

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS TO BE CONSTITUTED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND SENATE: NA SPEAKER

COMPREHENSIVE ELECTORAL REFORMS TO BRING TRANSPARENCY IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

Islamabad March 18, 2021: Senator Shibli Faraz and Ch. Fawad Hussian, Minister for Science and Technology called on Speaker National Assembly Asad Qaiser, this evening.

They met Speaker with reference to the letter of Prime Minister written to Speaker National Assembly regarding constitution of Parliamentary Committee for electoral reforms.

Speaker Asad Qaiser said that recent conduct of senate elections had raised a serious question mark on the electoral process. He said that Happenings in that regard had necessitated revamping of the entire electoral process. He said that he would form the Committee after consultation with the Parliamentary Leaders in National Assembly and Senate. He said that transparency in the electoral process would strengthen the democracy and democratic institutions.

Senator Shibli Faraz said that the conduct of senate election had substantiated the apprehensions of the Prime Minister on election transparency. He said that the review of the electoral laws would ensure transparency in the future electoral process. Ch. Fawad Hussain said that electoral reforms and use of latest technology would ensure transparency.