



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# ASYLUM SEEKERS (REGIONAL PROCESSING CENTRE) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2017

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No. of 2017

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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) Act 2012*

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre (Amendment) Act 2017*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences upon certification by the Speaker.

**3 Amendment of Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) Act 2012**

The Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) Act 2012 is amended by the provisions of this Act.

**4 Amendment of section 3**

**Omit**

**'Secretary'** means the Secretary for Justice and Border Control.

**Substitute**

**'Secretary'** means the Secretary for Multicultural Affairs.

**5 Amendment of section 16**

Section 16 (1) is omitted and substituted with the following:

- (1) The Secretary shall enter into agreements with any service provider on behalf of the Republic.