

## **Message from the Chairman**

The Senate of Pakistan has published the “Senate Committee’s Journal”, it is the first of such a publication. The Journal carries details of the working of the Senate Committees, it will go a long way in assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the Committee system, and will help in bringing transparency.

The Senate has an efficient Committee system which has over the years grown in maturity. The working of the Committees is across party lines and is aimed at securing national interests and serving the people.

The Committee system has been made responsive and its public out reach increased by providing for public participation and more structured public hearings.

I hope this Journal will provide an insight to the public, media, academia and research students on the issues addressed, procedures adopted, functions performed, recommendations made and steps taken by the Standing Committees.

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