

KS/SB/17

PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(56th Meeting)

(Business conducted by electronic mail)16th January 2020**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Connétable C. H. Taylor of St. John, from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier, Chairman
 Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier
 Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour
 Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier
 Deputy J.H. Perchard of St. Saviour

In attendance -

L.M. Hart, Deputy Greffier of the States
 K.L. Slack, Clerk to the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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

Complaints Board: reply to the response of the Minister for the Environment to the report and findings of the Board in relation to the complaint of Mr. T and Ms. R. Binet against the Minister.
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A1. The Committee, with reference to its Minute No. A1 of 24th September 2019, recalled that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9(9) of the Administrative Decisions (Review) (Jersey) Law 1982 ('the Law'), it had presented the report and findings of a States of Jersey Complaints Board to the States (R.125/2019) in connexion with the complaint of Mr. T. and Ms. R. Binet against the Minister for the Environment ('the Minister'). Their complaint had centred on the processing of Planning applications made by them and by the various companies in which they had a significant interest.

On 5th December 2019, the Minister had presented a response to the Complaints Board's report and findings (R.125/2019 Res.), in which he had accepted some of the Board's findings, but had disagreed with others.

The Committee received and noted a reply to the Minister's response, which had been prepared by the Chairman of the Complaints Board and recalled that it was required, under the Law, to present the same to the States.

Accordingly, the Committee approved the Chairman's reply to the Minister and requested the Committee Clerk to take the necessary actions to arrange for it to be presented to the States in due course.