

**THE TRUTH, RECONCILIATION AND NATIONAL UNITY  
COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

*(Bill No. 53 of 2021)*

**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Bill seeks to amend section 4(1) of the Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission Act, 2018 in order to reduce the number of Commissioners from seven to five.

The Bill further seeks to validate any decisions which the Commission may have made during the period when it was not properly constituted.

**Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2021.**

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 4
3. Validity of decisions

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**A BILL  
FOR**

**AN ACT** TO AMEND THE TRUTH, RECONCILIATION AND NATIONAL UNITY COMMISSION ACT, 2018 (ACT 9 OF 2018).

**ENACTED** by the President and the National Assembly.

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as The Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with The Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission Act, 2018.

**Amendment of section 4**

2. Section 4 (1) of the Truth, Reconciliation and National Unity Commission Act, 2018 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by repealing subsection 4(1) and substituting therefor the following —

4.(1) The Commission shall consist of five Commissioners, namely a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and three other Commissioners, one of whom shall be non-Seychellois who at the time of appointment is not resident in Seychelles.

**Validity of decisions**

3. Any decision taken by the Commission during the period when the Commission is not fully constituted shall be valid and shall be deemed to have been properly made under this Act.