

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 5th October, 2026

NOTICE

(SSC-RA&IH)

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony (RA&IH) will be held on **Wednesday, 7th October, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 01, First Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad.** In case a Senate Session is held in the morning on the same day, the meeting of the Committee will instead be held at 02:00 p.m.

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

- i) Detailed briefing/clarification by the Director General Hajj, Jeddah on his non-cooperative attitude / behavior with the Chairman Committee on his tour to Saudi Arabia and Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim, Member of the Committee.
- ii) Detailed briefing by the Ministry on the following matters:-
 - a) Overall process for the selection of Muavineen-e-Hajjaj / Khuddam-ul- Hujjaj / Medical Hajj Mission.
 - b) Social media news regarding payment of Rs. 11 lakh to Serena Hotel for a dinner from the Hujjaj Welfare Fund.
- iii) Detailed Briefing by the Chairman, Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) on the following matters:
 - a) Issuance of notices to permanent residents at Dam Dama Mandir (Temple), Rawalpindi, since 1947.
 - b) Total land in Karachi under the control of the Board.
- iv) Further discussion and report on the Private Member's Bill titled "The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024" introduced by Senator Syed Ali Zafar, in the Senate in its sitting held on 2nd September, 2024.
- v) Further discussion and report on the Private Member's Bill titled "The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024" introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, in the Senate sitting held on 10th June, 2024.
- vi) Discussion and report on the Private Member's Bill titled "The Muslim Family Laws (Maintenance of Parents) (Amendment) Bill, 2026" introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri, in the Senate sitting held on 24th August, 2026.
- vii) Further discussion and report on the Private Member's Bill titled "The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026" introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali, in the Senate in its sitting held on 19th January, 2026.
- viii) Further discussion on the proposed amendment to the Nikkah Nama Form introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali.
- ix) Briefing by the Chairman NADRA, regarding the legal identity and registration of children born outside wedlock, alongwith relevant details and the applicable legal and procedural framework.
- x) Briefing by the Ministry of Law & Justice on its legal opinion regarding Starred Question No. 1 asked by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, as decided in the last meeting of the Committee held on 13th August 2026: -
 - 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 person through implementation of the Punjab Conference Propriety 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 decision has been upheld by the Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, if so, the details thereof;
- c) Whether it is fact that despite the decisions by the Chairman of the said Board and the Secretary of the Ministry, the ownership of the Federal Government of those lands has not been restored in the Revenue, if so, the reason thereof and;
- d) Whether any action has been taken against those officials who misapplied the said Act of the Punjab Government upon the Federal Government owned lands, if so, the details thereof?

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 Nasir Mehmood	Member
11.	Senator Danesh Kumar	Member
12.	Senator Atta ul Haq	Member
13.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Mover
14.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Mover
15.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Mover
16.	Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Mover
17.	Minister for Religious Affairs Interfaith Harmony	Ex-Officio Member

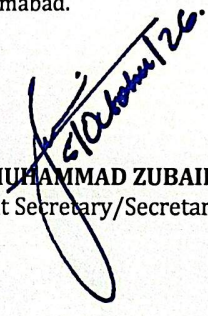
A. Copy forwarded to the following officers with the request to attend the meeting, alongwith all concerned officers / officials, and brief the Committee on the agenda items relevant to their respective organizations:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Interior & Narcotics Control, Islamabad.
4. The Chief Commissioner, ICT Administration, Islamabad.
5. The Chairman, NADRA, Islamabad.
6. The Chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology, Islamabad.
7. The Chairman, Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), Islamabad.
8. The Director, Directorate of Hajj, Islamabad.
9. The P.S to Minister for Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, M/o RA&IFH, Islamabad.
10. 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.

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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), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Director General, Research Directorate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director General (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 Assistant Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (for zoom link).
21. The Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
22. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
23. The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
24. All Senators Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The I.T. Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (For Senate Website).
26. The Director (Protocol)/In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Annunciator Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. Assistant Engineer (SIS), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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