



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) NO. 2 BILL 2019

No. of 2019

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Act 2016*

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Electoral (Amendment) No. 2 Act 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences upon certification by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Electoral Act 2016

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

4 Amendment of section 78

Section 78(7) is amended by deleting the figure '2' and substituting '4'.

The clause will now read:

'(7) The Electoral Commissioner must not grant to a voter more than 4 proxy voting authorisations.'

5 Amendment of section 85

Section 85(4) is amended by deleting 'section 87' where it appears immediately after the word 'under' and substituting 'section 85A'.

6 Amendment to section 85A

Section 85A (4) is deleted and substituted as follows:

"(4) If two or more candidates receive an equal value of votes and one or more of the candidates must be excluded, the Electoral Commissioner must determine by lot a candidate or candidates to be excluded, using a random method of selection such as:

(a) tossing a coin; or

(b) drawing the names out of a container in such manner that the Electoral Commissioner cannot see which names he or she is drawing."