

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) No. 2 BILL 2016

SECOND READING SPEECH

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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I have the pleasure of introducing to the House today a Bill for the *Motor Traffic (Amendment) No. 2 Act 2016*.

The amendments will clearly set out the duties of the authorized officers who will assist our Police Force in the enforcement of the Motor Traffic Act.

It will also prohibit the importation of motor vehicles which were manufactured more than 12 years prior to the date of importation into the country. Our country should not be a receptacle for old and defunct vehicles. The exception to this prohibition is for classic vehicles which include vintage cars and land rovers.

The Bill when passed by this House will allow for all fees and fines paid and collected pursuant to the Motor Traffic Act to form part of the revenue for the Office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. This will allow the operations of the Department to be self sustaining.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members, it is for these purposes that I table the amendments today.

Mr. Speaker, the explanatory memorandum explains this Bill in more detail.

I commend the Bill to the House.