# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

# **BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY**

(56<sup>th</sup> SESSION 2018)

Date	Friday, the 18 <sup>h</sup> May, 2018
Commenced at	10.15 A.M.
Adjourned at	12.55 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 40 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic
	Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	208

# **TILAWAT AND NAAT**

- 1. Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain
- 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.

# **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

3-4	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance,	Motion adopted on 17-05-2018.
	Revenue and Economic Affairs to move	
	that the Bill to give effect to the financial	
	proposals of the Federal Government for	
	the financial year beginning on the first	
	day of July, 2018 and to amend certain	
	laws [The Finance Bill, 2018], be taken into	Each clause submitted to the House and stood
	consideration at once.	part of the Bill.
	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance,	
	Revenue and Economic Affairs to move	
	that the Bill to give effect to the financial	Bill passed.
	proposals of the Federal Government for	
	the financial year beginning on the first	
	day of July, 2018 and to amend certain	
	laws [The Finance Bill, 2018], be passed.	

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. Speaker welcomed a group of students and Staff Members from PAF Finishing School, Islamabad witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.

6.	General discussion on Supplementary Demands for Grants and Appropriations for the financial year 2017-18.  Discussion under clause (1) of Article 82 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the charged expenditure as shown in the Supplementary Demands for Grants and Appropriations for the financial year 2017-2018.	The following members participated in the discussion:-  1) Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho 2) Shazia Marri 3) Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari 4) Shaikh Salahuddin 5) Sahibzada Tariq Ullah 6) Mr. Asad Umar 7) Mr. Miftah Ismail, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs wound up the discussion.
7.	Discussion and voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of expenditure other than charged upon the Federal Consolidated Fund for the financial year 2017-2018.	Demand No. 1 to 6, 8 to 19, 19A, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 27A, 27B, 27C, 27D, 28 to 30, 32 to 38, 40 to 43, 45 to 67, 69 to 71, 76 to 80, 80A, 82 to 87, 90, 91, 91A, 91B, 93, 94, 96 to 99, 101A, 103A, 104 to 108, 113 to 115, 117A, 118 to 122, 122A, 123, 128 to 130, 132, 133, 133A, 134 to 138, 138A, 138B, 140A, 141, 141A, 143, 146, 148 were assented by the National Assembly.
8.	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the following papers under Article 83 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan:-  (1) Schedule of Authorized Expenditure 2018-19  (2) Supplementary Schedule of Authorised Expenditure 2017- 2018.	Papers laid.

### SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

9 MR. AHSAN IQBAL, Minister for Interior to lay the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Ordinance, 2018 (VIII of 2018) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior laid the Ordinance; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly.

#### **MOTION**

MR. AHSAN IQBAL, Minister for Interior to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 146 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to prevent and combat trafficking in persons especially women and children [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2018].

Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior moved and the motion was adopted.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

MR. AHSAN IQBAL, Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to prevent and combat trafficking in persons especially women and children [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.

(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)

MR. AHSAN IQBAL, Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to prevent and combat trafficking in persons especially women and children [The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2018], be passed.

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# **MOTION**

(Amendment) Bill, 2018].
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# **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

14	Minister-in-Charge of the Petroleum	
	<b>Division,</b> to move that the Bill further to	
	amend the Gas Infrastructure	
	Development Cess Act, 2015 [The Gas	
	Infrastructure Development Cess	
	(Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the	
	Senate, be taken into consideration at	
	once.	Left over
	Minister-in-Charge of the Petroleum	
15	<b>Division,</b> to move that the Bill further to	
	amend the Gas Infrastructure	
	Development Cess Act, 2015 [The Gas	
	Infrastructure Development Cess	
	(Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.	
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# **MOTION**

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#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

17 CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as introduced in the National Assembly, be considered at once.

CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK,
Minister for Law and Justice to move that
the Bill further to amend the Legal
Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973
[The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils
(Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.

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### **APPRECIATION**

Mr. Mifta Ismail, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs thanked Mr. Speaker, all the Parliamentary Parties, Members of the National Assembly, Senate and employees of the Finance Division, FBR, National Assembly Secretariat, Senate Secretariat and other Departments on the passage of Budget. Mr. Speaker also thanked all the Parliamentary Parties and members of the National Assembly for their cooperation.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 21st May, 2018 at 3.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN Secretary