

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**  
**NAURU FIBRE CABLE CORPORATION BILL 2017**

**SECOND READING SPEECH**

**Honourable Shadlog Bernicke MP**

**27 April 2017**

Mr. Speaker Sir,

I introduce to this House today a Bill for an Act to establish the Nauru Fibre Cable Corporation.

Mr Speaker, in keeping with the times and technological developments, the Bill aims to establish by law the Nauru Fibre Cable Corporation (NFCC).

This proposed new Corporation is to be established to manage the incoming submarine cable and to act as a wholesaler of bandwidths.

Mr Speaker, Cabinet will have oversight of the Corporation and will ensure that the functions of the Corporation are exercised and performed according to best practices and industry standards.

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

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