

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

**PORTS AND NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The *Ports and Navigation (Amendment) Bill 2020* is a Bill for the *Ports and Navigation (Amendment) Act 2020*.

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 *Ports and Navigation (Amendment) Act 2020*.

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

**Clause 3** is the enabling provision for the amendment of the *Ports and Navigation Act 2019*.

**Clause 4** amends Section 12 of the Act. A new subclause (7) is inserted which ensures the facilitation of a more commercial inclusive of public-private partnerships, role for the Authority in the future in addition to its other functions under the Act.