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Bill No. 18

*National Council for Older Persons
(Amendment) Bill*

2015

**THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR OLDER PERSONS
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015.**

MEMORANDUM

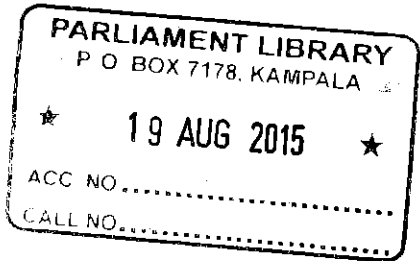
The objective of this Bill is to amend the National Council for Older Persons Act 2013, to provide for the mode of electing members of the national council and the councils for older persons at the village, parish or ward, subcounty or town, division, municipality or district.

The National Council for Older Persons 2013 does not provide for the mode of election of members of the councils and committees at the various levels of the structures established by the Act.

The Bill seeks to amend the National Council for Older Persons Act, 2013, in accordance with article 68(1) and (6) of the Constitution, to provide for the elections at the National Council for Older Persons and the district councils to be by secret ballot and exempt the elections at village, parish or ward, subcounty, division or town councils and committees for older persons from the requirements of article 68(1) of the Constitution which provides that the election should be held by secret ballot.

The Bill proposes that the elections at these levels should be conducted by lining up behind the candidates, their representatives, their portraits or symbols.

ANITE EVELYN (MP)
Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs.



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**THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR OLDER PERSONS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015**

An Act to amend the National Council for Older Persons Act 2013, to provide for the mode of electing members of the national council and the councils for older persons at the village, parish or ward, subcounty or town, division, municipality or district; and to provide for related matters.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. Amendment of the National Council for Older Persons Act, 2013

The National Council for Older Persons Act, 2013, is amended in section 28 by inserting immediately after subsection (5), the following—

“(6) Elections for the national council and the district or city council for older persons shall be by secret ballot.

(7) Elections for the village, parish or ward, subcounty, division or town council or committee for older persons shall be by the electorate lining up behind the candidates nominated for the office, their representatives, portraits or symbols.”

