

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**  
**NAOERO POSTAL SERVICES CORPORATION BILL 2018**

**SECOND READING SPEECH**

**Honourable Baron Divavesi Waqa, MP**

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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I introduce to this House today a Bill for an Act to establish the Naoero Postal Services Corporation.

Mr Speaker, there is no question that the postal service is in need of not only assistance but revival. Today people are able to economically communicate with anyone on the planet. The postal service's mission is being fulfilled by modern communication technology such as cell phones and electronic mail. Despite this, the post office does not need to disappear.

The Bill is a result of focus on the development of the postal service into a commercially viable enterprise. This will lead to improvement in the quality of service and process efficiency. This as consequence will regain public confidence in service delivery.

We have the challenges to adopt the speedy development of science and technology that makes people shun away from postal services. There is a lot to offer which is why there is a need to revitalise this service and emphasise working together with other stakeholders.

Mr Speaker, this Bill aims to ensure that efficient postal services and sale of postal services related merchandise are provided in the Republic. This is essential for the expansion of industry and commerce.

The Bill is accompanied by an explanatory memorandum explaining the Bill in more detail.

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