

PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(89th Meeting)

18th January 2011

**PART A**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator B.I. Le Marquand, from whom apologies had been received.

Connétable J. Gallichan of St. Mary, Chairman  
Connétable P.F.M. Hanning of St. Saviour  
Deputy J.B. Fox  
Deputy J.A. Martin  
Deputy C.H. Egré  
Deputy M.R. Higgins

In attendance -

Mrs. A.H. Harris, Deputy Greffier of the States  
Miss A-C. Heuston, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Legal  
proceedings  
commenced by  
Mr. S. Syvret.  
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A1. The Committee received an oral report from the Chairman in connexion with legal proceedings commenced in the Royal Court by Mr. S. Syvret against a number of parties in connexion with his dismissal whilst a member of the States of Jersey from the office of Minister for Health and Social Services.

The Committee noted that the Chief Minister intended to make a statement to the Assembly regarding the legal proceedings which had been commenced by Mr. Syvret against parties to include the States of Jersey and the Chief Minister. The Chairman advised the Committee that she had attended a meeting with the Chief Minister in respect of the matter and would be apprised of any developments. While the States of Jersey had been named as a party in the proceedings, the Committee considered that, in accordance with Standing Order 128, it was not its role to represent the States of Jersey. It was considered that the Committee's role under the aforementioned Standing Order could be reviewed at a future date. It was noted that the Chief Minister would instruct the Solicitor General in respect of the proceedings.

The position was **noted**.