PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

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(30th Meeting)

27th April 2014

Business conducted by electronic mail

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 (not present for item No. A1)

In attendance -

M.N. de la Haye, Greffier of the States L.M. Hart, Assistant Greffier of the States A.C. Goodyear, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201-(P.33/2014): Third Amendment. 450(16)

States
Members'
Remuneration
Review Body:
consultation
and Draft
States of
Jersey
(Amendment
No. 8) Law
201(P.33/2014):
Eighth
Amendment.
450(16)

A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. B4 of 16th April 2014, received a draft comment in respect of the amendment of Deputy J.H. Young to the proposition "Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201-" (P.33/2014 Third Amendment refers). Deputy Young was not present for the Committee's consideration of this item.

Having considered the content of the draft comment, the Committee approved the same and requested the Greffier of the States to present the comment to the States at the earliest opportunity.

A2. The Committee received correspondence dated 24th April 2014 from the States Members' Remuneration Review Body (SMRRB) and the amendment of Senator P.F.C. Ozouf to the proposition "Draft States of Jersey (Amendment No. 8) Law 201-" (P.33/2014 Eighth Amendment refers).

The Committee noted that the SMRRB intended to undertake consultation in May 2014 in order to inform its recommendations on elected members' remuneration for the period beyond the end of 2014. The Review Body had noted the amendment of Senator Ozouf to P.33/2014, which proposed the repeal of Article 44, which related to the Remuneration of elected members, in order to remove the current inhibition in the States of Jersey Law on a pay structure for elected members that would allow for differential pay. If the amendment was passed, the SMRRB advised that it would be ready to consider how differential pay would work and would include this in its public consultation. The Review Body requested that the Chairman draw the contents of their correspondence to the attention of

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States members prior to the debate in respect of P.33/2014.

The Committee agreed that the correspondence should be presented to the States as a comment in respect of the amendment of Senator Ozouf. The Greffier of the States was accordingly requested to present the comment to the States at the earliest opportunity.