PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(39th Meeting)

3rd November 2009

(Business conducted via electronic mail)

PART A

All members were present, with the exception of Senator B.I. Le Marquand and Deputy M.R. Higgins.

Connétable J. Gallichan of St. Mary, Chairman Deputy J.B. Fox Deputy J.A. Martin Deputy C.H. Egré Deputy M. Tadier

In attendance -

Miss A-C. Heuston, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Provision of States members' lunches at certain meetings and car parking. (P.171/2009) 1240/9/1(89) 1240/9/1(115) A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A4 of 22nd October 2009, received a draft comment of the Committee in respect of the proposition: Provision of States members' lunches at certain meetings and car parking, lodged "au Greffe" by Senator S.C. Ferguson on 7th October 2009 (P.171/2009 refers).

The draft comment set out the Committee's support of the move to re-instate scrutiny, Public Accounts Committee and Privileges and Procedures Committee lunches, as the cost would be met from existing resources and it was often more efficient not to disrupt a meeting in order to break for lunch. In respect of part (b) of the proposition, the draft comment advised that the Committee felt the matter should be referred to the States Members' Remuneration Review Body for consideration as part of the remuneration package at its next review.

The Committee accordingly approved the comment, and requested that it be presented to the States at the earliest opportunity.

The Committee Clerk was directed to take the necessary action.