

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE (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 *Public Service (Amendment) Act 2016*.

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

- 1) The transfer of sections from one Department to another;
- 2) The promotion and transfer of employees within the public service;
- 3) The paying of allowances to public service employees who are on leave without pay for the purpose of study;
- 4) Public service employees who contest by-elections; and
- 5) The re-employment of employees who resigned in order to contest the election.

Mr. Speaker, the public service is at the core of our nation and is an honorable profession and one that should not be taken for granted. These amendments add to the reform taking place within the public service and it is my hope that every boy and girl listening today aspires to one day join the public service and serve this proud nation of Nauru.

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

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