PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(9th Meeting)

Business conducted by electronic mail

11th October 2013

PART A

All members were present.

Deputy J.M. Maçon, Chairman Senator S.C. Ferguson Senator B.I. Le Marquand Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement Deputy J.A. Martin Deputy M. Tadier Deputy J.H. Young

In attendance -

A. Goodyear, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Code of Conduct for Elected Members: Commissioner for Standards request to defer debate. 465/1(185) A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A5 of 3rd October 2013, received electronic correspondence from the Chief Minister's Department in connexion with a request from the Chief Minister that the debate in respect of the proposition: 'Commissioner for standards: establishment' (P.107/2013 refers) be deferred.

The Committee recalled that it had lodged the proposition 'au Greffe' on 9th September 2013 and that it was scheduled for debate on 22nd October 2013. It was noted that the Chief Minister had requested that the debate be postponed by a period of two weeks in order for analysis to be undertaken with regard to the possible inclusion of the Ministerial Code of Conduct within the scope of the proposition. The department considered that it would have sufficient time to complete the work if the debate was to be deferred for two weeks.

The Committee, having considered the request, agreed that the debate should be deferred accordingly.