

## **Single Constituency Bill 2020**

(No:            of 2020)

### ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISIONS

#### Clause

1. Title
2. Commencement
3. Section 27 of Constitution amended – Constituencies
4. Consequential amendments to sections 28 and 58 of the Constitution



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## OBJECTS AND REASONS

### **Background**

This Bill provides for the amendment of the Constitution as a result of the adoption of a single constituency for the Falkland Islands. Section 27 of the Constitution allows the amendment of the Constitution by an Ordinance in the event that the result of a referendum supports a single constituency for the Falkland Islands.

### **Clauses of the Bill**

*Clauses 1* and *2* are introductory provisions which provide for title and commencement. The Bill commences on the next dissolution of the Legislative Assembly.

*Clause 3* replaces section 27(1) and (2) and the new subsections provide for a single constituency in the Falkland Islands.

*Clause 4* makes consequential amendments to sections 28 (Qualification for election) and 58 (Election of elected members of the Executive Council). Sections 28 and 58 make reference to the two constituencies and have to be amended.