

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

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<b>Date and Day</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016 (Wednesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:03pm
<b>Adjourned at</b>	05:03pm
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	72
<b>Total working hours</b>	2 hours

## QUESTION HOUR

The answer of 32 questions was given. Question no. 66 was deferred.

### Privilege Motion

Privilege Motion moved by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif against the Secretary Interior due to his continuous absence from the meetings of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice was referred by the Chairman to the Privileges Committee.

## CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment Motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	The need to raise the issue of Panama Leaks at International forums especially in collaboration of China and other friendly countries to investigate the matter in the context of the fact that super powers for ages have used various tools to exert their influence on the affairs of neighbors far and wide.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	-	Dropped due to absence of the Member.
2.	The ineffective mechanism and lack of oversight by the Government to protect the interest of millions of wheat growers due to which they are forced to sell their wheat crop on less than support price fixed by the Government.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	-	Deferred on written request of the Member.
3.	The withdrawal of proposed subsidy on sale of F-16 fighter jets to Pakistan by the United States Administration.	Senators Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, Sassui Palijo, Mushahid Hussain Syed,	-	Motion was held in order and fixed for discussion in the House on 12 <sup>th</sup> May,

		Col. (R ) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi and Sehar Kamran		2016.
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### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

- Senator Aurangzeb Khan to draw attention of the Minister for Housing and Works towards the media reports regarding issuance of offer letters by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation only to some blue eyed bureaucrats.

#### **The notice was dropped due to absence of the Member**

- Senator Sassui Palijo to draw attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, towards the continuous delay in 8th NFC Award.

#### **The notice was dropped due to absence of the Member**

### **ORDINANCES TO BE LAID**

Sr. No	Business	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Credit Bureaus (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Ordinance No. II of 2016)	Laid
2.	State Life Insurance Corporation (Re-organization and Conversion) Ordinance, 2016 (Ordinance No. III of 2016)	Laid

### **MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR**

Sr. No.	Name of the Member(s)	The issue in brief	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Regarding the awareness of Thalassaemia among the public.	The Chairman asked the Honorable Member to bring a Private Member's Bill on the matter.
2	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	Regarding wheat procurement policy that affects poor farmers.	-
3	Senator Kulsoom Parveen	Regarding the tragic death of girl in Abbottabad on Jirga's order.	Calling Attention notice in this regard has been admitted; same will be brought on the orders of the day.
4	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Mohammad Shahi	Regarding the policy of Government on ban on new Gas connections which specially affects the people living in cold areas.	-
5	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Regarding the unequal representation of candidates from Balochistan in reference to the vacancies in MEPCO.	The Chairman directed the Honorable Member to bring issue through Calling Attention Notice

6	Senator Nehal Hashmi	Regarding the shortage of water in various parts of Karachi, the unscheduled load shedding and the dilapidated sewerage system.	-
7	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Regarding the mistreatment with Nayyar Hussain Bukhari, ex-Chairman Senate.	-
8	Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	On 7 <sup>th</sup> March, a resolution was adopted unanimously to increase the interest rate of National Saving Scheme for old citizens. However, on 1 <sup>st</sup> April, interest rate was further reduced.	The Chairman directed the Secretariat to inform him about the report on the issue so that the matter can be taken up.

- Senator Lieutenant General (R) Abdul Qayyum congratulated Ex. Prime Minister Mr. Yousuf Raza Gilani on recovery of his abducted son.
- The House was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at 3.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the  
11<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**