

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) No. 2 BILL 2018

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Public Service (Amendment) No.2 Bill 2018 is a Bill for the *Public Service (Amendment) No. 2 Act 2018*.

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 *Public Service (Amendment) No. 2 Act 2018*.

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

Clause 3 provides that the Public Service Act 2016 is amended by the provisions of this Bill.

Clause 4 repeals and replaces section 84 by requiring public servants who intend to submit a nomination as a candidate to resign from public office within 5 days from the date the writ of elections is published under section 56 of the Electoral Act 2016. This is for either a by-election or a general election held as a result of an early dissolution of Parliament.