

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020; 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice was held today under the Chairmanship of Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA in Committee Room of SDG,s Secretariat Parliament House Islamabad.

2. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Qũran, then the Committee decided to proceed with the agenda. The Committee unanimously confirmed the minutes of its previous meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

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

4. The Committee considered the Bill; The Enforcement of Women’s Property Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Ordinance No. XXIV of 2019), after detailed deliberations the Committee recommended that the Bill as introduced may be passed by the Assembly.

5. The Committee considered the Bill, The National Accountability (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Ordinance No. XXVII of 2019). Due to shortage of time the Committee unanimously deferred for reconsideration of the same in next meeting scheduled to be held tomorrow i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

6. The Committee Scrutinized the *budgetary proposals of the Ministry of Law and Justice relating to the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) for the financial year 2020-21, as required under rule 20(16) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007*. The committee approved the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) for the financial year 2020-21.

7. Hon. Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Atta Ullah, Mr. Lal Chand, Ms. Kishwar Zehra, Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana, Agha Hassan Baloch, Mr. Sher Ali Arbab, Ms. Shunila Ruth, Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Ch. Mehmood Bashir Virk, Mr. Usman Ibrahim, Syed Hussain Tariq, Ms. Nafeesa Shah, Ms. Aliya Kamran and Secretary Ministry of Law and Justice, attended the meeting besides the senior officers from the Ministry of Law and Justice with their staff.