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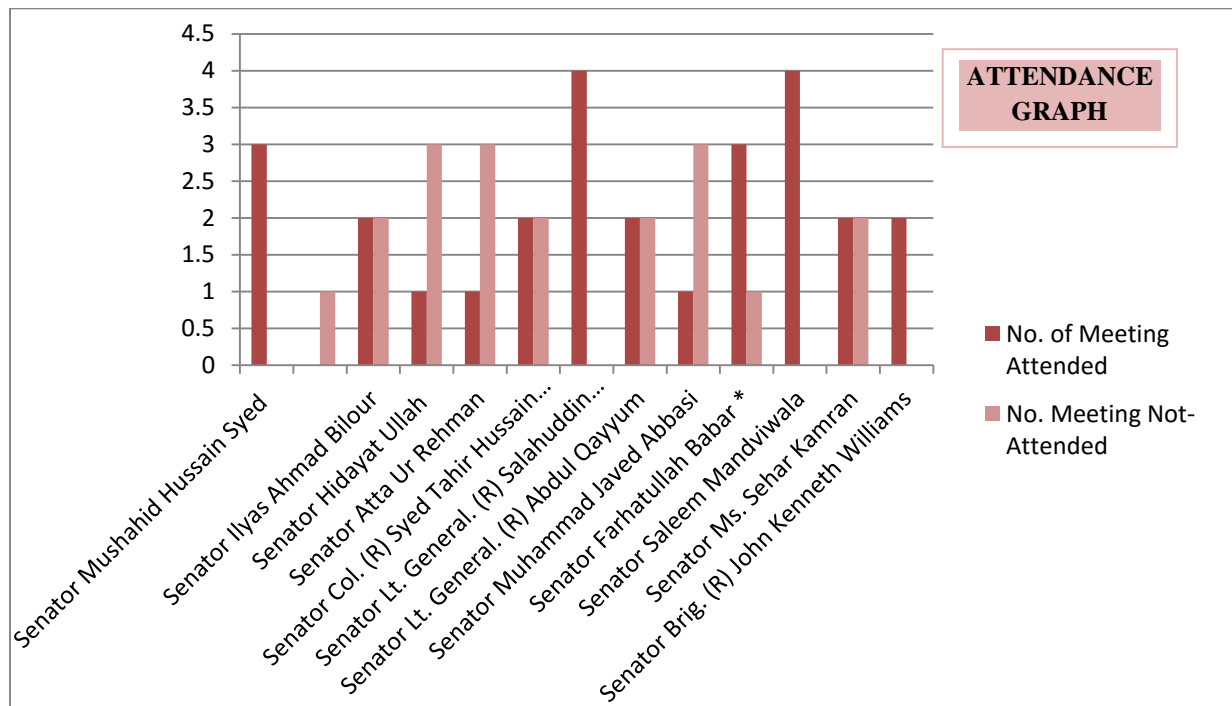
1.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Chairman	
2.	Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour	Member	
3.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member	
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member	
5.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Member	
6.	Senator Lt. General. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi**	Member	
7.	Senator Lt. General. (R) Abdul Qayyum	Member	
8.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member	
9.	Senator Farhatullah Babar *	Member	
10.	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Member	
11.	Senator Mrs. Sehar Kamran	Member	
12.	Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member	
13.	Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi**	Member	
14.	Dr. Syed Pervaiz Abbas, A.S., Senate Secretariat	Secretary Committee	
<p>*Senator Farooq Hamid Naek nominated as a Member of the Committee vice Senator Farhatullah Babar 11-08-2017. **Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi nominated as Member of the Committee vice Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi on 16-08-2017.</p>			

