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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(66th Meeting)

13th July 2020(Meeting conducted via Microsoft Teams)**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier and Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour and , from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier, Chairman  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour  
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier (present for items A1-A2 and B1-B7 only)  
 Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier

In attendance -

Dr. M. Egan, Greffier of the States  
 W. Millow, Assistant Greffier (Chamber and Members' Resources)  
 K. de Carteret, Committee and Panel Officer

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.

Minutes.

A1. The Minutes of the meetings held on 15th June 2020 (Part A and Part B), having previously been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed. It was noted that they would formally be signed by the Chair at a future date.

Forthcoming  
 business for  
 debate by the  
 States  
 Assembly.  
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A2. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A2 of 15th June 2020, considered forthcoming business for debate by the States Assembly and decided that it did not wish to formally lodge an Amendment to, or present a Comment on, any of the upcoming Propositions.

However, the Committee recalled that Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade had lodged a Proposition, entitled 'Period of Questions Without Notice to the Chief Minister at every scheduled sitting' (P.76/2020 referred), and the Committee had previously queried its interpretation. The Committee noted that debate of P.76/2020 would be deferred from 14th July 2020 until September 2020, however, as the current rules (which had been put in place as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic) would expire in September 2020, there was a possibility that P.76/2020 would not be debated.

On a related matter, the Committee also considered its intention to consult States Members on a trial change from a 2-week cycle to a 3-week cycle of Assembly meetings in 2021. It noted that broader changes to questions without notice would need to be considered in that context. Formal decisions to schedule the 2021 dates would be required by the end of September 2020 and the Committee would return to consider suitable changes to questions without notice at that time.