















1. Composition of the Committee:

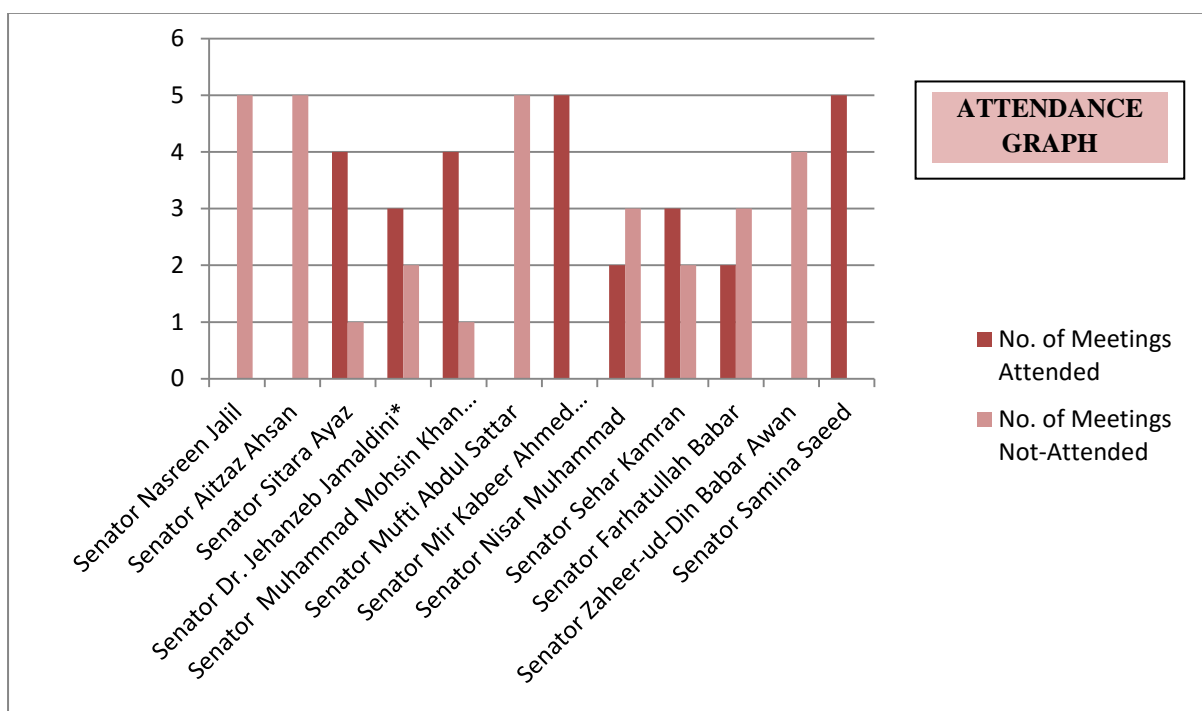
1	Senator Nasreen Jalil	Chairperson	
2	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition, Senate	Member	
3	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Member	
4	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Member	
5	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	Member	
6	Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar	Member	
7	Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Member	
8	Senator Nisar Muhammad	Member	
9	Senator Sehar Kamran	Member	
10	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member	
11	Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan *	Member	
12	Senator Dr. Syed Asif Saeed Kirmani *	Member	
13	Senator Samina Saeed	Member	
14	Malik Arshad Iqbal, D.S., Senate Secretariat	Secretary Committee	
*Senator Dr. Syed Asif Saeed Kirmani was nominated as member of the Committee vice Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan on----			

