

Privileges and Procedures Committee

(34th Meeting)  
(Business conducted electronically)

8th May 2025

**Part A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present.

Connétable K. Shenton-Stone of St. Martin, Chair  
Deputy C. S. Alves of St. Helier Central, Vice Chair  
Connétable M.K. Jackson of St. Brelade  
Deputy L. K. F. Stephenson of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter  
Deputy T.A. Coles of St. Helier South  
Deputy S.M. Ahier of St. Helier North  
Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour

In attendance -

K.M. LARBALÉSTIER, Principal Secretariat Officer

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

Chief Minister  
Poll  
(P.33/2025):  
comments.

A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A11 of 28th April 2025, considered draft comments which had been prepared in response to P.33/2025, which had been lodged 'au Greffe' by Deputy K.L. Moore of St. Mary, St. Ouen and St. Peter.

The Committee recalled that the proposition sought in principle agreement from the States for legislative changes which would facilitate the election of the Chief Minister through an Island-wide vote, with a poll of candidates being conducted in parallel with the election. Prior to a general election, all prospective candidates intending to stand for the role of Chief Minister would be required to declare this when submitting their nomination form as a Senatorial candidate.

The Committee had previously concluded that it could not support the proposals on the basis of the challenges associated with the practical application of the same.

The Committee, with the exception of Deputy L.M.C. Doublet of St. Saviour, approved the comments and requested that the Greffier of the States make the necessary arrangements for it to be presented to the States.

