

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (46TH SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 13 th September, 2017
Commenced at	10:35 am
Adjourned at	1:22 pm
Total working hours	2 Hours 32 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	193

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat and Naat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Questions Nos.33, 34, 36 and 37 were asked and their answers given. Questions No. 32, 39, 58 and 7 were transferred to the Water Resources Division and Interior Division respectively for answer on Next Rota Day. Replies of Questions No. 11, 24 and 3 were not received. Questions No. 38 was deferred for answer on next rota day.
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SUSPENSION OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker took serious notice of non receipt of replies of Questions No. 11 and 24 from Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Human Rights respectively and summoned their Secretaries in Speaker's Chamber and thereafter Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for fifteen (15) minutes at 10.44 a.m.

WALK OUT

Mir Aijaz Hussain Jhokrani alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, PTI and JI staged a walk-out as a protest against long hours load shedding of Electricity in the rural areas of country.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out by the honourable Speaker and granted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM to invite attention of the Minister-in-charge of Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-upgradation of the posts of Superintendants and Assistants in BS-17 and BS-16 respectively, despite orders of Prime Minister, causing grave concern amongst the Public.	Deferred
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE CABINET SECRETARIAT to introduce a Bill further to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2017].	Bill introduced by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed; referred to Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5-6	MR. MUMTAZ AHMED TARAR , Minister for Human Rights to move that the Bill to provide for constitution of a National Commission on the rights of the child and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The National Commission on the Rights of the Child Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. MR. MUMTAZ AHMED TARAR , Minister for Human Rights to move that the Bill to provide for constitution of a National Commission on the rights of the child and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The National	Motion adopted. The following Members spoke on the Motion: - <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Dr. Shireen Mehruunnisa Mazari2) Dr. Nafisa Shah3) Dr. Arif Alvi4) Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice5) Shazia Mari6) Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed Tarar, Minister for Human Rights Bill clause by clause submitted. Bill passed.
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	Commission on the Rights of the Child Bill, 2017], be passed.	
7-8	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2001 [The Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2001 [The Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Motion was moved by Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs. The following Members spoke on the Motion: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition. 2) Syed Naveed Qamar 3) Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice. <p>The Bill was deferred on the request of Leader of the Opposition.</p>
9-10	<p>MS. MARRIYUM AURANGZEB, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting to move that the Bill to provide for the right to information in transparent and effective manner, subject only to reasonable restriction imposed by law [The Rights of Access to Information Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	<p>Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting moved the Motion which was adopted. The following members spoke on the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari 2) Dr. Arif Alvi 3) Shazia Mari 4) Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition 5) Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice. 6) Mr. Shehryar Afridi 7) Sahibzada Tariqullah 8) Mr. Ali Raza Abidi 9) Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting <p>Clause 2 of Bill submitted to the House and stood part of the Bill. The remaining clauses were not submitted to the House due to adjournment of the sitting by Mr. Deputy Speaker.</p>

	MS. MARRIYUM AURANGZEB , Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting to move that the Bill to provide for the right to information in transparent and effective manner, subject only to reasonable restriction imposed by law [The Rights of Access to Information Bill, 2017], be passed.	
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

11.	Further discussion on the following motion, moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on the 11 th September, 2017:- “This House may discuss the atrocities being committed against Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar.”	Left over
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MOTION OF THANKS

12.	SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 1 st June, 2017”.	Left over
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Ms. Marvi Memon	Achievements of BISP to eradicate poverty in the country.
Dr. Nafisa Shah	Expressed grave concern over the incident of fire in Awami Markaz, Islamabad.
Syed Naveed Qamar	To allow Members to speak on The Right of Access to Information Bill, 2017 during clause by clause consideration of the Bill. Mr. Deputy Speaker informed that the Members had

	already spoken on the clauses of Bill after consideration motion was moved.
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WALK OUT

Syed Naveed Qamar alongwith all members belonging to PPP, PTI and JI staged a walk-out as a protest for not allowing the Members from opposition to speak on The Right of Access to Information Bill, 2017 during clause by clause submission.

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

13. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

14.	<p>SYED NAVEED QAMAR SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI SHAZIA MARRI NAWAB MUHAMMAD YUSUF TALPUR to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Power) to a matter of urgent public importance regarding long hours of unscheduled power outages in various parts of Sindh, causing grave concern amongst the Public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA. Mr. Azhar Qayyum Nahra, Parliamentary Secretary for Energy made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI SHAZIA MARRI NAWAB MUHAMMAD YUSUF TALPUR, MNAs and answers given.</p>
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QUORUM

Quorum.- At 1:19 p.m. Mr. Sajid Nawaz, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting for next day.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 14th September, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
13th September, 2017

JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK
Secretary