



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# PUBLIC FINANCE (CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2019

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No. of 2019

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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Finance (Control and Management) Act 1997*

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Public Finance (Control and Management) (Amendment) Act 2019*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on 1 July 2019.

**3 Amendment of the Public Finance (Control and Management) Act 1997**

The *Public Finance (Control and Management) Act 1997* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

**4 Amendment of section 15B**

Section 15B is amended by deleting and replacing '*procurement agent*' as follows:

*'procurement agent'* means:

- (a) an independent procurement agent which shall be independent of the Government of Nauru; or
- (b) an instrumentality of the Republic or State owned enterprise, statutory or other Government corporations appointed by the Cabinet;

**5 Amendment of section 15C**

Section 15C is deleted and replaced as follows:

**15C Procurement agent**

- (1) The Republic may engage a procurement agent with the function of conducting procurement operations on behalf of public authorities as required or contemplated by this Act.
- (2) The independent procurement agent must be selected following a competitive tendering process conducted jointly by:
  - (a) the Chief Secretary;
  - (b) the Secretary for Finance; and
  - (c) one other person (who is not a public officer) nominated by Cabinet.