

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
NAURU AIR CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016

SECOND READING SPEECH

Honorable David Adeang MP

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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I have the pleasure of introducing to the House today a Bill for the *Nauru Air Corporation (Amendment) Act 2016*.

This Act governs the Nauru Air Corporation whose main function relates to the efficient management of the air services of Nauru. It has been 10 years since the enactment of the legislation and today Mr. Speaker, I would like to propose some relatively minor but important amendments.

The amendments Mr. Speaker deal with the following:

- 1.) The increase in the number ex officio members from one to two in order to accommodate a senior government officer employed within the Ministry of Finance;
- 2.) The appointment of the Chief Executive Officer by the Cabinet rather than the Board; and finally
- 3.) The provision for the appointment of an Acting CEO, to be made by the Cabinet.

These changes are part of Government's effort to ensure that officers who have the in-house skills and knowledge have more input into Board decisions especially in the area of finance.

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

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