

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
LITTER PROHIBITION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014
SECOND READING SPEECH
Honorable Valdon Dowiyogo M.P
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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I have the pleasure of introducing to the House today a Bill for the *Litter Prohibition (Amendment) Act 2014*.

Litter is becoming a major problem on the island and it is becoming an eyesore. Keeping our island clean and free is a joint effort and requires every individual to be responsible for the space in which they live, they work and where their children will grow to be good citizens of this country. At the end of the day, our children will reap the benefits.

Our anti-litter legislation provides for a responsible community in curbing the litter problem that exists. It is time that this responsibility extend to business owners in Nauru. This amendment will ensure that all business whether local or expatriate will join the effort in keeping Nauru clean.

Mr. Speaker, this is not a complicated Bill and the explanatory memorandum describes in more detail the provisions of the Bill.

I commend the Bill to the House.