

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, the 22nd March, 2019

NOTICE

Meeting of the Senate Special Committee on Law Reforms will be held on 27th March, 2019 at 03:30 p.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad.

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-

- i. The Supreme Court of Pakistan in case Muhammad Ibarahim Sheikh Vs. Government of Pakistan (PLD 2019 S.C 133) had directed that the Federal Government shall formulate the guidelines and parameters for excise of powers under section 14(3) of the Pakistan Citizenship Act 1951. The Federal Government shall also reconsider section 11 of the National Data Base and Registered Authority Ordinance 2000 and section 14 of Pakistan Citizenship Act and remove the contradictions arising there from in the law. The Ministry of Interior may apprise The Law Reforms Committee about the action taken by it in this behalf. To consider the tiers in the Judicial System. The Legislative Drafting Unit under the supervision of Advisor Senate has undertaken the task regarding the tiers in the judicial system in which LDU has prepared a working paper with respect to four tiers of judicial system.
- ii. The supreme court of Pakistan in the case of Maluna Allah vasaya and others Vs. Federation of Pakistan (PLD 2019 Islamabad 62) Islamabad High Court had directed that in order to get CNIC, Passport, Birth Certificate and entry in Voters List, an affidavit must be sworn by the applicant based on the definition of Muslim and Non-Muslim provided by article 260 (3a & b) of The Constitution. It should also be a requirement for appointment in all Government, Semi government Institutions especially Judiciary, Armed Forces and Civil Services. Civil Servant Act 1994 and other relevant statutes, therefore, needed amendment. The Ministry of Interior and establishment division may apprise The Law Reforms Committee as to the action taken in this behalf by The Ministry.
- iii. The Supreme Court of Pakistan while deciding the case of Talat Ishaq Vs. NAB (PLD 2019, S.C 112) had observed that the legislature may consider the amendment to National Accountability Bureau Ordinance 1992 so as to enable an accused person to apply for his bail before the relevant Accountability Court in the first instance moreover it was also observed that the time frame for conclusion of trial specified in section 16(a) is unrealistic. The amendments formulated by the Chairperson and Ministry of Law shall be discussed in the next meeting.
- iv. The agenda item no. iv is to consider the amendments in Guardian and Wards Act 1861 and Muslim Family Law ordinance, 1961.
The draft articulated by Chairperson will be delivered to every member and the same shall be considered in the next meeting. The column no. 16 & 17 of nikkahnama shall be pondered over with the help of force of Ijthehad having Islamic Ideology Council on the board while introducing such conditions in nikkahnama.

- v. To consider the tiers in the Judicial System.
- vi. To consider the policy of Special Courts and merging them with the Ordinary Courts.
- vii. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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