

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**  
**ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) NO. 3 BILL 2016**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The *Electoral (Amendment) No. 3 Bill 2016* is a Bill for the *Electoral (Amendment) No. 3 Act 2016*.

**EXPLANATION OF CLAUSES**

**Clause 1** provides that, once enacted, the short title of the Bill will be the *Electoral (Amendment) No. 3 Act 2016*.

**Clause 2** sets out when the Bill's provisions will commence.

**Clause 3** is the enabling provision for the amendment of the *Electoral Act 2016*.

**Clause 4** amends section 47 of the Act by inserting an additional requirement that no transfer of registration must be made from one electoral Roll to another for the purposes of a by-election.

This amendment does not affect voters registering for the first time including those who have just attained the age of 20. The amendment prevents the frustration of the democratic process and the infringement of the rights of the people rightfully registered in the District. It also accords with the counting process for a by-election pursuant to section 86 of the Act.