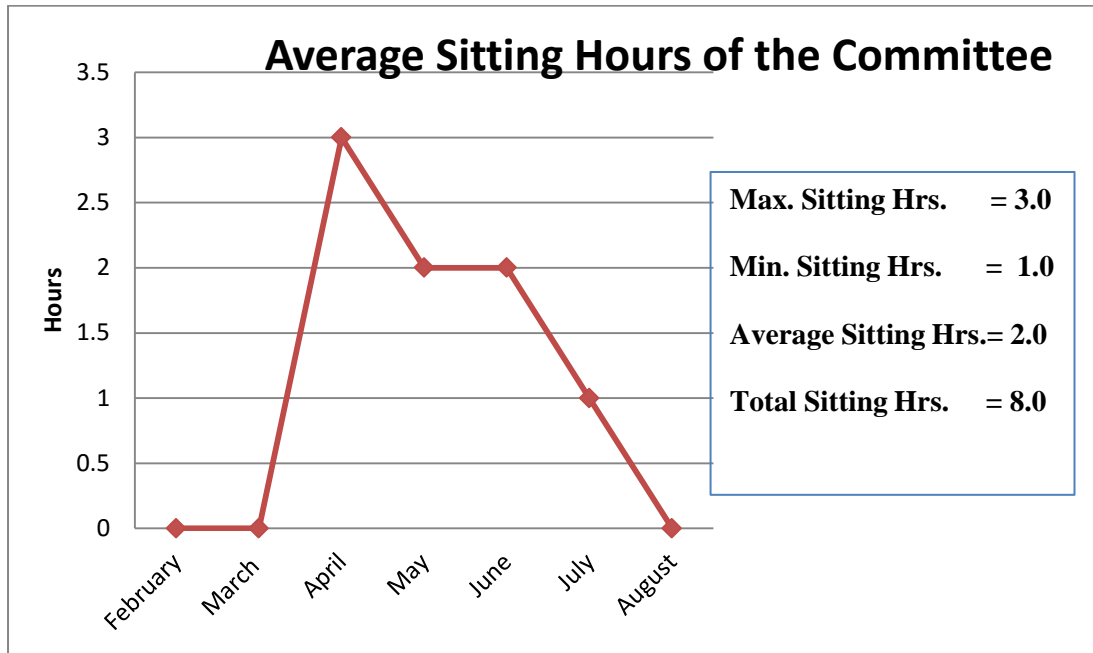
2. Sittings of the Committee:

<u>February</u> <u>2017</u> (No Sitting)	<u>March</u> <u>2017</u> (No Sitting)	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u> (01 Sitting)	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u> (01 Sitting)	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u> (01 Sitting)	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u> (01 Sitting)	<u>August</u> <u>2017</u> (No Sitting)
Nil	Nil	1) 17-04-2017	1) 24-05-2017	1) 19-06-2017	1) 19-7-2017	Nil
Total number of meetings held during the period = 04						

3. Attendance of Chairman/ Members in (04) meetings held during the period:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings Not-Attended	No. of Meetings in which leave was sought
1.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed (Chairman)	03	01	01
2.	Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour	02	02	-
3.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	01	03	-
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	01	03	-
5.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	02	02	-
6.	Senator Lt. General. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi**	04	00	-
7.	Senator Lt. General. (R) Abdul Qayyum	02	02	01
8.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	01	03	-
9.	Senator Farhatullah Babar *	03	01	-
10.	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	04	00	-
11.	Senator Ms. Sehar Kamran	02	02	-
12.	Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams	02	02	-
13.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek*	-	-	-
14.	Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi**	-	-	-



4. Sitting hours of the Committee:**5. Visits of the Committee during the Period:**

Sl. No.	Place of Visit	Purpose of Visit [Public Hearing/ Study/ Progress]	Dates of Visit
No visit was conducted by the Committee during the tenure.			

6. Matters referred by the House or the Chairman (including pending issues):

Sl. No.	Referred Matters	Referred Date
1.	Calling Attention Notice moved by Senators Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Muhammad Yousaf Baloch, Shahi Syed, Sardar Fateh Muhammad Hasni, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhel and Mir M. Yousaf Badini regarding termination of services of 21 Trainee Apprentices (BPS-07) from Survey Training Institute under the Survey of Pakistan;	16.02.2017
2.	Point of Order raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on December 20, 2016 regarding "Ministry of Defence has ordered the residents of Cantonment areas of Loralai to vacate the same despite the fact that the land has been allotted to them for 100 years";	20.12.2016
3.	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2017;	17.02.2017
4.	Adjournment motion moved by Senators Muhammad Usman Khan	31.05.2017

	Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra regarding the “alarming rise in the occupation of land by military and Air Force in District Quetta causing disharmony among the people”.	

7. Public Petitions Referred and Disposed:

Sl. No.	Number/ Subject of Public Petition	Date of Referral	Status of Petition	
			Disposed	Pending/ under Consideration
	No public petition was referred during the tenure.			

8. Agenda Items of the Meetings:

1) Meeting held on 17.04.2017:

- i. Calling Attention Notice moved by Senators Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Muhammad Yousaf Baloch, Shahi Syed, Sardar Fateh Muhammad Hasni, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Saeedul Hassan Mandokhel and Mir M. Yousaf Badini regarding termination of services of 21 Trainee Apprentices (BPS-07) from Survey Training Institute under the Survey of Pakistan;
- ii. An update on point of order raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on December 20, 2016 regarding "Ministry of Defence has ordered the residents of Cantonment areas of Loralai to vacate the same despite the fact that the land has been allotted to them for 100 years";
- iii. The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- iv. Review of budget allocated and its utilization by the Ministry of Defence during first six months of Financial Year 2016-17 in terms of sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012;
- v. Update on the Pakistan-Afghanistan border situation;
- vi. Allotment of agricultural lands to retired military officers as post-retirement benefit.
- vii. Progress in the implementation of report / recommendations made by DEFCOM in the petition of residents of Khawazakhela, Swat bearing on the setting up of proposed Cantonment.

