



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# LEADERSHIP CODE BILL 2016

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A Bill for an Act to establish the Office of the Ombudsman and to set out minimum standards of behaviour and conduct for the Leaders of Nauru and for matters connected with or incidental to them

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

## **PART 1 - PRELIMINARY**

### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Leadership Code Act 2016*.

### **2 Commencement**

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

(2) This Act will apply only to those actions that occur after its commencement in subsection (2).

### **3 Purpose of the Act**

The purpose of this Act includes:

(a) giving effect to the commitment of Leaders and people of Nauru to the principles of good governance;

(b) establishing a Code of Ethical Conduct governing the behaviour and conduct of Leaders and encouraging compliance with the Code;

(c) providing guidance, promoting and strengthening the integrity of Leaders of Nauru;

(d) promoting high standards of service by Leaders;

(e) encouraging and emphasising those positive attributes of professional conduct that characterise effective leadership;

(f) enabling Leaders to declare themselves publicly accountable;

(g) providing protection for informants who expose misconduct in office by Leaders;

(h) establishing the office of the Ombudsman.

## **PART 2 - INTERPRETATION**

### **4 Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context requires otherwise:

**'Ambassador'** means a person sent by Nauru as a diplomat and its foreign representative to another country;