

Office of the Regulator

Individual Investor Programme (ORIip)

Publication of the Maltese Citizenship (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 138)

6 July 2020

The Maltese Citizenship (Amendment) Bill was published as a supplement in the Maltese Government Gazette No. 20,433 (dated 3 July 2020). It had been introduced in Parliament by the Hon. Alex Muscat, Parliamentary Secretary for Citizenship and Communities and was read the First time at the Sitting of the 30 June 2020.

The aim of this Bill is to provide a clear legal basis for the granting of citizenship by naturalisation through exceptional services and to extend the powers of the Regulator to investigate complaints submitted relative to the refusal of applications.

The Bill can be accessed [here](#).