STATES OF JERSEY



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Ministerial Response to: S.R.6/2017

Ministerial Response required by: 17th July 2017

Review title: 2017 Electoral Reform

Scrutiny Panel: Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel.

The Privileges and Procedures Committee (PPC) notes the findings and recommendations put forward by the Corporate Scrutiny Sub-Panel (Electoral Reform) in $\underline{S.R.6/2017}$.

Whilst the Committee acknowledges the findings, it wishes to highlight that P.18/2017 was simply seeking to implement a decision which had already been taken by the States Assembly. PPC's involvement was only to bring forward the necessary legislative changes required to give effect to the decision; the fact that the Assembly then decided not to progress with reform was not within the Committee's purview. Should reform of the Assembly be revisited in the Chamber again, PPC will take into account the findings of the Sub-Panel in its future considerations of this issue.