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FOREWORD

I am very pleased to be involved in Agriculture at this important and exciting time for the industry. I hope most of you have recovered from the initial surprise, shock and horror at the news of a confirmed townie holding the portfolio for all things agricultural.

In this first year of our four year stint on Council, a number of important decisions have been made and others are still being worked through. Whether it is FIMCo or FLH, the DoA will have a vital role to play in the future success of each. It is crucial that all key organisations are pulling in the same direction.

Ambitious targets have been set, FIG has made a firm commitment, the opportunity for farmers is there, please take it.

Much has changed in over a year, I now read the Wool Press, worry about lambing percentages and I am looking into a local fishmeal production facility. Much of what is bearing fruit now has taken many years in the making, my congratulations to those involved in setting

them up and steering them through their infancy.

I am a big fan of the Camp and will support it and its good people whenever possible.

I am pleased that the Department has a staff member overseas completing his Masters Degree. I would like us to consider setting up a young farmer's scheme with sensible salaries and access to the extensive knowledge that is out there in exchange for hard work.

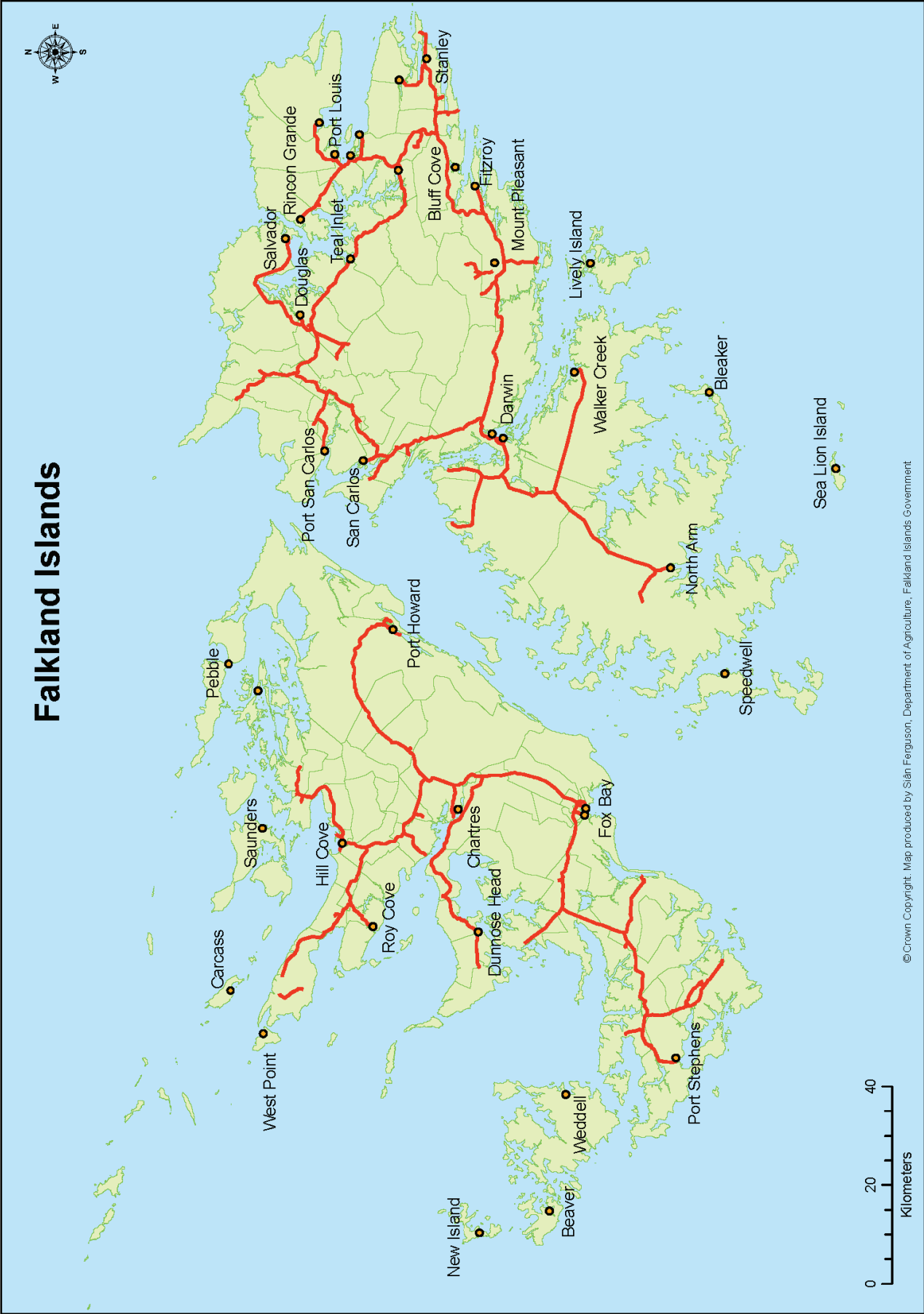
Lastly and of course not least, my thanks to Mac McArthur and the staff at the DoA for their warm and friendly welcome. I trust you will enjoy reading over the following pages about the many and diverse areas in which the DoA operates.

**Glenn Ross,
Member of Legislative Assembly
Agricultural Advisory Committee Chairman
September 2010**



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FALKLAND ISLANDS MAP





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