

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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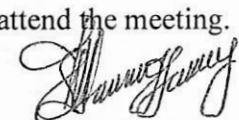
Islamabad, the 22nd October, 2026.NOTICE

A Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat will be held on (Wednesday), 28th October, 2026 at 02:00 p.m. in Committee Room No. 01, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m.

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

- i. Review of the implementation status of decisions and recommendations made in previous meetings of the Committee.
- ii. Briefing by the Secretary, Establishment Division; Director General, Intelligence Bureau; and Director General, Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), on the mechanisms and procedures for identifying and verifying undisclosed dual or foreign nationality held by government servants, including inter-agency coordination and action taken in cases of concealment or non-disclosure.
- iii. Consideration of Starred Question No. 27, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan during the Senate sitting held on 25th July, 2025, regarding the criteria devised by the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) for enforcing licensees' rollout obligations in the absence of regulations or a framework governing Right of Way.
- iv. Briefing by the Chairman, PTA, and representatives of Pakistan Customs on progress towards formulating a depreciation policy for the customs valuation of old and used mobile phones.
- v. Briefing by the Chairman, PTA, and Chairman, National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA), on progress towards enabling SIM issuance through NADRA's PakID application and implementing facial-recognition technology at SIM issuance points nationwide.
- vi. Briefing by the Chairman, PTA; Chairman, Pakistan Space Activities Regulatory Board (PSARB); and Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), on progress towards enabling satellite internet providers to offer services in Pakistan, including the status of relevant registrations, licences and regulatory approvals.
- vii. **Briefing by the Chairman, PTA, on the following matters:**
 - a. Progress on the rollout and implementation of 5G services in Pakistan.
 - b. The rationale and regulatory basis for requiring aircraft radio licences, prevailing international practices, and measures to modernise and streamline the licensing process in Pakistan.
 - c. Progress towards recognition of the telecommunications sector as an industry and the application of industrial electricity tariffs to the sector.
 - d. Progress on telecom tower sharing among operators, including the role of independent third-party tower providers, the applicable regulatory framework and the status of implementation.
- viii. Any other item(s) 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 Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan	Chairman
2.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
3.	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
4.	Senator Rana Sana Ullah Khan	Member
5.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
6.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
7.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chisti	Member
8.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Member
9.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
10.	Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
11.	Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman	Member
12.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
13.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
14.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
15.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
16.	Minister for IT&T Division	Special Invitee
17.	Minister In-Charge Cabinet Division	Ex-Officio Member

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

1. **The Secretary**, Cabinet Division, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. **The Secretary**, Establishment Division, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
3. **The Secretary**, Information Technology and Telecommunication Division, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned including the Member Legal.
4. **The Chairman**, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
5. **The Chairman**, National Database and Regulatory Authority (NADRA), Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
6. **The Chairman**, Pakistan Space Activities Regulatory Board (PSARB), Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
7. **The Chairman**, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
8. **The Director General**, Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
9. **The Director General**, Intelligence Bureau (IB), Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
10. **The Member (Customs Operations)**, Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
11. **The Chief Collector, (Enforcement Customs)**, Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
12. **The Collector of Customs, Quetta and Gaddani**, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
13. **IG Police Balochistan**, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
14. The following are requested to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned and provide 36 copies of the working paper (*in Urdu and English*) hard and soft copy through email at (webcommittee1@gmail.com) along with list of participants to this Secretariat 2 working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-
 - a) **The Director General, Intelligence Bureau (IB), Islamabad**
 - b) **The Section Officer (Council), Cabinet Division, Islamabad.**
 - c) **The Section Officer (Council), Establishment Division, Islamabad.**
 - d) **The Section Officer (Council) Information Technology and Telecommunication Division.**
15. **Sr. P.S. to Minister for IT&T Division**, Islamabad, with request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
16. **Sr. P.S to Minister In-Charge**, Cabinet Division and Establishment Division, Islamabad, with request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information to: -

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General for Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
6. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Additional Secretaries, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Joint Secretaries, (Committees/ Admin), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director General (Research/ Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. The Director Staff to Leader of the Independent Group, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
14. **The Director Staff to Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.**
15. **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.
16. **The Director (LAN), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of multi-Media in the meeting, uploading of Committee Notice on Senate Website and Sending SMS to all Committee Member
17. **The Director (CDA), Parliament House, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the meeting.
18. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Parliament House, Islamabad** with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID&PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. **The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad,** with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. **The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
21. **The Director (Protocol-I)/ Cafeteria, Parliament House, Islamabad,** with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
22. **The Deputy Secretary (Transport),** Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
24. The Section Officer (F&A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Assistant Director (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
28. The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
29. The Committee Branches II, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
30. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
32. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
33. The Annunciator Cell, Parliament House, Islamabad.
34. Master File.



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