

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
LEGISLATION PUBLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013
SECOND READING SPEECH
Honorable David Adeang MP
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Mr. Speaker Sir,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to the House today a Bill for the amendment to the *Legislation Publication Act 2011*.

With the change of guard in our government, there was a ripple effect that has resulted in the disbanding of the Office of Parliamentary Counsel. This has been done to allow the Department of Justice and Border Control to have more control over the drafting of our laws in Nauru. The Department is well placed in this regard as it has become somewhat of a 'one stop shop' dealing with matters pertaining from company registrations to the Regional Processing Centre.

It is only ideal that the law also be amended to formalize the work that has already begun at the Department.

Mr. Speaker, the explanatory memorandum describes in detail the provisions of the Bill.

I commend the Bill to the House.