2. Sittings of the Committee:

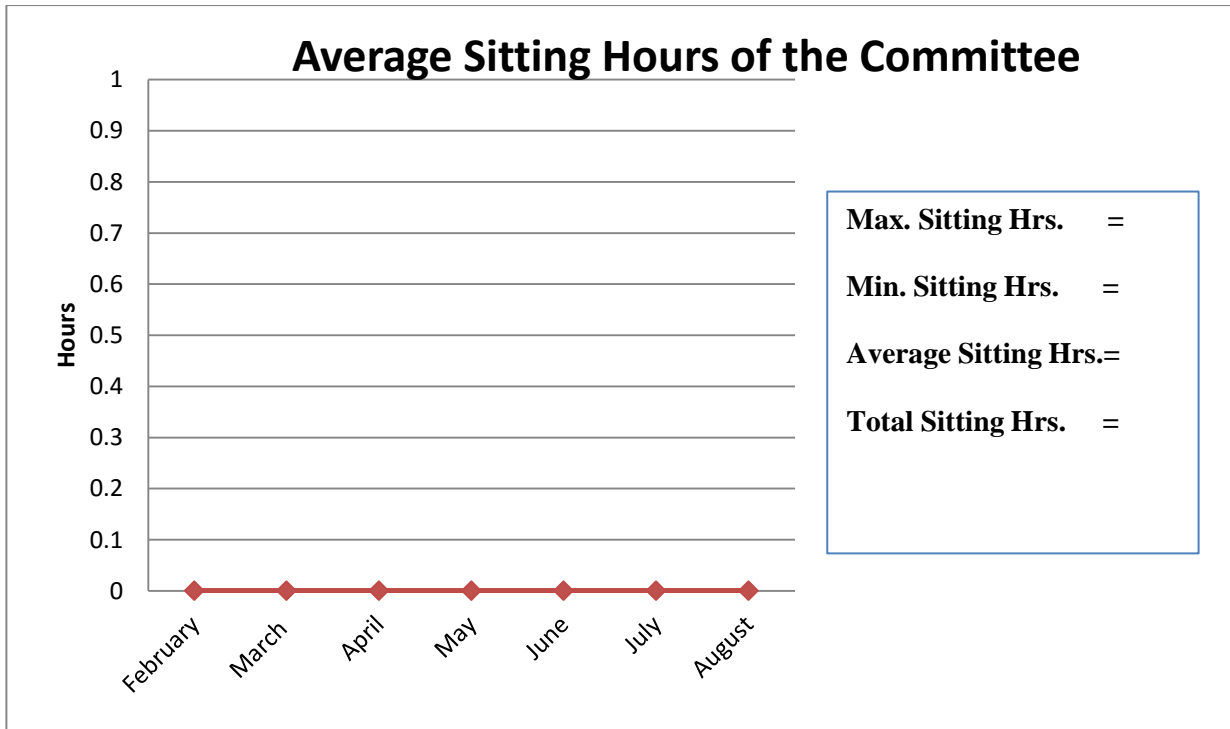
<u>February</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(02 Sittings)</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>
Nil	1) 07-03-2017 2) 27-03-2017	1) 28-04-2017	Nil	Nil	1) 07-07-2017	1) 16-08-2017
Total number of meetings held during the period = 05						

3. Attendance of the Chairperson/Members in (05) 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 Nasreen Jalil	00	05	-
2.	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan	00	05	-
3.	Senator Sitara Ayaz	04	01	-
4.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaladini*	03	02	-
5.	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari*	04	01	-
6.	Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar	00	05	-
7.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	05	00	-
8.	Senator Nisar Muhammad	02	03	-
9.	Senator Sehar Kamran	03	02	-
10.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	02	03	-
11.	Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan	00	04	-
12.	Senator Samina Saeed	05	00	-



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 period.			

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

Sl. No.	Referred Matters	Referred Date
1.	Consideration of a Private Member Bill, “the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017” referred by the House, in its sitting held on 9 th January, 2017. The matter was discussed in its meeting held on 7 th and 27 th March, 2017 but could not be concluded, however, the Committee decided to discuss it deeply in next meetings.	09-01-2017
2.	Consideration of “The National Commission on the rights of the child Bill, 2017” referred by the House in its sitting held on 17 th February, 2017. The matter has been finalized in its meeting held on 27 th March, 2017 and report will be submitted shortly.	17-02-2017

3.	The matter of missing person Mufti Ameer Zaman from Attock and missing persons from Badin, was referred by the House in its sitting held on 9 th June, 2017. The Committee decided to discuss it in next meeting to be held on 7 th July, 2017.	09-06-2017
4.	The Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017 of Senator Rubina Khalid, Rubina Irfan, Samina Saeed and Kalsoom Parveen	21-08-2017
5.	The Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017 of Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	21-08-2017

7. **Public Petitions Referred and Disposed:**

Sl. No.	Number/ Subject of Public Petition	Date of Referral	Status of Petition	
			Disposed	Pending/ under Consideration
1.	PP. No. 1	31-05-2017	Disposed off on 07-07-2017	-

8. **Agenda Items of the Meetings:**

1) **Meeting held on 07-03-2017:**

- i. Consideration of a Private Member Bill, “the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017” referred by the House, in its sitting held on 9th January, 2017.
- ii. Consideration of “The National Commission on the rights of the Child Bill, 2017”, referred by the House in its sitting held on 17th February, 2017.
- iii. Consideration of the torture on two boys, who were subjected to brutal torture by Islamabad Police and were, forced to confess various crimes, referred by the House in its sitting held on 15th February, 2017.
- iv. Finalization of the report on torture on child maid Tayyaba, referred by the House, in its sitting held on 9th January, 2017.

