

# A Model Constitution for Scotland

Making democracy work in an independent state

By W. Elliot Bulmer

In association with the Constitutional Commission

**With public support for Scottish independence growing, isn't it time to start planning?**

Bulmer sets out to present a **workable model constitution** for an **independent Scotland**, giving the reader a clear idea of how the country would function without the rest of the UK

With the **future of the nation so uncertain**, this comprehensive vision will be a welcomed with open arms

A **referendum for independence** is planned for the second half of the current parliament and will likely take place in 2014, which will lead to a **resurgence of interest** in the book

The appeal for this book is widespread, with readership coming from politics students, to those with an interest in current affairs, to **anyone who cares about the political future of Scotland**

*'Brown says he wants a written Constitution—here's one we made earlier...'*

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## SYNOPSIS

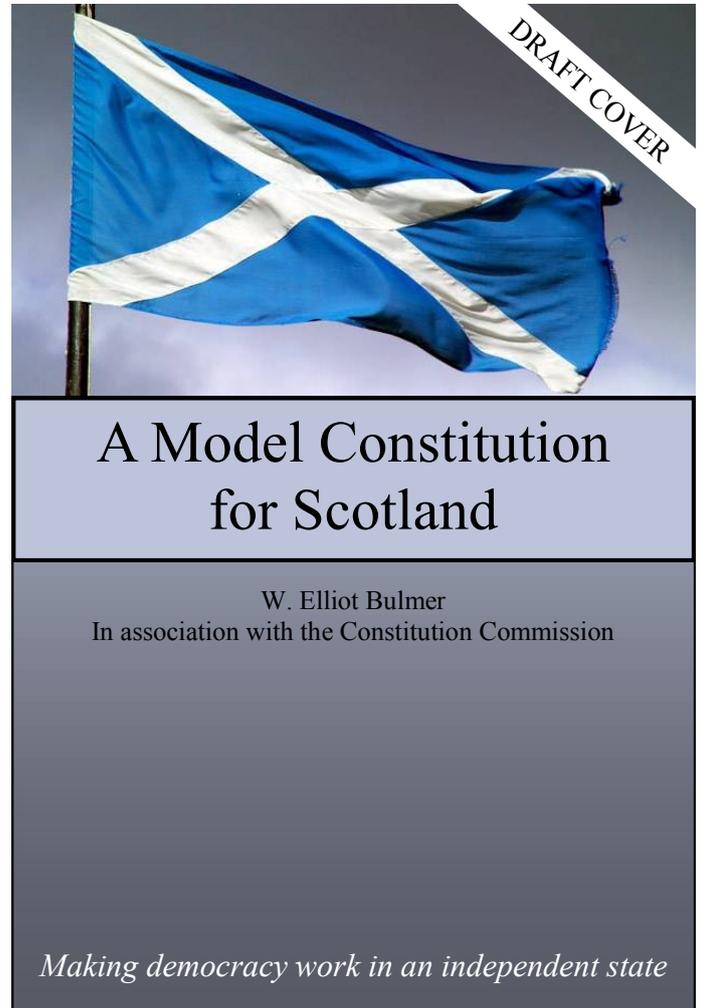
The absence of a proper, written constitution in an independent Scotland could easily lead to the concentration of excessive power in the Scottish Government and to the erosion of civil liberties and human rights. Concerned about the absence of serious and informed debate on the subject, W. Elliot Bulmer presents detailed constitutional proposals in this model constitution. Including a comprehensive introduction and discussion on the topic, *A Model Constitution for Scotland* sets out to present to the public a workable model for Scotland's future.

## COMPARATIVE TITLES

*A Nation Again*, Paul Henderson Scott, ISBN: 781906817671  
*Scottish Independence: Legal and Constitutional Issues: A Practical Guide*, Jo E Murkens, ISBN: 9780748616992

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