

**Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2015 –
Second Reading approved**

Mr Cretney to move:

That the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2015 be read for a second time.

The President: We move now then to the Second Reading.

Mr Cretney: Thank you.

I am most grateful to Hon. Members for supporting the suspension of Standing Orders and I simply beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The President: Hon. Member, Mr Anderson.

Mr Anderson: I beg to second, Madam President.

Can I ask the mover if he could just outline the timetable for this Bill?

The President: If the Member wishes to speak, would the mover reply, please.

Mr Cretney: Yes.

Thanking Hon. Members for their silence or for their contribution (*Laughter*) and the contribution from Mr Anderson. It is very important that this Bill is facilitated as soon as possible in order that the relevant paperwork can be put in place in terms of the election in September. That is why I am taking the somewhat unusual step of seeking the indulgence of this hon. place.

The President: The motion is then that this Bill be read a second time. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Bill read a second time.