WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE BY DEPUTY R.G. LE HÉRISSIER OF ST. SAVIOUR ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 4th JUNE 2013

Question

What progress, if any, has the Machinery of Government Review Sub Committee made since submitting its interim report and when will the final report be submitted?

Answer

PPC essentially agrees with its Machinery of Government Review Sub Committee that a States debate on the Electoral Commission's final report and the outcome of the subsequent referendum is needed in early course. The outcome of that debate will set the context for further work on the machinery of government. With the foregoing in mind, PPC has now lodged '*au Greffe*' the draft States of Jersey (Amendment No.7) Law 201-.

In the intervening period, the Committee has received constructive comments on the interim report (R.39/2013) from the Council of Ministers and the Chairmen's Committee. Those responses are to be considered at the Committee's next scheduled meeting on 13th June. It is also anticipated that the Sub-Committee will meet this month to discuss next steps.