



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# PASSPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020

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No. of 2020

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A Bill for 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*'.