

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON THE PAKISTAN ENGINEERING COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

1. Chairman of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology have the honor to present, this report on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, 1976 [the Pakistan Engineering Council (Amendment) Bill, 2016] referred to the Standing Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

2. The Standing Committee comprises the following members:-

(1)	<b>Ch. Tariq Bashir Cheema</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
(2)	Syed Muhammad Athar Hussain Shah Gillani	Member
(3)	Mr. Sarzameen	Member
(4)	Ch. Tahir Bashir Cheema	Member
(5)	Chaudhary Muhammad Ashraf	Member
(6)	Chaudary Armaghan Subhani	Member
(7)	Ms. Ghulam Bibi Bharwana	Member
(8)	Makhdoom Syed Ali Hassan Gillani	Member
(9)	Ms. Shazia Mubashar	Member
(10)	Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar	Member
(11)	Mr. Aftab Shahban Mirani	Member
(12)	Ms. Shamas-un-Nisa	Member
(13)	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan	Member
(14)	Mr. Aqib Ullah Khan	Member
(15)	Mr. Lal Chand Malhi	Member
(16)	Mr. Sajid Ahmad	Member
(17)	Mr. Mehboob Alam	Member
(18)	Ms. Aliya Kamran	Member
(19)	Ms. Shahjehan Muneer Mangrio	Member
(20)	Engr. Usman Khan Tarakai	Member
(21)	Rana Tanveer Hussain	Ex-officio Member

*Minister for Science and Technology*

3. The Committee in its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 considered the Bill in detail and unanimously approved the same without any amendment. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly (Annexure-A) be passed.

-Sd/-

**(CH. TARIQ BASHIR CHEEMA)**

Chairman

Standing Committee on Science and Technology

-Sd/-

**(ABDUL JABBAR ALI)**

Secretary

Islamabad, the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

[ AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ]

**A**  
**BILL**

*further to amend the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, 1976*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, 1976 (V of 1976), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Engineering Council (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 9, Act V of 1976.**— In the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, 1976 (V of 1976), in section 9, in sub-section (2),—

- (i) the commas and words “besides Registrar,” shall be omitted;
- (ii) for the word “sixty-five”, the word “sixty-six” shall be substituted; and
- (iii) after clause (e), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ea) Engineer-in-Chief, Pakistan Army;”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Pakistan Engineering Council (Amendment) Act was notified on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. The President's Secretariat (Public) through Prime Minister's Secretariat (Public) observed that the Engineer-in-Chief, Pakistan Army may also be included as a member of the Governing Body of the Pakistan Engineering Council, in order to give representation to the large number of engineers working in the Armed Forces etc. and the fact that he was a member of the Governing Body before the Amendment. The Pakistan Engineering Council also agreed that the Engineer-in-Chief, Pakistan Army, should be a member of the Governing Body, as previously.

2. The proposed Bill will provide legal cover to the inclusion of the Engineer-in-Chief, Pakistan Army on the Governing Body of the Pakistan Engineering Council.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above said objects.

**Rana Tanveer Hussain**  
**Minister for Science & Technology**