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MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT: ESTABLISHMENT OF SCRUTINY PANELS AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (P.79/2003) – AMENDMENTS (P.79/2003 AMD.)– COMMENTS

Presented to the States on 22nd July 2003 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee

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COMMENTS

The Privileges and Procedures Committee rejects these amendments.

The Committee has made it clear that call-in has not been ruled out but the new system needs to start to see if callin is desirable or not. The Committee accepts the need for a 12 month period after which there will be a review. The Committee has given extensive reasons why call-in should not be introduced straight away and sees no reason to change its view. The first 12 months of scrutiny will give an indication of whether call-in should be introduced. The inclusion of paragraph (h)(iii) deals with this issue and ensures that call-in will be reconsidered after 12 months.