



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# PARLIAMENTARY PENSION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2022

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No. 3 of 2022

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An Act to amend the *Parliamentary Pension Act 2008*.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Pension (Amendment) Act 2022*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on certification by the Speaker.

**3 Amendment of the Parliamentary Pension Act 2008**

The *Parliamentary Pension Act 2008* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

**4 Amendment of Section 8**

Section 8 is amended:

(a) by deleting subsection (1)(a) and substituting as follows:

*'(a) has served as a Member of Parliament under one of the following 3 categories:*

*(i) 3 terms prior to 8 September 2008;*

*(ii) an aggregate period of 8 years or more from 9 September 2008; or*

*(iii) an aggregate period of 8 years or more, such period commencing before 8 September 2008 and completing after 9 September 2008; and';*

(b) by deleting in subsection (3) the number '9' and substituting with '8'; and

(c) by deleting subsection (5) and substituting as follows:

*'(5) A former Member of Parliament who has become eligible for Parliamentary Pension and who ceases to be a Nauruan citizen shall not be entitled to a Parliamentary Pension.*

*(5A) A former Member of Parliament who has become eligible for Parliamentary Pension shall be paid his or her entitlement notwithstanding that he or she resides temporarily or permanently outside of the Republic.'*

**5 Amendment of Section 12**

Section 12 is amended by deleting the words *'shall be entitled under this Act shall be paid from the Treasury Fund which shall be charged accordingly'* and substituting with *'is entitled under this Act shall be a charge on the Treasury Fund'*.

## **6 Savings**

This Act does not affect the entitlement to parliamentary pension of former Members of Parliament, under the Parliamentary Pension Act 2008 prior to the commencement of this Act.