

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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

Islamabad, the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

**NOTICE**

The meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information & Broadcasting will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad, *(in case of Senate Session in the morning, meeting will be held at 02.30 p.m.)*

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-
- i. Compliance report on the recommendations made by the Committee in its last meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.
  - ii. Consideration of Bill titled "The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2023" introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur in the Senate sitting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 and referred by the House to the Committee for consideration and report.
  - iii. Detailed briefing by M/o Information and Broadcasting on the reforms proposals in the Ministry and all attached departments working under its administrative control with the direction to bring well thought out formula to overcome the financial and human resource issues of these organizations / departments.
  - iv. Detailed briefing by Director General (PBC) on Radio Pakistan's new initiatives / special programs.
  - v. Comprehensive briefing on the role, functions and performance of National Press Trust (NPT).
  - vi. 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 Aon Abbas Buppi	Member
4.	Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem	Member
5.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
6.	Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
7.	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo	Member
8.	Senator Irfan ul Haque Siddiqui	Member
9.	Senator Kamran Michael	Member
10.	Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
11.	Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Member
12.	Senator Nisar Ahmed Khuhro	Member
13.	Minister for Information and Broadcasting	Ex-Officio Member
14.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	Mover

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

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to attend the meeting with officers concerned.
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad** with the request to depute a draftsman for assistance of the Committee on agenda item No. ii.
3. **The Deputy Secretary (Legislation), Senate Secretariat** with the request to depute an officer of Legislative Drafting Unit to assist the Secretary Committee on the Bill.
4. **The Director to Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** to request the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to kindly attend the meeting.
5. **The Director Automation Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading committee notice on Senate website, operating Multi-Media in meeting venue and send SMS to all Committee Members.
6. **The Deputy Director (Council), Information & Broadcasting Division, Islamabad**, with the request to provide 35 copies of the working papers/brief in Urdu and English positively {The soft versions may be emailed to:- [Committee2@senate.gov.pk](mailto:Committee2@senate.gov.pk)} along with a list of participants to this Secretariat before the meeting. In case said material is not received at least two days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Private Secretary to Chief Whip, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
10. The Joint Secretaries (Committees & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. **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 Lodges, Islamabad.
13. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
14. **The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad** with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
15. **The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
16. **The Deputy Director (Protocol /Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
17. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. **The Director Staff to Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
20. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
21. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
24. **The Assistant Director IT, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (For Senate Website).**
25. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. **The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for audio recording at meeting venue.
28. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
30. Master File.

  
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