

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

REPORT NO. 08 / 2026



**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR & NARCOTICS
CONTROL ON THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (SALARIES & ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026, MOVED BY SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL
QADIR, IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 11th MAY, 2026.**

**PRESENTED BY:
SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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1. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, have the honor to present this report, on behalf of the Committee, on the Bill further to amend the *The Members Of Parliament (Salaries & Allowances) Act, 1974 (XXVII OF 1974)*. The Members of Parliament (Salaries & Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2026, moved by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, in the Senate sitting held on 11th May, 2026, and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Chairman
2.	Senator Syedaal Khan	Member
3.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Sabzwari	Member
4.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
5.	Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
6.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
7.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
8.	Senator Umer Farooq	Member
9.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
10.	Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
12.	Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
13.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
14.	Senator Abid Sher Ali	Member
15.	Minister for Interior	Ex-Officio Member

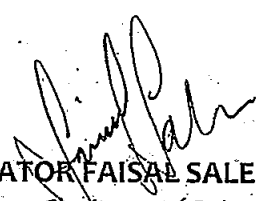
3. The Committee considered the Bill during its meeting held on 10th July, 2026, which was attended by the following Members, namely:-

1.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Chairman
2.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
3.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
5.	Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
6.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
7.	Senator Umar Farooq	Member
8.	Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
9.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Mover
10.	M/o State for Interior & Narcotics Control	Ex-officio Member



4. The Committee extended an opportunity of hearing to the Mover of the Bill i.e. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir as well as the Minister of State for Interior & Narcotics Control along with his official team comprising Secretary, Ministry of Interior, and senior Management from Directorate General of Immigration & Passport.
5. During the meeting, Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Mover of the Bill, apprised the Committee about the salient features and objective of the Bill which aims to provide a facility for issuance of gratis official passport to former Members of Parliament and their families at par with the facility already available for the existing Members of Parliament under sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974.
6. In that regard, hon'ble Senator also highlighted that the such facility is also applicable to certain categories of retired senior Civil Servants, including retired Federal Secretaries in Basic Pay Scale (BPS-22), along with their spouses and dependent children below the age of twenty-eight years. He reiterated that in order to bring parity with the facility extended to retired Federal Secretaries in BPS-22 and to ensure uniformity in the issuance of official passports to persons who have served the State at the highest levels, it is appropriate to amend sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Act in order to entitle an ex-Member of Parliament, the spouse of the ex-Member, and the dependent children of the ex-Member below the age of twenty-eight years to a gratis official (blue) passport.
7. The Minister of State for Interior & Narcotics Control while sharing his point of view on the contents of the Bill expressed that the Committee can pass the Bill under Constitutional empowerment; however, the Ministry would have to seek approval of the competent authority i.e., the Cabinet in this matter, before its implementation, under the Rules of Business.
8. After detailed deliberations and taking sense of the Members present in the meeting, the Committee unanimously recommended that The Members of Parliament (Salaries & Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2026, as introduced in the Senate, be passed. (The bill is placed at Annexure-A).


(HAMMAD KHAN MARRI)
J.S/Secretary (Committee)


(SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN)
Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad,
the 13th July, 2026.

A
Bill

*further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances)
Act, 1974*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 (XXVII of 1974), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- This Act shall be called the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 12, Act XXVII of 1974.**- In the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 (XXVII of 1974), in section 12, for sub-section (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) An ex-member, the spouse of the ex-member and the dependent children of the ex-member below the age of twenty-eight years shall be entitled to a gratis official (blue) passport."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974, relates to the issuance of official passports to Members of Parliament.

2. At present, the facility of a gratis official (blue) passport is available to certain categories of retired senior civil servants, including retired Federal Secretaries in Basic Pay Scale (BPS-22), along with their spouses and dependent children below the age of twenty-eight years. However, a similar facility is not available to former Members of Parliament and their families in the same manner.

3. In order to bring parity with the facility extended to retired Federal Secretaries in BPS-22 and to ensure uniformity in the grant of official passports to persons who have served the State at the highest levels.

4. Therefore, it is appropriate to amend sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Act so as to entitle an ex-Member of Parliament, the spouse of the ex-Member and the dependent children of the ex-Member below the age of twenty-eight years to a gratis official (blue) passport.

5. The Bill is designed to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

**SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR
MEMBER-IN-CHARGE**