

# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

## **BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (47<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017</b>
<b>Commenced at</b>	5.30 P.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	7.30 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	1 Hours 35 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	255

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### **TILAWAT AND NAAT**

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Abrar Hussain
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Abidi

### **FATEHA**

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of

- Lieutenant Arslan Aslam martyred in a cross attack in Rajgal Valley of Khyber tribal region,
- Naib Subedar Nadeem and eight civilians martyred in Indian Shelling on working boundary and LOC
- Six men working for a stone-crushing unit buried alive near Sargodha

### **PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS**

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 47<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Assembly:-

1. CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK
2. MR. QAISER AHMAD SHEIKH
3. MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB
4. NAWAB MUHAMMAD YUSUF TALPUR
5. KHAWAJA SOHAIL MANSOOR
6. MS. ASIYA NASIR

## LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Honourable Members are informed that under rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, fifteen days notice period is required for asking and answering of Questions which is not complete. Therefore, there would be no Question Hour till the completion of notice period.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	<b>MS. NASEEMA HAFEEZ PANEZAI</b> <b>MR. ABDUL QA HAR KHAN WADAN</b> <b>SAYED ESSA NORI</b> <b>SARDAR KAMAL KHAN BANGULZAI</b> <b>ENGINEER MOHAMMAD USMAN BADINI</b> to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of internet service in districts Killa Abdullah, (Chaman), Pishin, Kech, Panjgur, Dalbadin and Kharan, Balochistan, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred for tomorrow.
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## POINT OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
1. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	Condemned increase in the prices of petroleum products in the country.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3-4	<p><b>MR. ZAHID HAMID</b>, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections 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.</p> <p><b>MR. ZAHID HAMID</b>, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved the Motion which was opposed by the opposition. The following members spoke on the Motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi</li><li>2. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah</li><li>3. Syed Naveed Qamar</li><li>4. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood</li><li>5. Mr. S.A. Iqbal Quadri</li><li>6. Sheikh Rashid Ahmed</li><li>7. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao</li><li>8. Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai</li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion was adopted.</p> <p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>
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## PROTEST

All members of PTI, PPP, MQM, PML(Q), JI, PAML and Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed Dasti strongly protested and made slogans against the passage of the Elections Bill, 2017. All members of PTI stood around the dice of Mr. Speaker tore and threw the papers.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

5.	<b>MR. ZAHID HAMID</b> , Minister for Law and Justice to introduce a Bill further to amend the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan Ordinance, 1979 [The Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2017].	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice introduced the Bill; referred to Standing Committee on Law and justice; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
6.	<b>MR. ZAHID HAMID</b> , Minister for Law and Justice to introduce a Bill to provide for Evening Courts [The Evening Courts Bill, 2017].	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice introduced the Bill; referred to Standing Committee on Law and justice; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
7.	<b>MR. KAMRAN MICHAEL</b> , Minister for Statistics to introduce a Bill to amend the General Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011 [The General Statistics (Reorganization) (Amendment) Bill, 2017].	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Mr. Kamran Michael, Minister for Statistics introduced the Bill; referred to Standing Committee on Statistics; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

8-9	<p><b>Further clause by clause</b> consideration of the Bill to provide for the right to information in transparent and effective manner, subject only to reasonable restriction imposed by law [The Right of Access to Information Bill, 2017].</p> <p><b>MS. MARRIYUM AURANGZEB</b>, 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.</p>	<p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>
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10-11	<p><b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR</b>, 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><b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR</b>, 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>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs moved the motion which was adopted.</p> <p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>
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### **MOTION OF THANKS**

12.	<p><b>SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED</b>, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:-</p> <p>"This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017".</p>	<p>Left over</p>
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### **MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER**

13.	<p>Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.</p>	<p>Left over</p>
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## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

14.	<b>DR. NAFISA SHAH</b> <b>SYED NAVEED QAMAR</b> <b>SHAZIA MARRI</b> <b>MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI</b> <b>MR. IMRAN ZAFAR LEGHARI</b> to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding proposal to increase the electricity tariff by Rs. 3.90 per unit, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred for tomorrow.
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017 at 5.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017**

**JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK**  
**Secretary**