

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD ON 10TH OCTOBER, 2017**

A meeting of the Business Advisory Committee was held on 10th October, 2017, in Committee Room No. 3, 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 268th Session (Requisitioned Session).
- ii. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Following Members attended the meeting:-

1.	Hon. Mian Raza Rabbani, Chairman Senate	Chairman
2.	Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Dy. Chairman	Member
3.	Senator Raja M. Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the House	Member
4.	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition	Member
5.	Senator Saleem Zia, Chief Whip, PML-N	Member
6.	Senator Taj Haider, PPPP	Member
7.	Senator Col. (R) Tahir Hussain Mashhadi (MQM)	Member
8.	Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour (ANP)	Member
9.	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati (PTI)	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood (JUI-F)	Member
11.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed (PML)	Member
12.	Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo (NP)	Member
13.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar (PKMAP)	Member
14.	Senator Mir Israr Ullah Khan Zehri (BNP-A)	Member
15.	Senator Siraj ul Haq, JI	Member
16.	Senator Hidayat ullah , FATA	Member
17.	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice	Ex-officio Member

4. Meeting started at 1:00 p.m. with the recitation from the Holy Quran. The Chairman welcomed the Members and apprised them about the receipt of requisition and Summoning of the Session by him.

AGENDA ITEM NO. I: DURATION AND BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED DURING THE 268TH SESSION (REQUISITIONED SESSION).


5. The committee took following decisions:-
- (i) Duration of the Session will be two days.
 - (ii) The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017 to be taken up as agenda Item No.1.
 - (iii) Items No. 1, 2, 4 and 5, as submitted alongwith the requisition, will be clubbed together and taken up on the first day of the Sitting, whereas, remaining items will be taken up on the next day.
 - (iv) Resolution the submitted with the requisition is a substantive motion to the original motion as given in Item No. 9.


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

6. Senator Hidayat ullah raised the issue of low quality of the cards provided to the Senators and stated that he has to face delays and embarrassment at check posts in FATA due to non-recognition of his photo I.D. The Chairman directed the Secretariat to look into the matter and immediately rectify the issue.

7. Senator Siraj ul Haq stated that certain amendments in the form, as provided in the Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2017, will have to be incorporated in the main body of the law. The Minister for Law and Justice apprised that consensus needs to be built amongst all political parties which require certain time, therefore, the same may be pend till consensus on this issues.

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


(Amjed Pervez)
Secretary Senate


(Mian Raza Rabbani)
Chairman Senate of Pakistan