

Islamabad, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019; 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice was held today under the Chairmanship of Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA.

2. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran then the Committee decided to proceed with the agenda.

3. The Committee considered the Bills “The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Section 4) (Government Bill)” and “The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Section 7) (Government Bill)” at the request of the Ministry the Committee deferred the Bill till its next meeting.

4. The Committee considered “The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Government Bill)”. After detail deliberations the Committee recommends that that the Bill may be passed by the Assembly. However Dr.Nafisa Shah and Ms.Aliya Kamran MNA’s submitted their note of dissent.

5. The Committee considered “The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Moved by Dr.Ramesh Kumar Vankwani, MNA)” after detail deliberations the Committee recommends with majority that the Bill may not be passed by the Assembly.

6. The Committee was briefed by the Home Department Government of the Punjab about the report of the judicial commission regarding terrorist attack on Sri-Lankan Team at Lahore. The Committee deferred the said agenda with direction to the representative of the Home department Government of the Punjab, and Establishment Division that the officers/officials named in the report of the judicial commission be taken to task and disciplinary proceedings as per concerned efficiency and discipline rules be initiated against them at the earliest under intimation to this committee.

4. The Committee was also briefed about the incident of murder of Judges in District Jail Sialkot. The committee appreciated the action taken by the Prison Department

Government of the Punjab. The Committee feels dis-satisfied with the briefing and response of the Police Department Government of the Punjab and showed it displeasure for the poor performance/action of the said department. The Committee deferred the said agenda with direction to the representative of the Home department Government of the Punjab, and Establishment Division that the officers/officials responsible for the said incident shall be taken to task and disciplinary proceedings as per concerned efficiency and discipline rules be initiated against them at the earliest under intimation to the committee.

5. Due to paucity of time the committee deferred the agenda items regarding the implantation status of previous recommendations and current status on state of post legislative scrutiny in Pakistan.

6. Hon. Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Atta Ullah, Mr.Lal Chand, Mr Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik, Ms. Kishwar Zehra, Ms. Maleeka Ali Bokhari,Mr.Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khail, Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana, Ch.Mehmood Basir Virk, Mr.Usman Ibraheem, Ms. Nafeesa Shah, Ms. Aliya Kamran and Dr.Ramish Kumar Vankwani,attended the meeting besides the Minister for Law and Justice senior officers from the Ministry of Law and Justice with their staff, Chairman Council of Islamic Ideology and representatives of Ministry of Human Rights Division attended the meeting.