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PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

(19th Meeting)

(Business conducted by electronic mail)8th June 2021**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present.

Deputy C.S. Alves of St. Helier, Chair
 Senator T.A. Vallois, Vice-Chair
 Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier
 Connétable K. Shenton-Stone of St. Martin
 Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier
 Deputy M.R. Le Hegarat of St. Helier
 Deputy G.C.U. Guida of St. Lawrence

In attendance -

W. Millow, Assistant Greffier (Chamber and Members' Support)
 K. Boydens, Principal Committee and Panel Officer

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

Commissioner
 for Standards -
 Report into a
 complaint
 against Senator
 K.L Moore -
 Freedom of
 Information
 request

A1. The Committee, with reference to Minute No. A1 of its meeting of 30th April 2021, was advised that a Freedom of Information (FOI) request had been received seeking the correspondence from the Chief Minister and Senator K.L Moore submitted for the investigation by the Commissioner for Standards into the Chief Minister's complaint against Senator Moore.

The Committee was advised that both items of correspondence were retained by the States Greffe, therefore, the FOI request was valid and required action. The Committee was further advised that the Chief Operating Office also held the letter by the Chief Minister, and, in that regard, the Chief Minister had confirmed he was content for his letter to be released.

The Committee recalled that when the Commissioner's report on the investigation was published, it had agreed not to publish the appendices, which followed standard procedure.

Given the Chief Minister's confirmation that his letter could be released, the Committee agreed that it would publish both items of correspondence, subject to confirmation by Senator Moore. The Assistant Greffier (Chamber and Members' Support) was requested to correspond with Senator Moore and to take the necessary action thereafter.