

PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(business conducted by electronic mail)

(26th Meeting)

26th June 2009PART A

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy C.H. Egré, from whom apologies had been received.

Connétable J Gallichan of St Mary, Chairman
 Senator B.I. Le Marquand
 Deputy J.B. Fox
 Deputy J.A. Martin
 Deputy M. Tadier
 Deputy M.R. Higgins

In attendance -

M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States
 I. Clarkson, Acting Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Senator S.
 Syvret: vote of
 censure.
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A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minutes Nos. B1 of 19th June and B2 of 24th June 2009, recalled its previous conclusion that Senator S. Syvret had breached paragraph 5 of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members on 2 occasions.

The Committee considered a draft report and proposition entitled, 'Senator S. Syvret: vote of censure'.

Several minor amendments to the accompanying report were made to clarify –

- (a) that determining the relative seriousness of any breach of the Code of Conduct would ultimately be a matter for the States Assembly, and
- (b) that the allegation made by Senator Syvret concerning Connétable D.J. Murphy of Grouville had not been substantiated.

The Committee approved the report and proposition entitled, 'Senator S. Syvret: vote of censure', as revised, and determined that it should be lodged 'au Greffe' in early course with a view to securing a debate in the States Assembly on 13th July 2009.

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