

REPUBLIC OF NAURU

PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2018

SECOND READING SPEECH

Honourable Baron Divavesi Waqa, M.P.

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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I have the responsibility of introducing to the House today a Bill to amend the Public Service Act 2016.

Mr. Speaker, the amendment Bill adds to the Act provisions which cater for:

- clarification as to the availability of leave without pay to certain public service employees;
- clarification as to when employees may apply for recreation leave; and
- clarification as to the authorisation of payment of long service leave entitlement to the dependents of a deceased employee who was eligible at the time of his or her death for long service leave.

The Bill resolves some of the current issues relating to the operation of the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker, accompanying the Bill is an explanatory memorandum that explains the Bill in clearer detail.

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