

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF NIUE

Fakaalofa lahi atu,

The Constitution Review Committee of the Niue Assembly is undertaking a review of the Constitution of Niue. Niueans residing internationally and nationally are now invited to make submissions on proposed amendments to the Niue Constitution. You may make submissions on –

Part I- Executive Government of Niue (Cabinet)Articles 1 to 15

Part II- Legislative Government of Niue Articles 16 to 36.

The following templates provide a guide to help you with your submission and is simple to follow. Please use the instructional notes provided on how to use the templates and use extra pages if you need to. A sample is done for you in Part I.

PART I: THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT OF NIUE			
Articles 1 to 15 (Please refer to your Constitution of Niue documents)			
Part I	Article	Amend/Repeal or Remove/Add	Reason(s)
<i>Sample</i>	4	<i>Amend “Premier” to Prime Minister</i>	<i>To enable our Leader to have the same entitlements as other international leaders.</i>
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PART II: THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT OF NIUE
Articles 16 to 36 (Please refer to your Constitution of Niue)

Part II	Article	Amend/Repeal or Remove/Add	Reason(s)
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	Others		

Instructional Notes:

1. Column one refers to the Part of the Constitution for review
2. Column two refers to the Articles of the Constitution
3. Column 3 refers to what it is you want to say. Amend means you want to adjust or modify for example in Article 4 Premier of Niue. You may wish to amend it from Premier to Prime Minister, or Repeal means to remove, add if you wish to add an additional point or points.
4. Column 4 is provided for your reasons, for example Article 4 you want to amend “Premier” to Prime Minister and in Column 4, your reason may be to enable our leader to be at the same level with other countries like the Cook Islands and to have the same entitlements.
5. Others – you can make any additional comments if you wish.

I _____(name), _____(occupation) of _____(address)

make this submission on this _____(day) of _____(month) and _____(year).

Signature

Other sources for the Constitution of Niue is the Government of Niue’s Official Website <https://www.gov.nu/wb> - under Niue Laws Volume 1.

All submissions are to be handed in, or sent via email to the Clerks at the Fale Fono at 4.00pm on the 30th of April, 2021.

For more information for contact details and clarification, please contact the Clerks at the Fale Fono on telephone (683)4200 Mondays to Thursdays during the week from 8.00am to 4.00pm.

Thank you for your submission, fakaau lahi.