

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (48TH SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 2nd November, 2017
Commenced at	4.23 P.M.
Adjourned at	7.23 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 30 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	249

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Abrar Hussain
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of,-

- mother of Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan, MNA;
- Chaudhary Liaquat Ali Khan, husband of Ms. Iffat Liaqat, MPA;
- Seven policemen martyred in an explosion in Quetta;
- four security personnel including Capt. Hasnain embraced martyrdom in a mine blast in Kurram Agency; and prayed for early recovery of Mr. Ahmad Noorani, Journalist.

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 48th Session of the National Assembly:-

1. CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK
2. MR. QAISER AHMAD SHEIKH
3. NAWAB MUHAMMAD YUSUF TALPUR
4. DR. IMRAN KHATTAK
5. S.A. IQBAL QUADRI

6. MS. ASIYA NASIR

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Question Nos. 156, 158, 163, 166, 169, 29 and 2 to 5 were asked and their answers given.➤ Replies of Question Nos. 15 and 27 were not received.
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OATH TAKING

Mr. Arbab Amir Ayub, NA-4, newly elected member made oath before the House under Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and signed the Roll of Members.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH to invite attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development to a matter of urgent public importance regarding strike by para-medical staff of Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) resulting in the sufferings of the people, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Syed Imran Ahmad Shah, MNA. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development made a brief statement followed by question asked by Syed Imran Ahmad Shah and answer given.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	MR. ZAHID HAMID , Minister for Law and Justice to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017].	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice introduced the Bill.
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STATEMENT MADE BY THE MINISTER

Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior informed the House that a Committee to investigate the attack on Mr. Ahmad Noorani, Journalist had been constituted and that he was personally monitoring the case on day to day basis.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	<p>Increase in the prices of petroleum products in the country.</p> <p><i>Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior informed the Chair that prices of petroleum products were increased on the recommendations of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority which is an independent body.</i> The following members spoke on the issue:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan 2. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior 3. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi 4. Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar 5. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah 6. Syed Naveed Qamar
Sahibzada Tariq Ullah	Compulsory biometric verification for visa for <i>Umra</i> .

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 122 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved the motion. The following members spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syed Naveed Qamar 2. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice 3. Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar 4. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari 5. Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai 6. Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi 7. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah
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		Motion was adopted.
6-7	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	Deferred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

8.	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to introduce a Bill further to amend the Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes Act, 1973 in its application to such areas in the Federation as are not included in any Province [The Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes (Amendment) Bill, 2017].</p>	Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs introduced the Bill; referred to Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
9.	<p>MS. SAIRA AFZAL TARAR, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the Islamabad Healthcare Regulatory Authority [The Islamabad Healthcare Regulation Bill, 2017].</p>	Left over.

MOTION OF THANKS

10.	<p>Discussion on the following motion moved by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 04-10-2017:-</p> <p>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address</p>	Left over.
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	to both Houses assembled together on 1 st June, 2017".	
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

11.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	Left over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

12.	DR. NAFISA SHAH SYED NAVEED QAMAR SHAZIA MARRI SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI to invite attention of the Minister-In-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding decision of government to close Pakistan International Airline flight operations to USA from January 2018, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred for Monday.
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QUORUM

<p>Quorum.- At 7.20 p.m. Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed Dasti, MNA drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made and the House was not found in order. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for next day.</p>

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 3rd November, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
2nd November, 2017

JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK
Secretary