

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD ON 17TH July, 2017**

A meeting of the Business Advisory Committee was held on 17th July, 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 264th 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 Raja M. Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the House	Member
3	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition	Member
4	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
5	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
6	Senator Taj Haider	Member
7	Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour	Member
8	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
9	Mr. Aftab Ahmed Sheikh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Member
10	Mr. Amjed Pervez	Secretary Senate

4. Meeting started at 02:00 p.m. with the recitation from the Holy Quran. The Chairman welcomed the Members. At the very outset, the Chairman apprised the Members about the receiving of Requisition signed by 30 Members and the Summoning of the Session by him.

AGENDA ITEM NO. I: DURATION AND BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED DURING THE 264TH SESSION (REQUISITIONED SESSION).


5. The Committee decided to take up the items mentioned in the requisition as priority Business in terms of Ruling of the Chair and the Standing Orders.


6. As per previous practice, the Committee decided to earmark the first sitting of the Senate for Condolence Resolution and Reference for Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani, sitting Member of the Senate of Pakistan who passed away on 25 June, 2017.

7. The Committee further decided to club the identical Requisition Agenda Items for discussion. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House, raised the issue that the agenda item regarding "Discussion on the Report of JIT constituted on PANAM Case" cannot be taken up as the matter is *sub judice*. It was clarified by the Chair that detailed discussion of the Report is taking place in all stratus of society and being extensively reported in the print, electronic and social media and detailed analysis in the form of articles are being published with reference to the same. Therefore, it will not be appropriate if the Members of the Senate are denied the right to discuss it. The House Business Advisory Committee decided to take up the said Agenda item.

8. The Committee further decided to exhaust discussion in four days while sittings will be held in the afternoon except Friday.

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


(Amjed Pervez)
Secretary Senate


(Mian Raza Rabbani)
Chairman Senate of Pakistan