

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(43RD SESSION 2017)

Date	Monday, the 29 th May, 2017
Commenced at	4.20 P.M.
Adjourned at	6.30 P.M.
Total working hours	1Hour40Minutes
Presided by	SardarAyazSadiq, Speaker and Mr. MurtazaJavedAbbasi, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	

TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Dr. Qari Akhlaq Madani
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of twelve young men martyred in Indian Occupied Kashmir and two people of Malakand Division.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition. The following members spoke on the issue:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting2. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi3. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice4. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue,	Live telecasting of the speech of the Leader of Opposition on budget 2017-18. <i>Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting informed the House that there was no past practice and that live telecasting was not possible at that stage due to preoccupied schedule of the Pakistan Television (PTV).</i>

Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	
Mr. Sajid Nawaz	Criticized the decision of the Chairman Roit-e-Hilal Committee regarding announcement of Ramazan from 28 th May 2017. Sardar Muhammad Yusuf, Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony explained that the decision was made by the Central Committee after consulting the Regional Committees.
Mr. Daniyal Aziz	Anti-Terrorism Court issued arrest warrant of a member belonging to PTI.
Mr. Murad Saeed	Responded to Mr. Daniyal Aziz's Remarks.
Sayed EssaNori	Shortage of drinking water and load-shedding in Gawadar.

WALK OUT

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, PTI, MQM, PML(Q) and JI staged a walk-out as a protest against not telecasting his speech live on PTV.

QUORUM

Quorum. -At 5.58 p.m. ShaziaMarri, MNAbelonging to PPPP drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order. ShaziaMarri, MNA challenged the quorum. Count was made again and the House wasfound in order.

THE BUDGET

2.	<p>General discussion on the Budget for the year 2017-2018.</p> <p>The following members participated in the discussion:-</p> <p>(1) Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja</p> <p>(2) Ms. NaeemaKishwer Khan</p> <p>(3) Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk</p> <p>Discussion to be continued.</p>
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 30th May, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
29th May, 2017

JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK
Secretary