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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(74th Meeting)

19th September 2017Meeting conducted via electronic mail**PART A (Non-exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence and Deputy S.M. Brée of St. Clement, from whom apologies had been received.

Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement, Chairman
 Connétable C.H. Taylor of St. John
 Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier
 Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier
 Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier

In attendance -

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

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

Complaints
 Board:
 Complaint by
 Mrs. X. against
 the States'
 Employment
 Board.
 Response to
 the response of
 the States'
 Employment
 Board.
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A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. B10 of 16th May 2017, recalled that it had approved the presentation to the States of a report of the States of Jersey Complaints Board in connexion with a complaint by Mrs. X. against the States' Employment Board, regarding the way in which her request for ill health retirement had been handled.

The Committee further recalled that, in accordance with Article 9(3) of the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Jersey) Law 1982, the Board had asked that the States' Employment Board consider its findings and advise on the action taken to reconsider Mrs. X's case and the result of that reconsideration, within 2 calendar months of the publication of this report.

The Committee noted that, on 24th July 2017, the States' Employment Board had presented to the States its response to the Complaints Board's report. The Committee was notified that the Chairman of the States of Jersey Complaints Panel was disappointed with the response provided, which he found to be poorly balanced and highly selective and which ignored the context of the events surrounding the decision.

Accordingly, the Committee was asked to present to the States the response of the Complaints Panel to that of the States' Employment Board and instructed the Committee Clerk to take the necessary action.