

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(263rd Session)**

Date and Day	5 th June, 2017 (Monday)
Commenced at	11:05 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:25 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	52
Total working hours	2 hours and 30 minutes

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was determined:-

Adj. Motion No. 1 (20 & 22-263/2017-M) , notices given of by Senators Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah, Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams and Sirajul Haq to discuss the media reports regarding seizure of heroin from an aircraft of PIA at Heathrow Airport, London, by the National Crime Agency of United Kingdom.	Held out of order as the Special Committee on performance of PIA is already seized of the matter.
Adj. Motion No. 2 (21-263/2017-M) , notice given of by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Syed Shibli Faraz, Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams, Samina Abid, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Nauman Wazir Khattak and Mohsin Aziz to discuss the failure of the Government to Table FATA Reforms which is against the aspiration of the people of FATA.	The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a motion under rule 218 to discuss the issue.

<p>Adj. Motion No. 3 (23-263/2017-M), notice given of by Senator Sirajul Haq to discuss the decision of the International Court of Justice to stay the execution of death sentence awarded to Kulbhushan Jadhav.</p>	<p>The Chairman held the Motion in order for two hours discussion with the direction to issue notice to the Attorney General for Pakistan as well for date when the motion will be fixed for discussion.</p>
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MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 73, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 12th January, 2017, regarding the details of income and expenditures of the Pakistan Cricket Board during the last five years, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 7 th June, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

2. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams on behalf of Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony and Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committees on the Premarital Blood Screening (Family Laws Amendment) Bill, 2016, referred by the House for joint consideration, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 5th June, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

MOTION

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, on 26th May, 2017:-

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2017, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Following Members spoke:

1. Senator Sassui Palijo
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar
3. Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi

4. Senator Shibli Faraz
5. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
6. Senator Taj Haider
7. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
8. Senator Hamza

Further discussion was commenced.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON THE POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Statements by the Ministers concerned on the following points of public importance:-

1. Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division made his statement on the point of public importance raised by Senator Professor Sajid Mir on 12th and 19th April, 2017, regarding non-payment of salaries to the technicians working in the Federal Government Hospital Islamabad for last 7/8 months.

The Matter was disposed of in view of the statement of the Minister.

2. Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources made his statement on the point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 19th April, 2017, regarding the continuous absence of Director General, Geological Survey of Pakistan from the Head Office of the department situated at Quetta.

The Matter was disposed of in view of the statement of the Minister.

- The Chairman adjourned the Session to meet again on Tuesday, the 6th June, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Islamabad, the

5th June, 2017