

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(269<sup>th</sup> Session)**

Date and day	10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:15 a.m.
Adjourned at	10:50 a.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Raza Rabbani
Attendance	26
Total working hours	35 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Question No. 226 was asked and replied in the House. Due to absence of the Ministers concerned and due to non-receipt of replies of some questions, the Chairman did not take up the remaining questions.

**DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman took serious notice of absence of the Ministers in the House and transfer of subjects of questions to one and the other Ministry/Divisions. The Chairman directed to write letters to all the Ministers and the Secretaries directing them to remain present in the House during the transaction of their business and make sure not to transfer the parliamentary business to each other as it is not the problem of the Parliament. The Chairman disliked the practice of ping pong

The Chairman stated that from next Session he will not tolerate this practice and he will straight away invoke the provision of Rule 13(4) of the Senate Rules as being absence during the proceedings and not replying to the Parliament is the obstruction of the proceedings of the House. The Chairman further stated that notice of breach of privileges will be issued to the delinquents and the matters will not be referred to the Privilege Committee but the House will itself consider the same and he will also recommend to the Government to take stern action against the delinquents either in the form of suspension or making of entries into the ACRs of the concerned Secretaries.

**The Chairman did not take up the remaining business on the Orders of the Day and at 10:50 a.m. he prorogued the Senate Session.**