

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order reconstitutes the Stornoway Port Authority (the Authority) as from 1 May 2019. It provides for the Authority to consist of a body of ten members with experience in relevant matters. Between 7 - 9 persons will be appointed by the Authority and those members will retire in rotation. The Chief Executive will also hold office as a member.

The Order also includes other provisions with respect to the Authority's constitution including provisions for the co-option of additional members and disqualification of members.

This Order empowers the Authority to construct and maintain works in harbour.

The Order amends The Stornoway Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1976 and consolidates existing provisions.