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AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance 2007, to reduce the total exemption provided to employees of Ascension Island Government from immigration control to only those persons attending for periods less than 28 days and incidental matters.

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Entry Control (Ascension) (Amendment) Ordinance 2026.
- (2) This Ordinance comes into force on 19 May 2026.

Amendment to the Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance 2007

2. (1) The Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance 2007 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5(2)(b) after “Ascension” insert—
“when visiting Ascension for 28 days or less”.

Saving provision

3. A person who, immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, was exempt from the requirement to obtain an entry permit or visa by reason of being in the service of His Majesty's Government of Ascension shall continue to be so exempt for so long as that person remains in continuous employment of Her Majesty's Government of Ascension but that exemption shall cease upon that employment ending or continuity of that employment being broken.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

This Ordinance amends the Entry Control (Ascension) Ordinance 2007 to limit the exemption under that Ordinance for employees of the Ascension Island Government from the requirement to obtain an entry permit or visa to enter Ascension.

