

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
FAMILY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020
SECOND READING SPEECH
Honourable Maverick Eoe MP
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Mr Speaker Sir,

I introduce to the House today the *Family Court (Amendment) Bill 2020*.

Mr Speaker, this Bill like the earlier Bill, is to rectify subsequent amendments appropriately in the *Family Court Act*. This is necessary for the law revision and consolidation project so that there is uniformity in reference to the Deputy Registrar of the Family Court.

Briefly, in 2018 when all the courts legislation were enacted, the *Family Court Act* was not reviewed. The divisions of the District Court now have Deputy Registrars instead of Clerks.

Mr Speaker, the explanatory memorandum details the provisions of the Bill. Sir, I request that the explanatory memorandum be read and recorded in the Hansard Reports.

I commend the Bill to the House.