

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
NAURU UTILITIES CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016

SECOND READING SPEECH

Honorable Baron Divavesi Waqa MP

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Mr. Speaker Sir,

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

The Nauru Utilities Corporation provides an essential service to the people of Nauru and it is therefore important that we ensure that the law that governs it is always kept up to date.

Mr. Speaker, these amendments are relatively minor in nature but this does not make them any less important. The amendments entail increasing the number of ex officio members that sit on the Board of the Corporation, updating certain provisions relating to the functioning of the Board and also allowing for the appointment of an acting chief executive officer.

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

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