
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes a new Constitution of the Falkland Islands. The new Constitution sets out a modernised Chapter on fundamental rights and freedoms of the individual. It provides for a Governor as Her Majesty's representative in the Islands. It provides for a Legislative Assembly composed of eight elected and two *ex officio* members, and for an Executive Council composed of three of the elected members of the Assembly and two *ex officio* members. It also provides for finance, the public service, the administration of justice, and a Complaints Commissioner.

The Order revokes the Falkland Islands Constitution Order 1985 (as amended), to which the current Constitution is scheduled.