

REPUBLIC OF NAURU

BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2021

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The *Bail (Amendment) Bill 2021* is a Bill for the *Bail (Amendment) Act 2021*.

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 *Bail (Amendment) Act 2021*.

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 *Bail Act 2018*.

Clause 4 amends Section 4B(1)(a)(iii) by deleting the words '*assaulting*' a police officer '*in the execution of the police officer's duties*' and substituting with the words '*causing harm to a police officer*'. This amendment ensures that Section 4B(1)(a)(iii) is consistent with Section 77 of the *Crimes Act 2016* which is the provision containing the offence of '*causing harm to police officer*'.