

REPUBLIC OF NAURU

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ACT 2026

No. 21 of 2026

An Act to amend the *Constitution of Nauru 1968* and for other related purposes.

Certified: 12 May 2026

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Constitution (Amendment) (No.2) Act 2026.*

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date it is certified by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Constitution of Nauru 1968

The *Constitution of Nauru 1968* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of the Constitution

The Constitution is amended by deleting all references to 'Nauru' and substituting with 'Naoero'.

5 Consequential amendments

A reference in any written law to 'Nauru' is deleted and substituted with 'Naoero'.

6 Insertion of Article 102

Article 102 is inserted as follows:

'102 Transitional provision relating to amendment of reference to 'Nauru' to be substituted with 'Naoero'

(1) At the commencement of the *Constitution (Amendment) (No.2) Act 2026*, a reference in any:

(a) Agreement, Arrangement or Understanding in which the Government is a party, to the term 'Nauru' shall be deemed to be a reference to the word 'Naoero';

(b) contract in which the Government is a party whether through an elected official, a public official, a Head of Department, Chief Executive Officer or Board member of a corporation or an instrumentality of the Republic, to the term 'Nauru' shall be deemed to be a reference to the word 'Naoero'; and

(c) registry or other record required by a written law to be established, kept and maintained, to the term 'Nauru' shall be deemed to be a reference to the word 'Naoero'.

(2) No existing right, obligation, proceeding, decision, action, appointment or other matter undertaken under the *Constitution* prior to the commencement of the *Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2026* shall be invalidated by its enactment.'.