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# ELECTORAL (PROXY VOTING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010

In exercise of powers under section 27A of the *Electoral Act 1965-2009*, Cabinet makes the following regulations:

#### Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Proxy Voting) (Amendment)*Regulations 2010.

#### Commencement

2 These Regulations commence on the date of publication in the Gazette.

#### Regulations amended

- 3 (1) These Regulations amend the Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2004.
  - (2) The *Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2004* as amended by these Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2004-2010*.

#### Amendment of regulation 2 (Interpretation)

4 Regulation 2(c)

omit, substitute

(c) "Witness" means a person specified in Part III, First Schedule.

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### Amendment of regulation 4 (Application to vote by proxy)

**5** Regulation 4(6)

omit

delivery

substitute

delivery (including by electronic means)

#### Repeal and substitution of Part III, First Schedule

6 Part III, First Schedule

repeal, substitute

#### **PART III**

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### Persons who may witness applications to vote by proxy

1. A person holding, acting in or performing the duties of the following positions for the Republic:

The Returning Officer

The Chief Secretary

Nauru Permanent Representative to the UN – New York

Nauru Ambassador to the Republic of China (Taiwan) - Taipei

Nauru High Commissioner to Fiji - Suva

Nauru Consul General to Australia - Brisbane

Nauru Vice Consul to Thailand - Bangkok

Nauru Honorary Consul to India - New Delhi

Nauru Honorary Consul to the United Kingdom – London

Nauru Honorary Consul to Belgium - Brussels

Nauru Honorary Consul to the Republic of China - Kaohsiung

Nauru Honorary Consul to Israel – Jerusalem

- 2. A person in a country other than Nauru authorised by Cabinet to witness an application to vote by proxy under these Regulations.
- A person in a country other than Nauru who is a legal practitioner, notary public, commissioner of oaths or justice of the peace under the law of the country.

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# ELECTORAL ACT 1961-2007

# **ELECTORAL (PROXY VOTING) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2010**

In is notified for general information that Cabinet, approved the Electoral (Proxy Voting) amendment Regulations 2010.

The Acting Chief Secretary, DO HEREBY give notice that the persons hereunder are the authorised witness for the purpose of proxy voting for the Referendum Election 2010 to be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

Mrs. Romys Eobob – Melbourne, Australia

Mr. Geoffrey Harris – Marshall Islands

Mr. Wes Knight - Kiribati

Mr. Geofrey Ribauw - Kosrae

Mr. Isaac Seymour – Tuvalu

Mr. Pyon Deiye - Wellington, New Zealand

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> of the month of February, Two Thousand and Ten.

## MICHAEL CAIN ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY