

**ST HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA CONSTITUTION ORDER,
2009**

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

AND

DIRECTION TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY

(Section 58 of the Schedule)

Council Committees

1. Pursuant to section 58(1) of the Constitution—

(a) the Council Committees appointed by the Governor are continued as follows—

(i) the Economic Development Committee;

(ii) the Education Committee as the Education and Employment Committee;

(iii) the Environment & Natural Resources Committee;

(iv) the Public Health Committee;

(v) the Social & Community Development Committee; and

(b) there is appointed the Finance Committee.

Committee Responsibilities

2. Pursuant to section 58(2) of the Constitution, the Governor hereby directs that the appointed Council Committees under paragraph 1 are to have responsibility for the matters respectively assigned as follows—

Economic Development Committee

Subject to relevant laws, and to policies of the Governor in Council, the Committee hereby continued has policy responsibility for Government business concerning economic development, investment, tourism, agriculture, fisheries, labour market, communications (including media, telecommunications, postal services); shipping and

port management and air access; and for policy relating to any legislation relevant to those subjects.

Education and Employment Committee (new name for this committee)

Subject to relevant laws, and to policies of the Governor in Council, the Committee hereby continued has policy responsibility for Government business concerning education (including, specifically, schools, skills and lifelong learning) and employment rights; and for policy relating to any legislation relevant to those subjects.

Environment & Natural Resources Committee

Subject to relevant laws, and to policies of the Governor in Council, the Committee hereby continued has policy responsibility for Government business concerning infrastructure (including utilities); environmental management; lands (including crown estate); land use planning and development control; and forestry; and for policy relating to any legislation relevant to those subjects.

Public Health Committee

Subject to relevant laws, and to policies of the Governor in Council, the Committee hereby continued has policy responsibility for Government business concerning health (including health services, preventive health services, environmental health, and public health); disaster management; health and safety; and for policy relating to any legislation relevant to those subjects.

Social & Community Development Committee

Subject to relevant laws, and to policies of the Governor in Council, the Committee hereby continued has policy responsibility for Government business concerning social security; social services; pensions; housing (including Government Landlord Housing); legal system (including the Constitution, Human Rights, and Immigration); civil society (including non-government organisations); community centres; culture and heritage; leisure, sports and recreation; and for policy relating to any legislation relevant to those subjects.

Finance Committee

Subject to relevant laws, and to policies of the Governor in Council, the Committee appointed has policy responsibility for Government business concerning finance and audit; and for policy relating to any legislation relevant to those subjects.

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Philip Rushbrook

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