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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(41st Meeting)

(Business conducted by electronic mail)2nd February 2022**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present.

Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier, Chair  
 Senator T.A. Vallois, Vice-Chair  
 Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier  
 Connétable K. Shenton-Stone of St. Martin  
 Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier  
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence

In attendance -

L.M. Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States  
 K. Boydens, Principal Committee and Panel Officer

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

Draft Public  
 Elections  
 (Donations to  
 Political  
 Parties -  
 Threshold  
 Amount)  
 (Jersey)  
 Regulations  
 202- Approval  
 for lodging

A1. The Committee, with reference to Minute No. B6 of its meeting of 24th January 2022, received and considered a draft Proposition entitled 'Draft Public Elections (Donations to Political Parties - Threshold Amount) (Jersey) Regulations 202-'. The Committee recalled that it was required to determine the threshold amount of a 'reportable donation' to a political party and to specify the amount in Regulations for States Assembly approval.

The Committee had previously agreed that the matter should be referred to the Jersey Electoral Authority (JEA). The JEA had discussed the threshold amount during its meeting on 26th January 2022 and determined that it should be set at £500 and that any donations under this amount would not be regarded as 'reportable'. The Committee also noted that it would be an offence to attempt to evade the controls on donations, for instance, by donating more than £500 via multiple small payments.

The Committee approved the Proposition and requested the Principal Committee and Panel Officer to make the necessary arrangements for it to be lodged '*au Greffe*' as soon as practicable.