

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

**Subject:- REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON THE AMENDMENT IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007**

I, the Chairman of Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges have the honor to present this report, on the amendment in Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, referred to the Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

2. The Committee comprises of the following:-

<b>1. Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Khan Dullah	Member
3. Mehar Ghulam Muhammad Lali	Member
4. Mr. Nawab Sher	Member
5. Mr. Khuram Shahzad	Member
6. Ms. Ghulam Bibi	Member
7. Rai Muhammad Murtaza Iqbal	Member
8. Mian Muhammad Shafiq	Member
9. Makhdoomzada Syed Basit Ahmed Sultan	Member
10. Mr. Muhammad Amjad Farooq Khan Khosa	Member
11. Mr. Ali Nawaz Shah	Member
12. Mr. Muhammad Sajjad	Member
13. Chaudhry Armghan Subhani	Member
14. Mr. Mohsin Nawaz Ranjha	Member
15. Rana Sana Ullah Khan	Member
16. Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhary	Member
17. Syed Imran Ahmad Shah	Member
18. Syed Murtaza Mahmud	Member
19. Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani	Member
20. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah	Member
21. Ms. Shagufta Jumani	Member
22. Mr. Ali Wazir	Member
23. Mr. M. Azam Khan Swati, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the amendment placed at Annexure-A as introduced in the National Assembly, in its meetings held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. The Committee made the following amendments therein:-

**AMENDMENT IN RULE 69****SUB-RULE (2)**

For the proposed Sub-Rule (2), the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, subject to availability of the Prime Minister, there shall be Prime Minister’s question hour on the first Wednesday after question hour once in each Session for answering questions on the matters relating to the overall substantive policy or the performance of Government.”

Provided that in case of non-availability of the Prime Minister, the Prime Minister’s question hour shall be held on the next Wednesday of the Session in the same manner.

Provided further that fifty percent questions shall be taken from opposition benches.”

4. The Committee recommends that the amendment as reported by the Standing Committee placed at Annexure-B may be passed by the National Assembly.

Sd/-

**(Tahir Hussain)**

**Secretary**

Islamabad, the 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

Sd/-

**(RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON)**

**Chairman**

Standing Committee on

Rules of Procedure and Privileges

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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