

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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*House of the Federation*

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE**

**ON**

**THE SUBJECT MATTER OF A POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE  
RAISED BY SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR ON  
3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018, REGARDING GUN FIRE BY SECURITY  
FORCES ON THE PEACEFUL PROTEST IN WAZIRISTAN**

**PRESENTED BY:**

**SENATOR WALID IQBAL**

**Chairman (Committee)**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE ON THE SUBJECT MATTER OF A POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED BY SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR**

I, Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, have the honour to present, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the subject matter of a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018, regarding gunfire by security forces on the peaceful protest in Waziristan and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee is given as under: -

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| (1)  | Senator Walid Iqbal                     | Chairman          |
| (2)  | Senator Lt. Gen (R) Abdul Qayyum        | Member            |
| (3)  | Senator Sherry Rehman                   | Member            |
| (4)  | Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar              | Member            |
| (5)  | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed                   | Member            |
| (6)  | Senator Abdul Rehman Malik              | Member            |
| (7)  | Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi             | Member            |
| (8)  | Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi | Member            |
| (9)  | Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi           | Member            |
| (10) | Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed          | Member            |
| (11) | Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood          | Member            |
| (12) | Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan           | Member            |
| (13) | Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem      | Member            |
| (14) | Minister for Defence                    | Ex-Officio Member |

3. The Committee considered the said matter in an in-camera meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, at Parliament House, Islamabad, which was attended by the following:-

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| (1) | Senator Walid Iqbal                    | Chairman |
| (2) | Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood         | Member   |
| (3) | Senator Lt. Gen (R) Abdul Qayyum       | Member   |
| (4) | Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar             | Member   |
| (5) | Senator Abdul Rehman Malik             | Member   |
| (6) | Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi | Member   |
| (7) | Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi          | Member   |
| (8) | Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed         | Member   |
| (9) | Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar      | Mover    |

4. Once the Mover had presented to the Committee the facts of the incident as known to him, the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence, shared with the Committee a report on the incident that had already been submitted to the Senate Standing Committee on Interior, and elaborated upon the incident as well as certain consequential steps taken by the authorities concerned, which suggested that the Mover was not previously apprised of the full picture. The Mover thereupon sought just one further piece of information about the amount of compensation made to the affected families, which the Committee unanimously called upon the Ministry of Defence to make available to the Committee, and the Additional Secretary assured the Committee that the same would be provided at the earliest.

5. In the light of the foregoing assurance, as well as satisfaction expressed by the Mover, the Committee disposed of the matter and also gave approval for presentation of this report to the House.



**(MUHAMMAD TAHIR KHAN)**  
Secretary (Committee)



**(SENATOR WALID IQBAL)**  
Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad, the  
12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019