



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2024

No. 7 of 2024

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 2016* and for other related purposes.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Crimes (Amendment) Act 2024*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date it is certified by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Crimes Act 2016

The *Crimes Act 2016* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Insertion of Section 41A

Section 41A is inserted after Section 41 as follows:

‘41A Children aged 10 to 14 years criminally responsible for particular offences

- (1) Section 41 shall not apply where an offence is committed in contravention of Part 4 or Part 7 of this Act.
- (2) A child aged 10 years or more but under 14 years old shall be criminally responsible for an offence under Part 4 or Part 7 of this Act.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), knowledge on the part of the child whether the conduct is wrong or not, shall not be required.’.

5 Insertion of Section 165A

Section 165A is inserted after Section 165 as follows:

‘165A Trafficking of stolen property

- (1) A person who knowingly initiates, organises, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises the theft of property for sale to others, or who knowingly traffics in stolen property, is guilty of trafficking in stolen property.
- (2) A person who recklessly traffics the property of another that has been stolen, is guilty of trafficking in stolen property.

Penalty: 10 years imprisonment.’.