

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
REFUGEES CONVENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2017
SECOND READING SPEECH
Honourable David Adeang MP
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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I have the responsibility of introducing to the House today a Bill for the amendment of the *Refugees Convention Act 2012*.

Since the commencement of the *Refugees Convention (Derivative Status & Other Measures) (Amendment) Act 2016*, on 23 December 2016, it was realised that several adjustments were required to be made to ensure clarity in the legislation and its ensuing implementation.

Mr. Speaker, the Bill I introduce to the House today contains several amendments to the *Refugees Convention Act 2012*. These amendments make the necessary adjustments adding clarity to the law particularly in respect of derivative status.

The explanatory memorandum explains this Bill in more detail.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the Bill to the House.