

PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(13th Meeting)

23rd May 2006

(Business conducted by telephone)

PART A

All members were present, with the exception of Deputy C.H. Egré.

Connétable D.F. Gray of St. Clement - Chairman
 Senator S. Syvret
 Senator M.E. Vibert
 Connétable K.A. Le Brun of St. Mary
 Deputy G.C.L. Baudains
 Deputy J. Gallichan

In attendance -

Miss P. Horton, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Scrutiny: creation
 of fifth panel -
 prepare
 amendments to
 Standing Orders.
 450/2(4)

Encl.

A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A3 of 5th April 2006, received and considered a report and proposition prepared by the Chairman's Committee in connexion with the proposed split of the Social Affairs Scrutiny Panel and the establishment of a fifth Scrutiny Panel.

The Committee recalled that it had agreed that the Chairman's Committee should bring a proposition to the States asking them to agree to the principle of a fifth Scrutiny Panel. In order to progress the establishment of the fifth panel the Committee was requested to consider preparing and bringing forward draft amendments to Standing Orders in time for debate on 18th July 2006. The Committee, having considered the matter, agreed that the Law Draftsman should be requested to prepare the necessary amendment to Standing Orders for consideration at its next meeting.

Senator M.E. Vibert requested that his dissent from this decision be recorded.

The Greffier of the States was requested to take the necessary action.