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WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE BY SENATOR S.Y. MÉZEC ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2018

Question

Will the Chairman publish a full timetable of planned work to complete implementing the recommendations of the C.P.A. Election Observers Mission Report?

Answer

We don't have very long to wait to discover whether the 'People Directory' will meet its latest delivery target or if this States Assembly is minded to approve radical electoral reform measures which will result in each vote in a Jersey election carrying equal weight, amongst other improvements, as recommended by the C.P.A. Election Observers Mission (EOM). Answers to both of these questions should arrive within the first quarter of 2019 and as both inform how we proceed on many of the subsequent EOM directions, any timetabling of implementation is likely to be a more efficient and accurate exercise with the benefit of some certainty of outcome regarding the creation of an electronic Register and electoral reform.

The PPC Sub-Committee charged with responding to the EOM (comprising Deputy Alves, Deputy Wickenden and myself) has begun work on a number of the recommendations in tandem and we aim to lodge the resulting propositions imminently after agreement is gained from the main Committee.