

TO:

Commissioner

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FROM:

Head of Legislation & Statute Law
Commissioner

21 July 2025

**ENTRY CONTROL ORDINANCE 2022 – COMMENCEMENT AND FEE NOTICES
VISITORS ORDINANCE 1992 – FEE NOTICE**

1. I enclose:

Entry Control Ordinance 2022 – Commencement notice and permit fee notice

Visitors Ordinance 1992 – Passenger landing fee notice

2. The Entry Control Ordinance 2022 was made and published in May 2022; to come into force on a day appointed by the Commissioner by notice in the Gazette (section 2 of the Ordinance – which contains an error in that it refers to the Governor, which should of course be read as the Commissioner).

3. John Clorley has advised that the Ordinance should come into force on 1 August 2025.

4. Section 6(3) of the Ordinance provides that the Commissioner may by notice in the Gazette require the payment of a fee before an application for a visit or work permit is considered. John advises that a £200 fee for a visit permit is to be imposed, and that no fee is to be imposed in relation to a work permit.

5. Although the Ordinance has not yet come into force, section 32 of the Falkland Islands' Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1977, in its application to SGSSI, provides for the exercise of relevant statutory powers before commencement; provided that they do not purport to take effect before the date of commencement. This enables you to give notice now of the relevant fees which are to come into effect on 1 August.

6. The Visitors Ordinance 1992 provides for a passenger landing fee in the amount prescribed by the Commissioner by notice published in the Gazette. John advises that it is intended that a fee should no longer be charged (although the decision has been made not to repeal the 1992 Ordinance for the time being). A notice is required to revoke the fee previously been set.

7. If you are content, I would be very grateful if you would please sign the attached Gazette notices to give effect to the above matters, and return them to me at your earliest convenience so that I can arrange for their publication in the Gazette.

Knd regards
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Head of Legislation & Statute Law Commissioner

Seen by Attorney General



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