

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD ON 4th NOVEMBER, 2016**

A meeting of the Business Advisory Committee was held on 4th November, 2016, in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House Islamabad under the Chairmanship of Mian Raza Rabbani, Chairman, Senate of Pakistan.

2. The agenda of the meeting was as under:-

- i. **Duration and Business to be transacted during the 254th Session.**
- ii. **Any other item with permission of the Chair.**

3. Following Members attended the meeting:-

1)	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Chairman
2)	Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri,	Deputy Chairman
3)	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan	Member
4)	Senator Islam Ud Din Sheikh	Member
5)	Senator Saleem Zia, Chief Whip, PML (N)	Member
6)	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
7)	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Member
8)	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
9)	Senator Taj Haider	Member
10)	Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini	Member
11)	Senator Sirajul Haq	Member
12)	Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour	Member
13)	Aftab Ahmed Sheikh (Minister for Parliamentary Affairs)	Ex-officio Member
14)	Mr. Amjed Pervez	Secretary Senate

4. Meeting started at 2:50 p.m. with the recitation from the Holy Quran.

**AGENDA ITEM NO.1: DURATION AND BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED
DURING THE 254TH SESSION.**

5. The Chairman in his opening remarks welcomed the members and the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.

The Committee discussed and decided that the following business will be taken up during the requisitioned session:-

- 1) As per Ruling of Chairman and Standing Order, the agenda in requisition is to be given priority, which will be taken up in the form of motion under rule 218.
- 2) Condolence resolutions on the sad demise of former Senators Syed Qamar-uz-Zaman Shah and Raja Nargis Zaman Kyani.
- 3) Resolution on the sad and unfortunate incident of terrorist attack at Police Training College Quetta.
- 4) Fateha will be offered for the departed souls during the intervening period of 253rd and 254th sessions particularly for the departed souls in the incidents of terrorist attack on Police Training College Quetta, breaking up of fire in Gaddani Ship Breaking Yard, train collusion in Karachi, recent road accidents on Motorway and death of daughter of Senator Rubina Irfan.
- 5) Discussion on the agenda items mentioned in the requisition may be concluded in one sitting and **the duration of the session will be only one day.**
- 6) The Committee agreed that the Parliamentary Leaders will speak for 15-20 minutes each whereas other Members may speak for 5 minutes each.


AGENDA ITEM NO.II: ANY OTHER ITEM WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.


6. **Schedule of next regular session:**

The Chairman apprised the Committee that next regular session, as per approved calendar of sessions, will be commencing from 21st November till 2nd December, 2016, however, due to the Asian Parliamentary Assembly meetings commencing from 27th November, 2016, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs may summon the next session as scheduled from 21st November, 2016, but prorogue the same on 25th November, 2016 and another session of one week may be summoned in December, 2016.

The Committee unanimously agreed the suggestion. The Chairman directed the Secretariat to write letter to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and also to inform all Members of the Senate in this regard.

7. The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


(Amjed Pervez)
Secretary Senate


(Mian Raza Rabbani)
Chairman Senate of Pakistan