

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 2018
SECOND READING SPEECH
Honourable Tawaki Kam, MP
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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I am pleased to introduce to the House today a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Traffic Act 2014.

Mr. Speaker, there has been an increase in motor traffic incidents over the past few years which is alarming given the size of our small country. Thankfully, as a result of vigilant enforcement, accidents did not feature during our independence celebrations.

As the Minister responsible for roads and traffic, I am keen to ensure that accidents are kept to a minimum. The way to prevent such traffic incidents is to strengthen the enforcement of motor traffic laws. The easiest enforcement mechanism is through the Traffic Infringement Notice or TIN which is imposed on the spot by the Police or authorised officers when a traffic offence occurs.

Mr Speaker, the proposed Bill intends to make the TIN procedure clearer and more effective. It will ensure that the processing of TINs can be imposed successfully by our enforcement agencies. It will also ensure that everyone complies with the traffic laws.

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

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