WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIR OF THE PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2026

Question

"Following publication of the Commissioner for Standards Investigations (R.168/2026) report by the Privileges and Procedures Committee ('PPC') on 30th October 2026, will the Chair advise –

(a) what advice and representations PPC received and considered in making the decision not to publish the full Commissioner for Standards report relating to former Deputy Ozouf;
(b) whether she considers that changes are necessary to the processes and procedures associated with investigations by the Commissioner for Standards into former States Members; and
(c) whether a report about a former States Member would be published if the individual was re-elected as a States Member?"

Answer

(a) In reaching its decision, the Committee considered legal and data protection advice received, together with representations made on behalf of the individual concerned. In doing so, it recognised the importance of transparency and of ensuring that Members remain accountable under the established complaints process for the time they hold public office. Having balanced these considerations with data protection and privacy requirements, the Committee concluded that publication of a summary of the Commissioner's findings, rather than the full report, was appropriate.

(b) The Committee has reflected on the issues raised by this case and is considering developing procedures in relation to investigations involving former States Members.

(c) Any such case would be considered on its own facts and in accordance with the procedures and regulatory framework in force at the time. It would not be appropriate to prejudge a future decision.