

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F. No. 4(2)/24-27 (C-II)

Islamabad, the 10th August, 2026

NOTICE

(SSC-RA&IH)

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony will be held on **Thursday, 13th August, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 01, First Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad.** In case a Senate Session is scheduled in the morning, the meeting will be held at 02:00 p.m. on the same date and at the same venue.

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

- i) Detailed briefing/clarification from the Director General, Hajj, Jeddah, regarding his alleged non-cooperative attitude and conduct towards the Honourable Chairman of the Committee during his visit to Saudi Arabia, as well as towards Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim, Member of the Committee.
- ii) Discussion on and consideration of the report on the Private Member's Bill titled "The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024", introduced by Senator Syed Ali Zafar in the Senate at its sitting held on 2nd September, 2024.
- iii) Further discussion on and consideration of the report on the Private Member's Bill titled "The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024", introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate at its sitting held on 10th June, 2024.
- iv) Discussion on and consideration of the report on the Private Member's Bill titled "The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026", introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali in the Senate at its sitting held on 19th January, 2026.
- v) Discussion on the proposed amendment to the Nikah Nama Form, as introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali.
- vi) Further discussion on Starred Question No. 1, asked by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi:-
 - (a) Whether it is a fact that the lands of the Evacuee Trust Property Board, owned by the Federal Government, in the province of Punjab have been transferred to unauthorized persons through implementation of the Punjab Conferment of Proprietary Rights on Occupancy Tenants and Muqarraridars Act, 2012; if so, the details thereof;
 - (b) Whether it is also a fact that the Chairman, Evacuee Trust Property Board, has declared these transfers invalid in April, 2021 under Article 143 of the Constitution and that the said decision has been upheld by the Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, if so, the details thereof;
 - (c) Whether it is a fact that, despite the decisions of the Chairman of the said Board and the Secretary of the Ministry, the ownership of the Federal Government in respect of those lands has not been restored in the revenue record; if so, the reasons thereof; and
 - (d) Whether any action has been taken against those officials who misapplied the said Act of the Government of Punjab to the lands owned by the Federal Government; if so, the details thereof?
- vii) Any other agenda with the permission of the Chair.

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

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1.	Senator Atta-ur-Rehman	Chairman
2.	Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar	Member
3.	Senator Noor ul Haq Qadri	Member
4.	Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member
5.	Senator Aon Abbas	Member
6.	Senator Husna Bano	Member
7.	Senator Gurdeep Singh	Member
8.	Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
9.	Senator Abdul Qudoos	Member
10.	Senator Bushra Anjum Butt	Member
11.	Senator Danesh Kumar	Member
12.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Mover
13.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Mover
14.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Mover
15.	Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Mover
16.	Minister for Religious Affairs Interfaith Harmony	Ex-Officio Member

A. Copy forwarded to the following officers with the request to attend the meeting, alongwith all concerned officers / officials, and brief the Committee on the agenda items relevant to their respective organizations: -

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad.
2. The Chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology, Islamabad.
3. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Government of the Punjab
4. The Deputy Commissioner, Attock
5. The Director, Directorate of Hajj, Islamabad.
6. The P.S to Minister for Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, M/o RA&IFH, Islamabad.
7. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad to provide 24 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard copy & soft copy through email at committee1@senate.gov.pk) along with list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting otherwise it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.

B. Copy also forwarded for information and necessary action:-

1. The Attorney General of Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretary (Legislation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (with the request to depute an officer from LDU).
7. The Joint Secretary (Committees / Admin & IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Director General, Research Directorate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Deputy Secretary (Transport), Senate Secretariat.
11. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (for press release).
12. The Deputy Secretaries (Admin/Committee-I&II), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Director Staff (s), LoH, LOO, Chief Whip and Independent Group, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Director Staff to Chairman, SSC- RA&IFH, Islamabad (for confirmation of the Members).
16. The DSP, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
17. The Senior (F&AO), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Section Officer (F & A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Director News P.T.V, Islamabad.
20. The Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
21. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
22. The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
23. All Senators Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The I.T. Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (For Senate Website).
25. The Director (Protocol)/In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Annunciator Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. Assistant Engineer (SIS), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

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