



Electoral Commission of Nauru

Media Release

Refund Of Transfer Fees

The Electoral Act was recently amended to exempt people who were automatically registered because they were not on the previous electoral roll or had never been registered.

The Electoral Commission has been processing registration transfers and charging \$150 for every transfer as required by the Electoral Act 2016. Since the Electoral Act was amended the Electoral Commission can now refund those who are exempt.

If you believe you are in this category and should not have paid the \$150 then please come to the Electoral Commission office in Civic Centre Aiwo, where you lodged your transfer application to receive a Refund Voucher. You will need to bring your receipt with you to be able to be issued with a refund voucher.

When you have been issued with the Refund Voucher, you can take it straight to the Nauru Revenue Office (NRO) who will refund your \$150. The NRO will retain your voucher for their records.

First time voters and voters who have not been previously enrolled are encouraged to now come to the Electoral Commission office to freely transfer their registration.

The Electoral Commission cannot convert a refund for one elector into a transfer payment for another elector.

A reminder that the roll closes on Saturday 18 June 2016 at 5pm sharp.

Further information on Registration and Transfer can be found on our website <http://election.com.nr>

Or, please come in and chat to our friendly staff.

Tubwa.