

## JOURNAL

252<sup>nd</sup> Session

<b>SITTING HOURS AND ATTENDANCE</b>	
Session summoned on	05-09-2016
Session prorogued on	09-09-2016
Number of working days	5
Number of actual sittings	5
Number of private Members' day	1
Maximum attendance	79 (on 05-09-2016)
Minimum attendance	53 (on 09-09-2016)
Average attendance	64.80%
Total hours of sittings	17 hours 05 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	05 hours 12 minutes
Minimum hours of sitting	02 hours 31 minutes
Average hours of sittings	03 hours 25 minutes

### STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	510
Admitted	384
Disallowed	34
Replied	104

### UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	08
Admitted	04

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

### GOVERNMENT BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES:

Sr.No.	Title of The Bill	Referred on	Bill originated in
1.	The Pakistan Engineering Council (Amendment) Bill,2016	06-09-2016	National Assembly
2.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016	09-09-2016	National Assembly

### COPIES OF THE MONEY BILLS LAID

- On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016, under Article 73 of the Constitution.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

**The Chair referred the Bill to the Committee on Finance and directed the Members to submit their recommendations if any to the Committee within three days.**

- On 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law & Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016, under Article 73 of the Constitution.
- Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law & Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

**The Chairman referred the Bill to the Committee on Finance and directed the Members to submit their recommendations if any to the Committee within three days.**

### REPORTS OF THE STANDING/ FUNCTIONAL/SPECIAL/OTHER COMMITTEES PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Standing Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Date
1.	Human Rights	Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil	The Protection Against Harassment of Women at Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2016	06-09-2016
2.	Cabinet Secretariat	Senator Kamil Ali Agha on behalf of Senator Muhammad	The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2016	06-09-2016

		Talha Mehmood		
3.	National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Non-functioning of the College of Medical Lab Technology	06-09-2016
4.	Information Technology and Telecommunications	Senator Shahi Syed	Non-availability of mobile phone service in various areas of the Province of Balochistan	06-09-2016
5.	Communications	Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate	Non-payment from FWO to petty contractors.	06-09-2016
6.	Water and Power	Senator Taj Haider on behalf of Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Construction and maintenance of Dams, the details of expenditure indicating the amount, allocated and spent during last three financial years included in PSDP	06-09-2016
7.	Delegated Legislation	Senator Taj Haider	Quarterly report of the Committee	06-09-2016
8.	Devolution Process	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Establishment of permanent Secretariat of CCI—a Constitutional Requirement	06-09-2016
9.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Mushahidullah on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Budgetary allocation and its utilization in respect of finance, privatization divisions, auditor general of Pakistan and central directorate of national savings	07-09-2016
10.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Proposed amendments in the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act, 1996.	07-09-2016
11.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Mushahidullah on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Taxes levied in the electricity bills	07-09-2016
12.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Mushahidullah on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	To ensure representation of Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA in the Board of Functional Members and Governing Council of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.	07-09-2016
13.	Climate Change	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed on behalf of Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf	The role of Pakistan Metrology Department	07-09-2016

		Badini		
14.	Government Assurances	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani	Provision of facility of issuance of passports in Pakistan Embassy, Manila	07-09-2016
15.	Government Assurances	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani	Furnishing the results of the inquiry conducted in the matter of issuance of passport to the Non-Pakistanis in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	07-09-2016
16.	Government Assurances	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani	Completion of recruitment process for the vacant posts in the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan	07-09-2016
17.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Breach of privilege arising out of the alleged behavior of Mr. Arif Khan, the then M.D., Utility Stores Corporation and for not furnishing the information to the Senator pertaining to the Utility Stores.	08-09-2016
18.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Amendments in rules 143 and 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012	08-09-2016
19.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Report of the Committee on the Privilege against the Director, CDA, Parliament Lodges, due to non-compliance of written request of the mover for some repairing work in the mosque in those lodges	08-09-2016
20.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016	08-09-2016
21.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The Contempt of Court (Amendment) Bill, 2016	08-09-2016
22.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	08-09-2016
23.	Petroleum and Natural Resources	Senator Baz Muhammad Khan on behalf of Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri	On the subject matter of the sale of Petroleum products by PSO to some selected consumers during the last days of August, 2012.	08-09-2016

