



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020

No. of 2020

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2017*.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration (Amendment) Act 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on certification by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2017

The *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2017* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of Section 3

Section 3 is amended by inserting the following in alphabetical order:

‘Funeral Officiator’ means a person approved under this Act to conduct a funeral ceremony under the *Funeral Burial and Cremation Act 2017*;

5 Amendment of Section 4

Section 4 is deleted and substituted as follows:

‘4 Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages

(1) There shall be a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages appointed in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Service Act 2016*.

(2) The Registrar shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as provided for under this Act.’

6 Amendment of Section 5

Section 5(1) is deleted and substituted as follows:

‘(1) A Deputy Registrar may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Service Act 2016*.’

7 Amendment of Section 61

Section 61(1) is deleted and substituted as follows:

‘(1) A Marriage Officer shall not solemnise a marriage without the endorsement of the Minister under Section 54(3)(a).’