

**STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY DEPUTY J-A. BRIDGE OF THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON THE COMPOSITION AND ELECTION OF THE STATES
ASSEMBLY ON 21st JANUARY 2003**

Members will be aware that the Special Committee on the Composition and Election of the States Assembly was re-formed in December to comprise of the same members as the Privileges and Procedures Committee. The Special Committee is also aware that the former Committee have applied a great deal of effort in producing P.186/2002 and that there was also a level of public consultation which must be given due regard.

On the basis of this, the Committee wish to consider at its meeting on Friday 24th January 2003 the information previously gathered in order to understand the reasoning behind P.186/2002. Following this it will be in a stronger position to advise on how it wishes to proceed.

The Committee would like to place on record its gratitude to those members of the public and States members who have contributed both time and effort to the production of P.186/2002.