

PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH GOVERNOR OF THE FALKLANDS AND MR CHEEK
AND MR LUXTON

This afternoon the Prime Minister met Mr Rex Hunt (Governor of the Falkland Islands) together with Mr Cheek (member of the Legislative Council) and Mr Luxton (member of the Executive Council) for about one hour. She had invited them to come to see her to talk about the Islands, the lifestyle of the Islanders and how the Islanders would be coping since the invasion. The Prime Minister made clear how deeply she felt for the Islanders at this time and that she was determined to do everything possible to ensure that the Argentines removed themselves from the Islands as soon as possible.

There was no discussion of any political or military options that the Government might have under consideration. It was not that sort of meeting.

Mr Cheek was in this country at the time of the invasion. Mr Luxton left the Falklands on 13 April.

The Prime Minister saw the three gentlemen off at the front door in front of the TV and still cameras.

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