



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# Refugees Convention (Validation and Amendment) Bill 2016

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No. 2 of 2016

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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.