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7 Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour of the Chair of the Privileges and Procedures Committee regarding a progress update in relation to the implementation of Part (a) of P.118/2019, as amended (OQ.12/2022)

Will the chair provide an update on the progress made in relation to implementing part (a) of my proposition, Diversity Working Group, P.118/2019, as amended?

Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier (Chair, Privileges and Procedures Committee):

The Diversity Forum has taken forward work on how to improve the diversity of the boards of arm's length bodies and other States-funded organisations, with staff from the Greffe and the Chief Operating Office both involved. A paper on current practice in Jersey and international best practice has been submitted to the Diversity Forum and I expect P.P.C. (Privileges and Procedures Committee) to present a report on the matter shortly.

3.7.1 Deputy J.M. Maçon:

I wonder if the chair is able to indicate roughly when that report will be produced. Will it be before the election and are there going to be some concrete recommendations in that report?

Deputy C.S. Alves:

Yes, the report has already been produced. It is just there have been a number of meetings, unfortunately, that have been cancelled with the Diversity Forum due to issues with quorum and sickness. The reports have been issued, it is currently with the Diversity Forum and it should be coming to P.P.C. very shortly; it will definitely be before the election.