# PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(28th Meeting)

# 9th February 2016

# PART A (Non-exempt)

All members were present, with the exception of Senator P.F.C. Ozouf, from whom apologies had been received.

Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement, Chairman

Connétable D.W. Mezbourian of St. Lawrence (present for items B5-B7 only and did not participate in the decision in relation to B6)

Connétable C.H. Taylor of St. John

Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier

Deputy S.Y. Mézec of St. Helier

Deputy S.M. Brée of St. Clement

#### In attendance -

Dr. M. Egan, Greffier of the States

L.M. Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States

A.C. Goodyear, Assistant Greffier of the States (present for items B1 and B2 only)

K.L. Slack, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.

### Minutes

A1. The Minutes of the meeting of 12th January 2016 (Part A and Part B), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Composition and election of the States Assembly. 465/1(201)

A2. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A3 of 12th January 2016, received an oral update from the Deputy Greffier of the States on the activities of the Sub-Committee on the Composition and Election of the States Assembly.

The Committee was advised that the Sub-Committee had not favoured the options put forward at its last meeting, so the officers were regrouping and considering the issue from a different angle with a view to bringing forward new proposals in due course. It was acknowledged that it would be impossible to attain perfection, mindful that the States Assembly comprised 3 different types of politician, all of whom were elected in a different way, but the Sub-Committee would aim to make gradual improvements to the current system.

The Committee noted the position accordingly.