



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

PASSPORTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2020

No. 15 of 2020

An Act to amend the *Passports Act 2011*.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Passports (Amendment) Act 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on certification of the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Passports Act 2011

The *Passports Act 2011* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of Section 3

Section 3 is amended:

(a) in subsection (1), by deleting the term '*Head of Department*' and its definition; and

(b) by inserting in alphabetical order the following terms and their definitions:

(i) '**Minister**' means the Minister for Justice and Border Control; and

(ii) '**Secretary**' means the Secretary for Justice and Border Control.

5 Amendment of Section 56

Section 56 is deleted and substituted as follows:

'56 Register of travel documents

(1) The Secretary shall keep and maintain a separate register each of:

(a) Presidential passport;

(b) diplomatic passports;

(c) official passports;

(d) Nauruan ordinary passports;

(e) travel-related documents;

(f) refugee travel documents; and

(g) certificates of identity.

- (2) The registers shall include the date of issue and expiry of each travel document issued and such other matters as may be prescribed.
- (3) The records kept and maintained under this Section shall:
 - (a) be contained in digital or electronic form; and
 - (b) not be destroyed without the prior approval of the Cabinet.'

6 General amendment as to reference

In this Act, '*Head of Department*' is deleted wherever it appears and substituted with '*Secretary*'.