2) Meeting held on 24.05.2017:

- i. Point of Order raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on December 20, 2016 regarding “Ministry of Defence has ordered the residents of Cantonment areas of Loralai to vacate the same despite the fact that the land has been allotted to them for 100 years”.
- ii. An update on the security situation at Pakistan Western Frontiers(Pak-Iran & Pak Afghan borders)

3) Meeting held on 19.06.2017:

- i. Adjournment motion moved by Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra regarding the “alarming rise in the

- occupation of land by military and Air Force in District Quetta, causing disharmony among people”.
- ii. Pakistan Army’s plans to shift GHQ to Islamabad.
- iii. An update on the security situation at Pakistan’s Western Frontiers (Pak-Iran & Pak Afghan borders)
- iv. Briefing on Indian aggression across the LOC.

4) Meeting held on 19.07.2017:

Presentation of report of Sub-Committee of Senate Standing Committee on Defense on adjournment motion moved by Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Ms. Gul Bushra regarding the “**alarming rise in the occupation of land by military and Air Force in District Quetta, Causing disharmony among the people**”;

9. Important Recommendations of the Committee:

1) Meeting held on 17.04.2017-:

- i. The Ministry will submit the reply of a question raised by Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams on the non-Muslim quota in the Survey of Pakistan.
- ii. The Ministry of Defence to resolve the issue in accordance with rules at the earliest and will assist the candidates in preparation for the said exam.
- iii. The Ministry of Defence would coordinate with the Senate Standing Committee on Defence in case any adverse action is required to be taken against the candidates.
- iv. The two students who have missed out would also get admission for the exam.
- v. The Committee therefore, recommended that due to the current security situation, the border fencing be done on war footing and the Government may take appropriate measures for arranging funds for this purpose.
- vi. The Committee directed that the matter of the people living in the Cantonment to be resolved and they should not be coerced and the matter may rather be resolved by mutual consent.

2) Meeting held on 24.05.2017:

- i. The concerned Army authorities be asked to revisit the issue in accordance with law and rules. A favorable action would create goodwill amongst the people of the area and local Army authorities.
- ii. The local authorities to constitute another Jirga to revisit the issue as per directions at para a/ante.
- iii. The criminals be dealt with strictly in accordance with law and unilateral extra judicial decisions and actions be avoided.
- iv. The report to this effect be submitted to the House.

3) Meeting held on 19.06.2017:

- i. The Hon’ble Chairman DEFCOM, on the proposal of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, approved the constitution of a Sub-Committee comprising the following on the adjournment motion regarding “alarming rise in the occupation of land by Military and Air Force in District Quetta, causing disharmony among the people” to settle this issue amicably:-

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| i. | Senator Lt. Gen (R) Abdul Qayyum | Convener |
| ii. | Senator Farhatullah Babar | Member |
| iii. | Senator Hidayat Ali | Member |

4) Meeting held on 19.07.2017:

Acting Chairman, Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi approved the report on behalf of the Committee and directed that the same may be laid before the House in its current session

10. Sub-Committee Meetings:

Sl. No.	Details of Sub-Committee / Meetings held during the period	
1.	Date of Formation of the Sub-Committee with Composition:	19-06-2017
2.	TORs /Agenda of the Sub-Committee:	i) Title of ownership of the lands in question ii) Whether the lands belonging to the tribes were being acquired legally or otherwise. iii) To ascertain whether adequate payment of compensation was being made to the owners. iv) Peaceful resolution of the issue
3.	Dates of Meetings held:	07-07-2017
4.	Attendance of the Members:	Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum, Convener; Senator Farhatullah Babar, Member
5.	Important Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee:	The present situation also has its origins in the Land Revenue Act which provides that unsettled land will be deemed to be State land. It is suggested that the Balochistan Assembly may legislate accordingly.
6.	Date of completion of tenure of the Sub-Committee:	-
7.	Date of Submission of report to the Standing Committee:	19-07-2017
8.	Report of the Sub-Committee, if presented, in the House as Special Report of the main Committee (if so, the date of presentation.	20-07-2017
9.	Matters referred to the Sub-Committee	-

11. Recommendations of the Committee requiring statement by the Minister in the House under rule 265(A) of the RPCBS, 2012:

Sl. No.	Name of the Report	Recommendations	Reported Date
		Nil	

12. Reports tabled in the House:

Sl. No.	Reported Matters	Reported Date
1.	The reports have been laid before the August House on 21-04-2017	21-04-2017
2.	The report has been laid before the August House on 06-06-2017	06-06-2017
3.	The report has been laid before the August House on 20-07-2017	20-07-2017

13. Reports adopted by the House:

Sl. No.	Adopted Matters	Adopted Date
1.	The reports have been adopted by the August House on 21-04-2017	21-04-2017
2.	The report has been adopted by the August House on 06-06-2017	06-06-2017