



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Refugees Convention (Validation and Amendment) Bill 2016

No. 2 of 2016

An Act to amend the *Refugees Convention Act 2012*

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Refugees Convention (Validation and Amendment) Act 2016*.

2 Commencement

(1) Sections 9 and 10 of this Act shall commence on 9 September 2013.

(2) All other provisions in this Act shall commence upon certification by the Speaker.

3 Indication of retrospective commencement

Sections 9 and 10 of this Act are taken to have commenced on 9 September 2013.

4 Refugees Convention Act 2012 amended

The *Refugees Convention Act 2012* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

5 Definitions

In this Act:

'principal act' means the *Refugees Convention Act 2012*.

'commencement day' means the day on which the provisions of this Act, other than sections 9 and 10, commences.

6 Validation of Tribunal appointments

For the avoidance of doubt, any appointment or purported appointment made pursuant to s 13 of the principal act between 9 September 2013 and commencement day, which would have been validly made if, at the time of the appointment or purported appointment, s 13(2) of the principal act had been in the terms substituted by section 9 of this Act is taken to have been, and always to have been, validly made.