



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

NAURU COURT OF APPEAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024

No. of 2024

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018* 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 *Nauru Court of Appeal (Amendment) Act 2024*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of the Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018

The *Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of Section 3

Section 3 is amended in the definition of '**Court**' by deleting 'unless otherwise stated' and substituting with 'and includes where the Court is constituted by a single Justice of Appeal under this Act or any other written law'.

5 Insertion of Section 14A

Section 14A is inserted after Section 14 as follows:

'14A Deputy Registrar

A Deputy Registrar shall be appointed by the Minister after consultation with the President of the Nauru Court of Appeal.'

6 Insertion of Section 14B

Section 14B is inserted after Section 14A as follows:

'14B Functions, powers and qualifications of Deputy Registrar

(1) Subject to any directions given by the President of the Nauru Court of Appeal and the Registrar of the Nauru Court of Appeal, a Deputy Registrar shall perform any function or exercise any power of the Registrar.

(2) A Deputy Registrar may be:

- (a) a barrister and solicitor not having less than 10 years' practice; or
- (b) a pleader not having less than 15 years' practice.'