2) **Meeting held on 27-03-2017:**

- i. Consideration of a Private Member Bill, “the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017” referred by the House, in its sitting held on 9th January, 2017
- ii. Consideration of The National Commission on the rights of the child Bill, 2017”, referred by the House in its sitting held on 17th February, 2017.
- iii. Briefing on a recent alleged murder of a Pakistani transgender in police custody in Saudi Arabia, and the steps taken thereof by the Ministry of foreign Affairs.
- iv. Further progress in the case of murder of human rights activist Advocate Rashed Rehman of Multan and the status of security provided to his family.
- v. Briefing on Juvenile Justice and age determination protocols by Justice Project Pakistan.

3) Meeting held on 28-04-2017:

- i. Presentation of the report by the National Commission on Human Rights on “The Transgender Persons (protection of Rights) Bill, 2017 and discussion/deliberation of the Committee on the Bill.
- ii. Updated position of the case referred by the Committee to National Commission on Human Rights in its meeting held on 2nd March, 2016 of w/o Mir Muhammad Anwar Zehri, for kidnapping of her children.
- iii. Updated position of the case of the Pakistani Transgender who was killed in the custody of Saudi Police.
- iv. Detailed briefing by Ministry of Human Rights on:
 - a. Women distress and detention fund established in 1996 more than 46 million was allocated for the fund but not a single penny has been utilized yet.
 - b. Women hostels were approved for working women, land was also allotted but construction is not started yet.
 - c. Rs. 170 million was allocated for Ministry of Human Rights projects, 150 and 20 million for establishment of Institute of Human Rights, and for establishment of a helpline respectively. Hitherto only 24 million rupees has been released to Ministry of Human Rights as per website of Planning Commissioner. All the remaining amount would lapse on 20th June, 2017 at the end of current fiscal year.
 - d. Briefing by the Chief Secretary Baluchistan, on the measures taken by the administration, to help the heirs of 19 people dies due to rains and flood, in 2015 Shahnoorani area despite of announcement for financial assistance vide letter No. 9115-16/Flood/RB.

4) Meeting held on 07-07-2017:

- i. Presentation of the report by the national commission on human rights on “the transgender persons (protection of rights) Bill, 2017 and further discussion/deliberation of the committee on the Bill.
- ii. Discussion on Public Petition No. 1876 referred by the House on 31st May, 2017 regarding alleged murder of Mr. Muhammad Siddique by the Police in the Bahawalnagar.
- iii. The appeal of a police constable Rehmatullah Odhu in Jacobabad sitting justice in the case of kidnapping in gang rape of his daughter on may 12, 2017.
- iv. The enforced disappearance of 4 activists from different villages in Badin on may, 24, 2017.
- v. Briefing on the eviction of transgender person from Swat, Nushehra, Mardan and Bannu areas as reported in the press.
- vi. Briefing on the 8 missing persons as per the notice of Senator Dr. Jehanzaib Jamaldini from Balochistan. (Copy annexed)
- vii. Briefing on the missing persons Mufti Ameer Zaman from Attock and missing persons from Badin, referred by the House in its sitting held on 09, June, 2017.

5) Meeting held on 16-08-2017:

- i. Discussion on “The Transgender persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017” referred by the House on 9th Jan 2017

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- ii. Discussion on murder attempt and continuous threat to Mr. Rana Tanweer, Reporter Express Tribune, and the steps for providing him sufficient security.
 - iii. Reports on the recent cases of minor's rape and murder in Kasur, as reported in the electronic media, and the steps taken for the arrest of culprits and progress in the regard.

