

PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(52nd Meeting)

18th February 2010

(Business conducted by electronic mail)

PART A

All members were present.

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

In attendance -

Miss A-C. Heuston, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Senator S.
 Syvret: absence
 from the Island.
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A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. B1 of 9th February 2010, received a draft statement to be made by the Chairman on matters relating to Senator S. Syvret.

Deputy J.B. Fox drew members' attention to the reference in the draft statement to Article 8(2) of the States of Jersey Law 2005. The draft statement noted that the provision allowed for a member to be automatically disqualified if they were resident outside the Island for a period of at least 6 months, although it had not been envisaged at the time of enactment that a member might take up residence in another jurisdiction and not fulfil their obligation to attend the Assembly. The draft statement included a comment that the provision could be revised in due course, and Deputy Fox requested that prompt consideration be given to this matter, with a view to the Committee lodging '*au Greffe*' a proposition to amend Article 8(2).

Having noted the comments of Deputy Fox, the Committee accordingly **approved** the statement, to be made by the Chairman at the next States sitting on Tuesday 23rd February 2010.