



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

## Legislation Publication (Amendment) Bill

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No. 7 of 2013

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A Bill to amend the Legislation Publication Act 2011

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as Legislation Publication (Amendment) Act 2013.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences 7 days after certification or at a date notified by the Minister in the Government Gazette.

**3 Amendment of long title**

**Delete**

'An Act relating to the publication of legislation, to establish the Office of Parliamentary Counsel and for related purposes'

**Substitute**

'An Act relating to the publication of legislation and for related purposes'.

**4 Amendment of Definitions**

**4.1 Delete the following definitions:**

Deputy Parliamentary Counsel, Office of Parliamentary Counsel and Parliamentary Counsel.

**4.2 Insert the following in alphabetical order:**

'The Department' means the Department of Justice and Border Control.

'The Minister' means the Minister for Justice and Border Control.

**5 Delete Part 3 (sections 12 – 18)**

**6 Delete**

All references to Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Deputy Parliamentary Counsel and Parliamentary Counsel.

**Substitute**

Department of Justice and Border Control

**7            Insert New Section 12**

- 12 (1) The following functions shall be performed by the Department:
- a) draft proposed laws for introduction into Parliament; and
  - b) draft amendments to proposed laws that are being considered by Parliament; and
  - c) draft proposed subsidiary legislation; and
  - d) perform functions under this Act; and
  - e) perform functions incidental to the functions mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (d).
- (2) The provisions of section 12 (1) shall not inhibit any other functions that may be delegated to the Department by the Minister.
- (3) The Department may not delegate any of its functions under this Act.

**8            Renumber other provisions in the Act accordingly**

**9            Amend other legislation**

This section shall amend all other legislation referring to the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Deputy Parliamentary Counsel and Parliamentary Counsel and substitute with 'The Department of Justice and Border Control'.