24.	Joint Committee of Defense and Foreign Affairs	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed and Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Aftermath of the drone strike against Mullah Akhter Mansoor; impact on Pakistan-US security relations	08-09-2016
25.	National Food Security and Research	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) into residential/commercial plots	09-09-2016
26.	Cabinet Secretariat	Senator Kalsoon Perveen on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	The number of commercial plots auctioned by the CDA during the last twenty years	09-09-2016
27.	Cabinet Secretariat	Senator Kalsoon Perveen on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Regarding the New Balakot City project and amount spent by ERRRA in AJK, Mansehra, Abbotabad, Batagram, Kohistan and other areas for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the wake of 2005 earthquake	09-09-2016
28.	States and Frontier Regions	Senator Sitara Ayaz on behalf of Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	To present special report of the Committee for the period from 20th May, 2015 to 27th July, 2016, containing key recommendations made by the Committee during the said period	09-09-2016
29.	Cabinet Secretariat	Senator Kalsoon Perveen on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Public Petition No. 1040 submitted by daily wages Lecturers and Junior Lady Teachers serving under Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad	09-09-2016

#### PERIODICAL REPORTS ON THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Sr. No.	Mover & Date	The issue in brief	Name of the Minister/Advisor	Direction of the Chair	Date
1.	Senator Samina Abid 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015	Special development package for Amb (Tanawal area situated in Districts Mansehra and Haripur) in order to remove its	Minister Sheikh Aftab Ahmed for Parliamentary Affairs	The matter was disposed of	06-09-2016

		backwardness			
2.	Senator Kalsoom Parveen 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2015	Concession in Customs duties and taxes for the importers of the province of Balochistan	Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law & Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar Minister	The matter was disposed of	06-09-2016
3.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati 21st December, 2015	The Government should establish a regular full-fledged Secretariat of the CCI and ensure representation of all provinces in its staff	Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination	The matter was disposed of	08-09-2016

#### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REFERRED BY THE CHAIRMAN**

Sr. No	Name of the Member(s)	Subject Matter	Response By	Directions of the Chair	Date
1.	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamra @ Aajiz	Extensive load shedding of electricity in Nusrat Colony, Hyderabad, due to the disconnection of twelve transformers at a time which resulted into death of four people.	Mr. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power	Matter was referred to the concerned Committee	08-09-2016
2.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Irregularities and non-observance of quota in recent appointments in PTV.	Mr. Pervaiz Rasheed, Minister of Information, Mass-media Broadcasting, and National Heritage	The matter was disposed of	08-09-2016
3.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Demolishing of Katchi Abbadis around Sibbi Railway Station.	Mr. Pervaiz Rasheed, Minister of Information, Mass-media Broadcasting, and National Heritage on behalf of Mr. Saad Rafique, Minister of	The matter was disposed of	08-09-2016

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### REPORT LAID

**On 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016** Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the report on 1st Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of National Finance Commission (NFC) Award (July-December, 2015), as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Direction of the Chairman at the end of statement, if any	Date
1.	The delay in release of non-development funds to the newly established Islamabad Metro Politian Corporation, due to which the same is almost non-functional	Senators Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh & Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Disposed Of	06-09-2016
2.	Notifying of 2% increase in 80,000 registered drugs/medicines by the Drug Registration Board which will result into shortage and overpricing of life saving drugs in the Country	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Disposed Of	08-09-2016
3.	Decline of sports in Pakistan which was reflected in recent Olympics wherein smallest Contingent of the History of Pakistan participated	Senators Mushahid Hussain Syed and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	Disposed Of	08-09-2016

### ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman	Date
1.	Implication of the recent proposal of the Government to replace the existing Sui and Northern Gas Companies with four provincial gas	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	-	Held out of order under the rules	06-09-2016

	distribution companies and one gas transmission company				
2.	Reported secret crackdown on Lal Masjid elements.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	-	Held out of order under the rules	06-09-2016
3.	Pakistan may face food shortage in near future	Senator Taj Haider	-	Motion withdrawn	06-09-2016

### RESOLUTIONS

**On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016** The Senate of Pakistan strongly condemns the cruel and barbaric acts of terrorism in Quetta on 8th August, 2016 and expresses deep sorrow over the killing of more than 60 lawyers including the son of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini and other innocent people in the gruesome incident.

