

# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

## **BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY**

### **(55<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018</b>
<b>Commenced at</b>	10.40 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	2.00 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 Hours 20 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	195

#### **1. TILAWAT AND NAAT**

*Tilawat and Naat by Qari Najam Mustafa*

#### **QUESTIONS**

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Question Nos. 28, 31, 30, 34, 36, 37, 42 and 40 were asked and their answers given.</li><li>➤ Question No. 38 was transferred to Information Technology and Telecommunication Division for answer on next rota day.</li></ul>
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#### **LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

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

#### **WELCOME**

Mr. Speaker welcomed the following visitors witnessing the proceedings in the Visitors' Gallery:-

- (i) participants of International Conference "United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific;
- (ii) group of students from Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Islamabad; and
- (iii) group of Students and faculty members from Jahanzaib College, Swat.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p><b>CH. ABID RAZA</b> <b>MS. SHAMAS-UN-NISA</b> <b>SARDAR MUMTAZ KHAN</b> <b>MALIK IBRAR AHMAD</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding delay in the payment of compensation and allotment of plots to the affectees/land owners in Islamabad, including Sector E-12, Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Ms. Shamas-un-Nisa, MNA and Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MS. SHAMAS-UN-NISA MALIK IBRAR AHMAD and answers given.</p>
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## ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4.	<p><b>MR. AHSAN IQBAL</b>, Minister for Interior to lay the Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (II of 2018) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	<p>Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior laid the Ordinance; copy is available on the website of National Assembly.</p>
5.	<p><b>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN</b>, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to lay the Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (VI of 2018) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p>	<p>Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance and Economic Affairs laid the Ordinance; copy is available on the website of National Assembly.</p>

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

6.	<p><b>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN</b>, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to introduce the Bill to provide for the establishment of Institute of Science and Technology, Bahawalpur as the degree awarding institute [The Institute of Science and Technology Bahawalpur Bill, 2018].</p>	<p>Bill introduced; referred to Standing Committee on Education and Professional Training; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

7.	<p><b>COL. (RETD) DR. AMIRULLAH MARWAT</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to move that delay in presentation of Report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Sir Syed – CASE (Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering) Institute of Technology, Islamabad, and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto [The Sir Syed (Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering) Institute of Technology, Islamabad, Bill, 2016], till today be condoned.</p>	<p>Ms. Aamra Khan, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training moved the motion and delay was condoned.</p>
8.	<p><b>COL. (RETD) DR. AMIRULLAH MARWAT</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to present the Report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Sir Syed – CASE (Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering) Institute of Technology, Islamabad, and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto [The Sir Syed (Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering) Institute of Technology, Islamabad, Bill, 2016].</p>	<p>Ms. Aamra Khan, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training presented the report; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
9.	<p><b>RANA SHAMIM AHMED KHAN</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to present the Report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to prevent the smuggling of migrants [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2018].</p>	<p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

10.	<b>MR. AHSAN IQBAL</b> , Minister for Interior to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to prevent the smuggling of migrants [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2018].	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior moved the motion which was adopted.
11.	<b>MR. AHSAN IQBAL</b> , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to prevent the smuggling of migrants [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior moved the motion which was adopted.  Votes in <u>favour</u> of the motion = 76 Votes <u>against</u> of the motion = 45
12.	<b>MR. AHSAN IQBAL</b> , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to prevent the smuggling of migrants [The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2018], be passed.	Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.  - Amendment in clause 5 moved by Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari was rejected.  - Amendment in clause 8 moved by Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur was rejected.  - Amendment in clause 1 moved by Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari was rejected.  Bill passed.

## MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition (11.53 a.m. to 12.06 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Heavy electricity line losses in Lahore</li> <li>➤ Worst load-shedding in Sindh, Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa</li> <li>➤ Shortage of generation of electricity due to increase in petroleum prices.</li> </ul>

Malik Ibrar Ahmed (1.03 p.m. to 1.03 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Worst water shortage in Rawalpindi, Cantt and Islamabad.</li> <li>➤ Proposed upraising of Khan Pur Dam and its linkage with Ghazi Barotha Dam in the forthcoming Budget.</li> </ul>
Ms. Ayesha Syed (1.05 p.m. to 1.08 p.m.)	Delay in the completion of Swat-Chakdara road in Swat.
Ms. Khalida Mansoor (1.08 p.m. to 1.09 p.m.)	To increase representation of women in the Standing Committees.
Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur (1.09 p.m. to 1.12 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Non-release of water by the IRSA to the Sindh.</li> <li>➤ Speedy completion of Bhasha Dam.</li> </ul>
Mr. Ali Raza Abidi (1.12 p.m. to 1.18 p.m.)	Action should be taken against the MNAs who had defected from their parties.
Raja Muhammad Javed Ikhlas (1.18 p.m. to 1.20 p.m.)	Release of funds for ongoing development schemes should not be banned.
Mr. Sher Akbar Khan (1.20 p.m. to 1.23 p.m.)	Over pricing of petroleum products in seven districts of Malakand.
Ms. Surriya Asghar (1.23 p.m. to 1.24 p.m.)	Kashmir issue should be highlighted on media.
Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti (1.24 p.m. to 1.25 p.m.)	Re-construction of Bahawalpur-Multan road.
Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali (1.25 p.m. to 1.41 p.m.)	Criticized tax amnesty schemes.
Khawaja Sohail Mansoor (1.41 p.m. to 1.46 p.m.)	Criticized the promulgation of Tax Amnesty Ordinance.
Maulana Qamar-ud-Din (1.46 p.m. to 1.48 p.m.)	Non-provision of sui gas in the NA Constituency NA-269, Qalat and Khuzdar
Dr. Nafisa Shah (1.48 p.m. to 1.53 p.m.)	Meeting of Prime Minister with Leader of the Opposition regarding the appointment of caretaker Prime Minister was the constitutional requirement.
Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Safdar (1.53 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.)	Release of funds for ongoing development schemes should not be banned.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

14.	<b>SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN MR. ABDUL WASEEM S.A. IQBAL QUADRI MR. MUHAMMAD KAMAL</b> to invite attention of the Minister-in-charge of the Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding failure of NEPRA to make Karachi Electric accountable, particularly for unprecedented loadshedding in Karachi, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Shaikh Salahuddin, MNA and Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN MR. ABDUL WASEEM S.A. IQBAL QUADRI MR. MUHAMMAD KAMAL and answers given.  Mr. Deputy Speaker directed convening a meeting on 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 in Karachi by the concerned Standing Committee with all the stake holders to resolve the matter.
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## TOKEN WALK OUT

Mr. Muhammad Kamal, MNA alongwith all members belonging to MQM staged a token walk-out as a protest against overbilling and load shedding by KEC in Karachi.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the  
12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**TAHIR HUSSAIN**  
Secretary