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The Falkland Islands Constitution Order 2008

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CONSTITUTION ORDER 2008

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- 1. Matters having no proper relation to each other shall not...
- 2. All laws shall be distinguished by titles, and shall be...
- 3. All laws shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series...
- 4. Copies of all laws shall be printed and each law...

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- 5. The Governor shall not, without having previously obtained instructions through...
- 6. (1) Every Bill (not being a Government measure) intended to...
- 7. When any law has been enacted, the Governor shall at...

ANNEX B TO THE

CONSTITUTION

- 1. Oath (or affirmation) of allegiance I,, do swear
- 2. Oath (or affirmation) for due execution of office I,...., do...
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- 4. Judicial Oath (or affirmation) I,..., do swear (or solemnly affirm)...

Explanatory Note