



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Naoero Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2015

No. 5 of 2015

An Act to amend the *Naoero Citizenship Act 2005*

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as *Naoero Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2015*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences upon certification by the Speaker.

3 Act Amended

The Schedule amends the *Naoero Citizenship Act 2005*.

SCHEDULE - AMENDMENT OF NAOERO CITIZENSHIP ACT 2005

[1] Amendment of section 5

After section 5(1) insert new section 5 (1) A:

'A person who:

- (a) is born in Nauru to parents who hold the citizenship of another country and has been a resident in Nauru for at least 20 consecutive years; or
- (b) is born in Nauru to parents who hold the citizenship of another country and is adopted under the laws of Nauru by a citizen of Nauru; or
- (c) a man who has been married to a Nauruan woman for at least 10 years and has spent those 10 years as a resident in Nauru;

is eligible to apply for admission to be a Nauruan.