

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
PORTS AND NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020
SECOND READING SPEECH

Honourable Lionel Rouwen Aingimea MP

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Mr Speaker Sir,

I have the responsibility of introducing to the House today the *Ports and Navigation (Amendment) Bill 2020*.

Mr Speaker, the proposed amendment is to rectify the operational restrictions of the Nauru Maritime and Port Authority. The Authority has the legislative authority to undertake commercial work. This amendment is to allow the Authority to carry out business to provide services to a local vessel.

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.