

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

**NAOERO NATIONAL ANTHEM EMBLEM AND FLAG PROTECTION  
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2019**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The *Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection (Amendment) Bill 2019* is a Bill for the *Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection (Amendment) Act 2019*.

This memorandum provides an explanation of the Bill and is only intended to indicate the general effect.

**EXPLANATION OF CLAUSES**

**Clause 1** provides that, once enacted, the short title of the Bill will be the *Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection (Amendment) Act 2019*.

**Clause 2** sets out when the Bill's provisions will commence which is upon certification by the Speaker.

**Clause 3** is the enabling provision for the amendment of the *Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection Act 2018*.

**Clause 4** amends Schedule 2 of the Act by deleting and substituting the description of the emblem. This is to ensure the national emblem is accurate and that the accurate version is used instead of the different versions currently in use.