

THE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. XI of 2011)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Senior Citizens Council Act to –

- (a) provide that the objects of the Council shall also include the setting up and management of day care centres, recreation centres and other institutions for senior citizens;
- (b) increase the number of elected representatives of member organisations and appointed independent persons on the Executive Committee;
- (c) provide that the election of representatives of member organisations to the Council shall take place every 2 years;
- (d) provide for the Council to have the power to raise money by means of fundraising activities,

and for matters related thereto.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

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A BILL

To amend the Senior Citizens Council Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Senior Citizens Council (Amendment) Act 2011.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Senior Citizens Council Act.

3. Section 4 of principal Act amended

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended, in paragraph (g), by inserting, after the word “homes”, the words “, day care centres, recreation centres and other institutions”.

4. Section 6 of principal Act amended

Section 6 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in subsection (1) –
 - (i) by repealing paragraph (g) and replacing it by the following paragraph –
 - (g) 10 elected representatives of member organisations;
 - (ii) in paragraph (h), by deleting the figure “2” and replacing it by the figure “3”;
- (b) in subsection (3), by deleting the figure “9” and replacing it by the figure “11”.

5. Section 9 of principal Act amended

Section 9 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3), by repealing paragraph (b).

6. New section 9A inserted in principal Act

The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 9, the following new section –

9A. Election of representatives of member organisations

The election of representatives of member organisations to the Council shall be carried out every 2 years in such manner as may be prescribed.

7. Section 10 of principal Act amended

Section 10 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (1), by deleting the words “and subscription” and replacing them by the words “, subscription and fundraising activities”.
