

Democratic Accountability and Governance Sub-Committee #15

17 November 2021
10am - 11:30am

Privileges and Procedures Committee: Democratic Accountability and Governance Sub-Committee

Meeting 15: 17 November 2021

Members present: Senator Tracey Vallois (Chair), Senator Sam Mézec, Senator Ian Gorst

Apologies were received from Connétable John Le Bailly, Connétable Richard Buchanan and Deputy Kirsten Morel of St. Lawrence

Also present - Dr Mark Egan, Greffier of the States
Kellie Boydens, Principal Committee and Panel Officer

1. Draft Report

The Sub-Committee had previously received a copy of the first draft of its report. The Sub-Committee discussed the main body and agreed that a number of areas could be expanded upon, particularly in the recommendations section. This included:

- Creating a cabinet office
- Changes to how legislation is debated
- Training for States Members, particularly Ministers

The Sub-Committee agreed that a revised version would be circulated for further comment.

2. Future Meetings

The Sub-Committee agreed that, once a revised version of the report had been circulated, a period of consultation with key stakeholders would follow, in particular to discuss the Sub-Committee's final recommendations. The Chair advised that she would follow this up with the Principal Committee and Panel Officer.