

KS/MH/237

PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(72nd Meeting)

21st August 2017**PART A (Non-exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence, Deputy S.M. Brée of St. Clement and Deputy S.M. Wickenden of St. Helier, 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

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.

Amendment  
 (No.33) of the  
 Standing  
 Orders of the  
 States of  
 Jersey  
 (P.59/2017):  
 first  
 amendment.  
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A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. B2 of 19th June 2017, noted that a minor amendment was required to Amendment (No.33) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey (P.59/2017) ('Amendment (No.33)').

The Committee recalled that the commencement provisions contained within Amendment (No.33) provided for it to come into force on the same date as the Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017. Amendment (No.33) and the Draft Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017 (Appointed Day) Act 201- (P.58/2017) had been lodged '*au Greffe*' simultaneously and it had been envisaged that they would both be debated at the same meeting of the States and would take effect at the same time.

However, whilst P.58/2017 was adopted on 19th July 2017 and brought the Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017 into force on 24th July 2017, the debate on Amendment (No.33) had been deferred until September 2017.

The Committee noted that the commencement provisions contained within Amendment (No.33) indicated that it would come into force on the same date as the Commissioner for Standards (Jersey) Law 2017. As that Law was already in force, it was necessary to amend the commencement provisions and the first amendment had the effect of bringing Amendment (No.33), if adopted, into effect 'forthwith'.

The Committee approved the amendment and requested the Committee Clerk to take the necessary action.