

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016
SECOND READING SPEECH
Honorable Valdon Dowiyogo MP
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Mr. Speaker Sir,

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

These changes proposed by the Bill include the creation of new offences related to dangerous driving, the offence of driving under the influence and the change in the provisions related to the helmet requirement for those riding or driving motorcycles.

This is an important safety requirement and one that we should never make compromises on because at the end of the day, a safety helmet can be the difference between life or death.

Mr. Speaker, the Bill is not a very complicated one and I have included a detailed explanatory memorandum to assist the Members.

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