

SENATE SECRETARIAT


No. F. 6(1)/2021-24/C-II

Islamabad, 4th October, 2023

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting is scheduled to be held on **9th October, 2023**, at **2:30 p.m.** in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad. *(In case of Senate session in the afternoon, the meeting may be postponed)*

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under: -
- i. Compliance report on the recommendations made by the Committee in its meeting held on 6th September, 2023.
 - ii. Briefing on the recruitment of a number of new employees being hired by PBC for hefty salaries, particularly in light of the financial crises being faced by PBC, along with details on how such new hirings will be managed and afforded.
 - iii. Briefing on the mechanisms of ad distributions and rating systems and criteria for electronic and print media separately.
 - iv. Briefing on the regulations/rules/policy on curbing advertisements, especially in print media, based on immoral or unethical practices like writing thesis or other intellectual materials on behalf of candidates/writers which discourages merit.
 - v. Briefing on the policy and role of PEMRA in discouraging drama content that is damaging to society like promoting disrespect and disputes among families, extramarital affairs, and damaging the cultural and religious fabric of our society.
 - vi. Detailed briefing by the MD, PTVC, regarding number of drama production houses/studios under PTVC in Pakistan, and reasons for purchasing some dramas and telefilms from private production houses instead of producing dramas from its own resources if enough employees/team and Drama production studios are available to PTVC.
 - vii. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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1. Senator Faisal Javed	Chairman
2. Senator Fawzia Arshad	Convener
3. Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
4. Senator Nisar Ahmed Khuro	Member
5. Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
6. Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui	Member
7. Senator Kamran Michael	Member
8. Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
9. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem	Member
10. Senator Aon Abbas	Member
11. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Member
12. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo	Member
13. Minister for Information and Broadcasting	Ex-officio Member

(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting along with **officials concerned, including heads/representatives of Departments concerned**.
2. **The D.D. (Council), of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** to coordinate with the relevant Ministries/Departments related to the Agendas, and provide **32 copies** of the working papers/briefs in **Urdu and English** positively [The soft versions may be emailed to:- **committee2@senate.gov.pk**] along with a list of participants to this Secretariat.
3. **P.S. to Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad**, with the request to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Additional Secretary, (Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretaries (Admn. and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretaries (Comm. I, II, & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Senior Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad (for Medical arrangements at meeting venue)
13. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen) into the Parliament House.
14. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad (for Press Release and TV coverage).
15. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading Committee Notice on Senate Website's and for SMS.
16. All Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. **The Director Staff to Chairman, S.S.C. on Information and Broadcasting, Islamabad.**
18. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for press release of the meeting.
20. The Deputy Director Protocol / In-charge Cafeteria, with the request to make necessary arrangement for light refreshment of members.
21. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Information Officer, Press Information Department (P.I.D), Islamabad.
23. The Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements at meeting venue.
24. The Lady Senators' Services Centre, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Senators Services Centre, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Committee Branches I, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Media Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
28. The Parliamentary Reporter Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. **The IT Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
30. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
31. The Master File.

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