

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
NAOERO POSTAL SERVICES CORPORATION (AMENDMENT)
BILL 2020

SECOND READING SPEECH

Honourable Lionel Rouwen Aingimea MP

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Mr. Speaker Sir,

I introduce to the House today the *Naoero Postal Services Corporation (Amendment) Bill 2020*.

Mr Speaker, this Bill aims to ensure that efficient postal services and sale of necessary merchandise are provided in the country. This is a key ingredient for the expansion of industry and commerce. Yes, we can email our families in Australia, text friends in Fiji, Facebook message and video chat with friends in Taiwan. However, despite the advances in technology and the internet, there are still a myriad of things that the internet at this stage cannot do. Ordering goods and products from overseas is often necessary and we have come to rely on Naoero Postal Services Corporation for procurement, logistics and warehousing.

Mr Speaker, the additional services by the Corporation will allow the people of Nauru to choose from a wider range of services. Further, the additional services to be provided by the Corporation will be at reasonable cost to everyone.

Mr Speaker, the explanatory memorandum details the provisions of the Bill. Sir, I request that the explanatory memorandum be read and recorded in the Hansard Reports.

I commend the Bill to the House.