

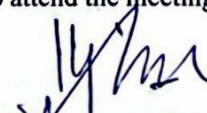
**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

No. F. 6(3)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026**REVISED NOTICE**

Reference this Secretariat's Notice of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2026, the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Science & Technology will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 at 02:00 p.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 11.00 a.m. on the same date and venue.

2. The revised agenda before the Committee would be as under:
- (i) **Consideration of the Private Member Bill titled "The Islamabad Capital Territory Food Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2025" introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025;**
  - (ii) **Review and finalize measures for ensuring timely inspection of betel nuts prior to distribution to consumers with the aim of preventing fungal infection and safeguarding public health;**
  - (iii) **Consideration of serious administrative, legal, regulatory, and governance concerns arising from the continuation of services of the DG, Pakistan Halal Authority (PHA) beyond expiry of contractual tenure, as reported in the print media, including review of eligibility criteria, mode of appointment, and ToRs for the position of DG PHA;**
  - (iv) **Updated position regarding the closure, merger and restructuring of organizations, i.e. PCRET, PCST, NIO & CWHR under the administrative purview of the Ministry of Science and Technology, including the measures taken to safeguard the employment, benefits and welfare of the employees;**
  - (v) **Detailed review of appointment status of Heads of various Organizations/Authorities working under the Ministry of Science & Technology along with the reasons for delay, if any, as well as briefing on the recruitment process adopted for appointment; and**
  - (vi) **Any other item with permission of the Chair.**
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
(KAMAL AHMAD FERROZ)  
Secretary Committee  
Ph. 051-9201314

1.	<b>Senator Kamil Ali Agha</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2.	<b>Senator Husna Bano</b>	<b>Member</b>
3.	<b>Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto</b>	<b>Member</b>
4.	<b>Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro</b>	<b>Member</b>
5.	<b>Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan</b>	<b>Member</b>
6.	<b>Senator Ahad Khan Cheema</b>	<b>Member</b>
7.	<b>Senator Musadik Masood Malik</b>	<b>Member</b>
8.	<b>Senator Anwaar ul Haq</b>	<b>Member</b>
9.	<b>Senator Saeed Ahmed Hashmi</b>	<b>Member</b>
10.	<b>Senator Faisal Javed</b>	<b>Member</b>
11.	<b>Minister for Science and Technology</b>	<b>Ex-Officio Member</b>
12.	<b>Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri</b>	<b>Mover</b>

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

1. Secretary, M/o Science & Technology, with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. P.S. to the Minister for Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Secretary, M/o Law & Justice, with the request to attend the meeting or depute an officer to assist the Committee w.r.t. agenda item (i).
4. Secretary, M/o Food Security & Research, with the request to attend the meeting or depute an officer to assist the Committee w.r.t. agenda item (i) and (ii).
5. Director General, Department of Plant Protection, M/o Food Security & Research, Karachi, with the request to attend the meeting or depute an officer to assist the Committee w.r.t. agenda item (ii).
6. Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad for uploading Committee Notice on Senate Website, Multi-Media operation at meeting venue and SMS to all Committee Members.
7. S.O. (Council), M/o Science & Technology, Islamabad, with the request to provide 30 copies of the working papers/brief in Urdu and English, positively {email: [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**.
8. Mr. Samiullah, Assistant Director(LDU), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

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

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2. Accountant General of Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Senior Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Senior Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Senior Director Staff to Chief Whip, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Director Staff to Secretary Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Director Staff to Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Additional Secretary Committees, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. Joint Secretaries (Committees and Admin.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Director General (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Deputy Secretary (Transport), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Director News, PTV, Islamabad for T.V coverage of the meeting.
16. E.D. (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. Deputy Director.(Protocol/Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad for light refreshment at meeting venue.
19. Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. DSP, Parliament House, Islamabad for facilitating entry of the participants and official coverage teams (PID&PTV Cameramen) into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
21. P.S. to Chairperson, SSC on Science & Technology, PCSIR Building, G-5/2, Islamabad.
22. Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
23. Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House Islamabad.
25. Engineer-in-charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
26. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. All Directors (Staff) to Chairpersons SSCs/Functional Committees, SSC Offices (Block-C), G-5/1, Islamabad.
28. Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. I.T Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
32. Committee Branch-I, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
33. Master File.

  
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