

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Under the Senate rules there shall be a *Standing Committee* which deals with the business of the Government relating to the Ministry with which it is concerned or any other matter referred to it by the Senate or the Chairman Senate. A Committee is authorized to examine *suo motu* the budgetary allocation, administration, legislation, public petitions and the policies of the Ministry concerned and its attached Divisions.

Besides Standing Committees, there are the Functional Committees, (i) *Committee on Devolution* (ii) *Committee on Government Assurances* (iii) *Committee on Human Rights* and (iv) *Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas*.

In addition to the above Committees, there are other Committees, namely the *Committee on Delegated Legislation* and the *Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges*.

To address the issues of national and public importance, *Special Committees* are constituted by the Chairman Senate upon a motion moved in the House. Moreover, *Select Committees* are also constituted to consider bills.

TABLE SHOWING ALL COMMITTEES

Sl. NO.	COMMITTEES	TOTAL NO. OF COMMITTEES
1)	<u>Senate Standing Committees:</u>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat 2. Standing Committee on Climate Change 3. Standing Committee on Commerce & Textile Industry 4. Standing Committee on Communications 5. Standing Committee on Defence 6. Standing Committee on Defence Production 7. Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training 8. Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs 9. Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs 10. Standing Committee on Housing and Works 11. Standing Committee on Industries and Production 12. Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage 13. Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication 	30

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control 15. Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination 16. Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan 17. Standing Committee on Law and Justice 18. Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research 19. Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination 20. Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development 21. Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs 22. Standing Committee on Energy 23. Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reform 24. Standing Committee on Ports and Shipping 25. Standing Committee on Railways 26. Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony 27. Standing Committee on Science and Technology 28. Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions 29. Standing Committee on Textile Industry 30. Standing Committee on Water Resources 	
2)	<p><u>Senate Functional Committees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functional Committee on Devolution Process 2. Functional Committee on Government Assurances 3. Functional Committee on Human Rights 4. Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas 	04
3)	<p><u>Other Committees of the Senate:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee on Delegated Legislation 2. Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges 	02
4)	<p><u>Senate Select and Special Committees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Committee on “The Right to Information Bill, 2016” 2. Special Committee on the Project of Pak-China Economic Corridor (CPEC). 3. Special on the performance of PIA. 4. Senate Special Committee on Marginalized Segments of Society. 5. Special Committee to Examine the Dilapidated Condition of Bacha Khan Airport, Peshawar 	05