

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020**  
**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The *Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill 2020* is a Bill for the *Criminal Justice (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 *Criminal Justice (Amendment) Act 2020*.

**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 *Criminal Justice Act 1999*.

**Clause 4** amends Section 2 of the Act by inserting definitions of 'Minister' and 'Secretary'.