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AN ACT to amend the National Security Council Act 2006, No. 14 of 2006 and for other connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the National Security Council (Amendment) Act 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, “principal Act” means the National Security Council Act 2006, No. 14 of 2006.

3. Amendment of section 4 – Composition

Section 4 subsection (1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (f) the following new paragraphs –

“(fa) Chief Immigration Officer;

(fb) Comptroller of Customs”

Passed by the House of Representatives

this day of 2020

Speaker

Clerk to the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate

this day of 2020

President

Clerk to the Senate

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This relatively minor amendment to the National Security Council Act 2006, No. 14 of 2006 seeks to regularise the composition of the National Security Council which is an advisory body to the Government on matters of national security. The amendment adds two (2) key stakeholders that were inadvertently omitted - The Chief Immigration Officer and the Comptroller of Customs.

Hon. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister; and
Minister with responsibility for National Security