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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A MEMBERS BILL

Pursuant to Standing Order 173, notice is hereby given that the Member for Rakahanga, Tina Browne intends to introduce a Members Bill in Parliament called the Cook Islands Amendment Bill 2023.

The object of this Bill is to insert the definition of “owner” in the Cook Islands Act 1915 (CI Act) following a High Court decision on 31 August 2020 (appended hereto) identifying legal and practical difficulties with achieving requisite consents for occupation right applications under section 50 of the Cook Islands Amendment Act 1946 (CI Amendment Act).

Copies of the Bill are available for public inspection during working hours from Monday 15 May 2023 to Wednesday 24 May 2023 during usual office hours, at Reception Desk, Parliamentary Services, Nikao.

A copy of the Bill is publically available on the Parliament website, parliament.gov.ck

Please contact SAO/Chamber-Clerk, Mrs Sarah Takairangi for any correspondence on this matter. Authorised by Mr. Tangata Vainerere, Clerk of Parliament, Parliamentary Services, Nikao.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tangata Vainerere'.

Tangata Vainerere
Clerk of Parliament