Martin from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy J.M. Maçon, Chairman  
 Senator S.C. Ferguson  
 Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement  
 Deputy M. Tadier  
 Deputy J.H. Young

In attendance -

Senator I. Gorst, Chief Minister  
 Item No. B1 only  
 Mr. T. Walker, Director of International Affairs  
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 A.H. Harris, Deputy Greffier of the States  
 A. Goodyear, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee  
 M. Hedio, Committee Clerk

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.

Arrangement  
 of public  
 business.  
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A1. The Committee considered the arrangement of public business for the forthcoming States sitting on 5th November 2013.

It was agreed that, due to the large number of propositions and amendments concerning the composition and election of the States which had been lodged for debate on 5th November 2013 (P.93/2013, P.94/2013, P.98/2013, P.116/2013 P.117/2013 and associated amendments refer), the Committee's proposition 'Commissioner for Standards: establishment' (P.107/2013) should be deferred until 19th November 2013. It was further agreed that members should be invited to consider deferring any propositions which were not felt to be time-critical. The Committee Clerk was requested to take the necessary action.

The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A6 of 3rd October 2013, recalled that it intended to consider the presentation of a comment to the States in respect of the proposition of Deputy M. Tadier entitled: 'Public Elections: Single Transferable Voting System (STV) and an Alternative Voting System (AV)' (P.86/2013 refers) once the outcome of the aforementioned reform debates was known. It was noted that Deputy Tadier's proposition was scheduled for debate on the same date as those relating to reform and the Committee would therefore be unlikely to have sufficient time to consider and agree a comment prior to the debate. Deputy Tadier was not minded to defer debate of the proposition at the present time.