9. Important Recommendations of the Committee:

1) Meeting held on 07-03-2017:

- i. The transgender/representatives of Transgender Community to attend the next meeting in order to discuss the "Transgender Bill".
- ii. The Committee appreciated the candid version of the Islamabad Police by confessing the wrong done by the Police Officials and for taking prompt action against the wrong doers.
- iii. The Committee decided to dispose off the case referred the House on "torture on two boys, who were subjected to brutal torture by Islamabad police and were forced to confess various crimes" and present the report of the matter in the House.
- iv. The Committee strongly recommended that the police officials involved in the forced confession of the minors and torture; should be taken to task and proper cases should be initiated to punish the culprits as per law.
- v. The Committee decided to further deliberate upon the "The National Commission on the rights of Child Bill, 2017 in the next meeting.

2) Meeting held on 27-03-2017:

Minutes are in process.

3) Meeting held on 28-04-2017:

Minutes are in process.

4) Meeting held on 07-07-2017:

- i. The committee took strong notice of the alleged murder of Mr. Muhammad Siddique by Bahawalnagar Police, and directed for the judicial enquiry for the matter and further directed that the outcome of the enquiry should be shared with the committee.
- ii. The committee should strong notice of the arrest of the relatives of accused of rape case (agenda item No. 3) and recommended that the relatives should be released forthwith as it is against the law and further recommended that efforts to address the main accused should be expedited and keep the committee posted on the further development.
- iii. The committee strongly recommended that the case of 4 missing persons form Badin should be referred to the Commission on missing person and directed Sindh Police to expedite the efforts for tracing the missing persons.

- iv. The committee recommended to give last warning to I.G.F.C Balochistan and Chief Secretary Balochistan and if they don't attend the next meeting, the privilege motion would be move against them.
- v. The committee took the strong notice of non-attendance of representatives of I.G police Punjab. The committee showed its great resentment and was of the view that such careless attitude towards parliamentary committee is tantamount to underline the supremacy of the Parliament Committees. The committee also directed I.G police Punjab, to attend the next meeting to brief on agenda item No. vii..

5) Meeting held on 16-08-2017:

- i. The committee decided to dispose of the Transgender persons (Protection of rights) Bill, 2017. The Committee also decided to present the report in the House.
- ii. The Committee Directed S.S.P Lahore, to contact Mr. Rana Tanweer, Reporter Express Tribune, redress the grievances by taking proper action the person giving him life threat and submit a report in a week.
- iii. The committee took strong notice of the rape and murder cases in Kasur and strongly recommended that police should leave no stone unturned to safeguard minors and expedite the efforts to arrest the criminals.
- iv. The committee asked Ministry of Law and Justice to submit the copy of Universal Periodic Review report submitted to OHCHR for further study and consideration.

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:	-
2.	TORs /Agenda of the Sub-Committee:	-
3.	Dates of Meetings held:	-
4.	Attendance of the Members:	-
5.	Important Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee:	-
6.	Date of completion of tenure of the Sub-Committee:	-
7.	Date of Submission of report to the Standing Committee:	-
8.	Report of the Sub-Committee, if presented, in the House as Special Report of the main Committee (if so, the date of presentation.	-

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	Date Reported
		Nil	

12. Reports tabled in the House:

Sl. No.	Reported Matters	Reported Date
1.	“The National Commission on the rights of the Child Bill, 2017”, referred by the House in its sitting held on 17 th February, 2017.	13-04-2017
2.	Torture on two boys, who were subjected to brutal torture by Islamabad police and were forced to confess various crimes, referred by the House in its sitting held on 15 February, 2017.	15-03-2017
3.	Torture on child maid Tayyaba, referred by the House, in its sitting held on 9 th January, 2017.	09-03-2017
4.	The matter of Missing person Mufti Ameer Zaman form Attock and missing person from Badin, was referred by the House in its sitting held on 9 th June, 2017. The report on the matter was presented on 21 st Aug, 2017.	21-08-2017
5.	“The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2017” referred by the House, in its sitting held on 9 th Jan, 2017. The matter was discussed in its meeting held on 7 th and 27 th March, 2017 and further on 28 th April, 2017 but couldn’t be conducted. The bill was lapsed due to designation of senator Dr. Zaheer ud Din.	

13. Reports adopted by the House:

Sl. No.	Adopted Matters	Adopted Date
	No report was adopted by the House during the period.	