

PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(35th Meeting)

24th January 2007

(Business conducted by telephone)

PART A

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable K.A. Le Brun of St. Mary and Deputy C.H. Egré.

Connétable D.F. Gray of St. Clement - Chairman
 Senator S. Syvret
 Senator M.E. Vibert
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains
 Deputy J. Gallichan

In attendance -

M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States
 Miss P. Horton, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Composition and
 election of the
 States - follow up
 opinion survey on
 electoral reform.
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A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A6 of 10th January 2007, received and considered a draft of the proposed survey of public opinion on the various options for the reform of the States.

The Committee recalled that it had agreed that, following the distribution of a leaflet to every household in the Island outlining the possible options for the future of the States, Ipsos MORI should undertake a second opinion poll of the public's views on the options put forward. Ipsos MORI would contact 1,000 local residents and conduct a telephone interview which would last 10 minutes. The Committee, having considered the draft questions, accordingly approved the same subject to some minor amendments.

Deputy G.C.L. Baudains was of the opinion that the survey would be more effective if it was conducted in person rather than over the telephone and requested that his dissent from this decision be recorded.

The Greffier of the States was directed to take the necessary action.