

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**  
**PARLIAMENTARY PENSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016**

**SECOND READING SPEECH**

**Honorable David Adeang MP**

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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I have the pleasure of introducing to the House today a Bill for the *Parliamentary Pension (Amendment) Act 2016*.

Being a representative for the people is not an easy task. Hours, days, weeks, months and years of service should be recognized. Special care and recognition is deserving of those of us who have served their lives in order to serve others and the nation.

It is for this reason, that this Amendment Bill seeks to ensure that a long serving Member of Parliament who has served our country in Parliament for 30 years or more deserves recognition for the length of his or her long service.

The proposal is that for each year of service exceeding 30 years, the member is entitled to receive \$5000. This is a small amount if we consider the contribution that the member has made in service to the people and the nation.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members, you will note that the Bill is accompanied by an explanatory memorandum explaining the Bill in more detail.

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