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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(4th Meeting)

(Business conducted by electronic mail)5th March 2021**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.

Electoral Reform – approval for lodging: Draft Constitution of the States and Election (Jersey) Law 202-

A1. The Committee, with reference to Minute No. B5 of 27th November 2020, of the Committee as previously constituted, received a draft Proposition entitled ‘Draft Constitution of the States and Election (Jersey) Law 202-’ which brought forward the legislative changes following the adoption of the Proposition entitled ‘Composition and Election of the States: Proposed Changes’ (P.139/2020).

The Committee recalled that the legislative changes had been brought forward following the work undertaken by the Election Observers Sub-Committee on proposals for electoral reform.

The Committee was advised that the legislative changes would implement paragraph (a) of P.139/2020, namely, to establish an Assembly of 49 Members, 37 elected from 9 new districts of comparable population size, plus the 12 Parish Connétables. The legislation would also move the date of the next election to June 2022.

The Committee approved the draft Proposition and instructed the Principal Committee and Panel Officer to make the necessary arrangements for it to be presented to the Assembly as soon as practicable.