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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(44th Meeting)

(Business conducted by electronic mail)8th August 2019**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier, Chairman  
 Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier  
 Connétable C. H. Taylor of St. John  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier  
 Deputy C.S. Alves 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.

Complaints  
 Panel:  
 members.

A1. The Committee, with reference to Minute No. A1 of 27th March 2017 of the Committee, as previously constituted, received and considered a report signifying the intention of the Committee to re-appoint Mr. Graeme George Marett as a member of the States of Jersey Complaints Panel, for a period of 3 years with effect from September 2019.

The Committee recalled that the Panel was established under the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Jersey) Law 1982 ('the Law') and enabled any person who was aggrieved by a decision made by the Minister or department to apply to the Greffier of the States to have the matter reviewed by a Complaints Board. Article 5(2) of the Law required the States to appoint the members of the Complaints Panel.

In accordance with Article 2 of the States of Jersey (Appointment Procedures) (Jersey) Law 2018, the Committee further recalled that it was required to provide at least 2 weeks' notice to the States before approving the re-appointment.

The Committee noted that two members of the Panel, namely, Mr. Robert (Bob) Frederick Bonney and Mr. Patrick David McGrath, would both be standing down at the end of their term of office in September 2019. The Committee recorded its thanks for the retiring members' service. As referenced in the report, no replacements were being sought at this time, due to the adoption of P.32/2018 'Public Services Ombudsman: establishment of office' on 22nd March 2018 and the findings of the subsequent consultation process, which were expected to provide certainty on the future of the Panel.

Accordingly, the Committee approved the draft report and requested that the Deputy Greffier arrange for it to be presented to the States.