**ANNEX A**

**HYBRID BILL PROCESS FLOWCHART**

**Pre-Introduction**

- Bill and Accompanying Documents lodged
- Statement from Presiding Officer

**Stage 1**
- Bill introduced
- Objections lodged and considered for admissibility
- Hybrid Bill Committee established
- Consideration of general principles and whether the Bill should proceed as a Hybrid Bill, and report produced regarding these issues. Also preliminary consideration of objections to specific provisions and full consideration of objections to the whole Bill.

**Stage 2**
- Parliament agrees general principles and whether Bill to proceed as Hybrid Bill?
  - NO: Bill falls
  - YES: Committee / Assessor considers objections to specific provisions

**Stage 3**
- Evidence heard, objections considered and report produced
- Amendments to Bill considered by Hybrid Bill Committee members
- Motion to pass Bill agreed to?
  - NO: Bill falls
  - YES: Debate on passing Bill (Parliament)
    - Amendments from any Member
    - Bill passed for Royal Assent