

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(43rd SESSION) (Budget Session)

Date	Friday, the 24th June, 2022
Commenced at	10:30 A.M.
Adjourned at	12:54 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 24 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	73

1. **TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Qari Muhammad Ibrahim Kasi
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- National anthem

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

POINT OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Minister for Economic Affairs 11.19 a.m. to 11.21 a.m. (0:02)	Informed the House regarding non-availability of members who have gone to Nawabshah for attending the funeral ceremony of mother of Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, MNA / former President of Pakistan.

FATEHA / PRAYERS

- The House offered “**Fateha**” for the departed souls of people who died in Afghanistan in recent earthquake.
- The House also prayed for the speedy recovery of Mr. Daniyal Aziz, former member National Assembly who was critically injured in a road accident.

POINT OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz 11.24 a.m. to 11.36 a.m. (0:12)	Informed the House regarding the critical condition of Mr. Danial Aziz who is under treatment and also emphasized for state of the art facilities in all district headquarter Hospitals.

2.	Consideration of the recommendations made by the Senate of Pakistan (General recommendations)	The following members spoke on the Senate recommendations: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 11.36 a.m. to 11.48 a.m. (0:12) 2. Ms. Wajiha Qamar 11.48 a.m. to 11.51 a.m. (0:03)
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3.	Winding up of general discussion on the Budget for the year 2022-23	Mr. Miftah Ismail, Minister for Finance and Revenue wound up general discussion on the Budget 2022-23. 11.51 a.m. to 12.19 p.m. (0:28)
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WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the delegation from Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sialkot, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery.

POINT OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Minister for Water Resources 12.19 p.m. to 12.24 p.m. (0:05)	Stressed that maximum tax may be imposed on Cigarettes for the healthier Pakistan. Mr. Speaker made observation that the points raised by Minister for Water Resources are valid and Minister for Finance should consider these points because smoking is not only injurious for health but also increasing burden on our health sector. We should take necessary and bold steps for the betterment of our coming generations.
	Mr. Miftah Ismail, Minister for Finance and Revenue 12.24 p.m. to 12.26 p.m. (0:02)	Responded the points raised by Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Minister for Water Resources and assured the House for gradual increase in taxes on cigarettes.
	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Minister for Economic Affairs 12.26 p.m. to 12.39 p.m. (0:13)	Appreciated the efforts made by the Finance Minister and Government allies for the completion of Budget 2022-23, in difficult economic situation of the country.
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 12.39 p.m. to 12.54 p.m. (0:15)	Acknowledged that this government has made Budget 2022-23 in extremely difficult economic situation and also stressed to overcome tax evasion in the country.

At 12.54 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Monday, the 27th June, 2022 at 5.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
24th June, 2022**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**