The terrorists again perpetuated another cowardly attack on the District Courts and lawyers in Mardan.

The Senate of Pakistan expresses its deep sorrow and grief over the sad incidents and shows solidarity with the families of the victims and prays for the early recovery of the injured.

The House expresses heart felt grief with Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini and his family on loss of his son in the incident.

The Senate of Pakistan stands side by side with the lawyers' community, civil society, law enforcement agencies and journalists on this occasion of grief and loss sustained by them and shows solidarity and full support to defeat the terrorist elements in achieving their illicit objectives and calls upon the Federal Government 2 and the Governments of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as well as the law enforcement agencies to deal with such elements with iron hands.

The Senate of Pakistan resolves that such cruel/cowardly incidents of terrorism cannot shake the determination and commitment of this nation against the terrorism.

May Allah bestows His infinite mercy upon the departed souls and give courage to the families to bear such an irreparable loss.

The following members spoke on the matter:

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| 1. Senator Mir Hasil Bizenjo      | 17. Senator Rubina Irfan                         |
| 2. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed  | 18. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel   |
| 3. Senator Sehar Kamran           | 19. Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate |
| 4. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood | 20. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi      |

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| 5. Senator Col. ( R ) Tahir Hussain Mashhadi | 21. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar  |
| 6. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati          | 22. Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum                                   |
| 7. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar         | 23. Senator Gianchand  |
| 8. Senator Taj Haider                        | 24. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini   |
| 9. Senator Nauman Wazir                      | 25. Senator Naseema Ehsan  |
| 10. Senator Shahi Syed                       | 26. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi  |
| 11. Senator Siraj ul Haq                     | 27. Senator Hafiz Hamdullah  |
| 12. Senator Mushahid Ullah                   | 28. Senator Gul Bashra   |
| 13. Senator Agha Shehbaz                     | 29. Senator Syed Muhammad Nehal Hashmi                                     |
| 14. Senator Kulsoom Parveen                  | 30. Senator John Kenneth Williams  |
| 15. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan                     | 31. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ AAjiz                                 |
| 16. Senator Farhat ullah Babar               | 32. Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, Minister for<br>Interior and Narcotax Control |

**On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016** Senator, Raja Zafar ul Haq Leader of the House moved a resolution on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition, Senator Taj Haider, Senator Col (R) Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Senator Sirjul Haq, Senator Nauman Wazir Khatak, Senator Jehanzeb Jamaldini and Senator Usman Khan Kakar with regard to the Defense Day i.e. the 6<sup>th</sup> September.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

The following members spoke on the Resolution:

- Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
- Senator Lt. General (R) Sallahuddin Tirmizi

### MOTIONS

**On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**, Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice moved under rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that this House authorizes the Chairman Senate of Pakistan to make nominations of the Members of Senate of Pakistan, in consultation with the Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate to the committee comprising upon twenty members to be appointed by the Speaker National Assembly, in terms of the motion adopted by the National Assembly on 17th August, 2016 to revisit the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 and recommended necessary amendments therein. The nominations shall be in proportion to representation of Parliamentary Parties in the Senate.

The Committee shall present its report within three months from the date of notification of the committee.

**The Motion was adopted**

**On 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016** Senator Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House moved under rule 172F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that this House authorizes the Chairman Senate of Pakistan to make nominations of Members Senate of Pakistan to the Public Accounts Committee, in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate. The Chairman shall also be authorized to make changes in the nominations, as and when required.

**The Motion was carried**

**MOTION OF THANKS**

**Discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016:**

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 1st June, 2016”.

Following members spoke on the motion:

- Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
- Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
- Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
- Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif

**POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

Sr. No	Senator's Name	Matters of Public Importance	Chairman's Remarks	Date
1.	Senator Taj Haider	Senator Taj Haider provided in the House the reply of the Sindh Government submitted in the Supreme Court in the Land Reforms Case.		09-09-2016

**Islamabad, the**  
**9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**