

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

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A meeting of the Business Advisory Committee was held on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018, 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. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018.
- ii. Compliance report regarding earlier decisions of the Business Advisory Committee.
- iii. Duration and business to be transacted during the 273<sup>rd</sup> Session.
- iv. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Following Members attended the meeting:-

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| 1 | <b>Hon. Mian Raza Rabbani, Chairman Senate</b>    | <b>Chairman</b> |
| 2 | Senator Raja M. Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the House | Member          |
| 3 | Senator Saleem Zia, Chief Whip, PML-N             | Member          |
| 4 | Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, PML-N                | Member          |
| 5 | Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour, ANP                   | Member          |
| 6 | Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, PKMAP          | Member          |
| 7 | Senator Siraj ul Haq, JI                          | Member          |
| 8 | Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, BNP-M             | Member          |
| 9 | Senator Hidayat ullah , FATA                      | Member          |

4. Meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. The Chairman welcomed the Members of the Committee.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. I: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING DATED 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2018.**

5. The Committee unanimously confirmed the minutes of the meeting of the House Business Advisory Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. II: COMPLIANCE REPORT REGARDING EARLIER DECISIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

6. The Secretary Senate submitted the Compliance report on the earlier decisions of the Committee upon which the Committee showed satisfaction.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. III: DURATION AND BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED DURING THE 273<sup>RD</sup> SESSION.**

7. The Committee decided to take up the routine Government and Private Members' Business during the session. The Committee took note of the Private Members Bills referred from the National Assembly which were near their ninety days stipulated time period deadline and decided that the members from their respective political parties could be asked to move the bills, moreover, the Standing Committees shall be asked to expedite their work and dispose of the pending business before the end of parliamentary year. It was further decided that the first sitting of the session will be dedicated to condolence of Senator Haji Saifullah Khan Bangash and Condolence Resolutions in respect of the passing away of former Senator Abdul Majid kazi. former Senator Mir Hazar Khan Bijrani and Asma Jhangir.

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

8. Following other issues also came under discussion of the Committee:-

- I. Keeping in view that several of the members had to attend the funeral of the notable human rights activist, Asma Jehangir, it was decided that the sitting on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 will be held at 10 a.m. to hold a reference for paying tribute to the departed soul and will last for only an hour.
- II. Chairman Senate apprised the Committee about the letter from the Cabinet division regarding the disapproval of the Resolution 305 by the Cabinet, the Committee decided that the future course of action shall be discussed in the next meeting of the House Business Advisory Committee.

III. Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about the recent Senate Election related controversies and suggested that some mechanism should be developed to avoid horse trading.

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



**(Amjed Pervez Malik)**  
Secretary Senate



**(Mian Raza Rabbani)**  
Chairman Senate of Pakistan