

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 19(1)/2024-27/C-I-(2)

Islamabad, the 23rd August, 2024

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting will be held on Wednesday, the 28th August, 2024 at 02:30 p.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad.

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

- (i). Compliance report on the recommendations made by the committee in its meeting held on 10th July 2024.
- (ii). Consideration of Private Member Bill titled "The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2023", introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur in the Senate in its sitting held on 20-11-2023.
- (iii). Consideration of Private Member Bill titled "The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2020", introduced by Senator Manzoor Ahmed in the Senate in its sitting held on 25-01-2021.
- (iv). Further consideration of Private Member Bill titled "The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022, introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla in the Senate in its sitting held on 31-01-2022.
- (v). To discuss the Defamation Law, purpose, objectives and way forward in the light of Article 19 and 19A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- (vi). Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

03. Members and Mover are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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1.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Chairman
2.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui	Member
3.	Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Member
4.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Member
5.	Senator Aon Abbas	Member
6.	Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar	Member
7.	Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Member
8.	Senator Jan Muhammad	Member
9.	Senator M. Fesal Vawda	Member
10.	Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Member
11.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy	Mover
12.	Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Mover
13.	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Mover
14.	Minister for Information and Broadcasting	Ex-Officio Member

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(I). Copy for necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad, with the request to depute an officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary to attend the meeting and assist the Committee on agenda item no.(i), (ii) & (iii).
3. The Deputy Director (Council), Information & Broadcasting Division, Islamabad with the request to provide 28 copies of the working papers/briefing in Urdu and English positively (The soft versions may be emailed to:- Committee@senate.gov.pk) alongwith a list of participants to this Secretariat 48 hours 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.
4. P.S. to Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to kindly inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

(II). Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretary, (Service), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries (Committees, Admn. & Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Admn & Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Senior Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Director (Research), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
14. The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for following:-
 - (i) Uploading Committee Notice on Senate Website
 - (ii) Send SMS to all Committee Members/Movers The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament Lodges
15. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
16. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Deputy Director (Protocol/Cafeteria Manager), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
18. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Deputy Director, Legislative Drafting Unit (LDU), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to kindly attend the meeting and assist the Committee on Private Members' Bills.
20. The Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. All Director Staffs to Chairpersons Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
23. The Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
24. The Lady Senators' Services Centre, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Senators Services Centre, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Assistant Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
28. The President, Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and make necessary arrangements for Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
29. He is requested to attend the meeting.
30. The Annunciator Cell, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The I.T, Branch Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
32. Master File.



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