

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (1ST SESSION 2018)

Date	Friday, the 17 th August, 2018
Commenced at	4.25 P.M.
Adjourned at	9.35 P.M.
Total working hours	4 Hours 55 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	328

TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat and Naat* by Qari Najam Mustafa

ELECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER

For the convenience of the honourable members, Mr. Speaker read out the procedure to be followed for the election of the Prime Minister as provided in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007. Mr. Speaker read out to the Assembly that Mr. Imran Ahmad Khan Niazi and Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, MNAs were validly nominated candidates for the election of the Prime Minister.

The election was held by Division in accordance with the procedure set out in the Second Schedule to the Rules of Procedure. Mr. Imran Ahmed Khan Niazi secured the support of **176** members while Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif secured **96**. Thus Mr. Imran Ahmad Khan Niazi was declared to be the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

PROTEST

All members belonging to PML(N) staged a protest at the announcement of result of the election of the Prime Minister.

SUSPENSION OF THE PROCEEDINGS

At 6.15 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for 15 minutes and the House resumed at 6.45 p.m.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Imran Ahmad Khan Niazi, Prime Minister elect of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan thanked the nation and Almighty Allah and vowed for change and across the board accountability.

SPEECHES / FELICITATIONS

The following members made speeches and felicitated to the Prime Minister-elect:-

- (1) Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif
- (2) Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari
- (3) Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi
- (4) Mr. Abdul Wasay
- (5) Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui
- (6) Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Mengal
- (7) Dr. Fehmida Mirza
- (8) Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi
- (9) Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar
- (10) Mr. Mohsin Javed
- (11) Mr. Muhammad Aslam Bhootani

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi	Visitors standing in the Galleries and at the Exit points may be removed from the galleries.
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah	The Exit points may be cleared from the visitors standing in the galleries to avoid mishap in emergency situation. Mr. Speaker directed the Seargent at Arms to clear the exit points and the visitors standing in the galleries.

Mr. Abdul Shakoor	Condemned holding competition of blasphemous cartoons in Netherland.
Dr. Amir Hussain	Condemned holding competition of blasphemous cartoons in Netherland.
Mr. Muhammad Aslam Bhootani	Poor condition of Gwadar due to non-provision of electricity.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker announced that members may submit names for Leader of the Opposition under their signature in his chamber by 3.00 p.m. on Monday, the 20th August 2018. A member shall be declared as a Leader of the Opposition having the greatest numerical strength after verification of the signatures of the members after 3.00 p.m.

MOTION

Mr. Arif-ur-Rehman Alvi moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-
 “That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 290 of the said Rules be suspended in order to allow the use of Chamber of the National Assembly for polling on 04-09-2018 or any other Day as may be fixed by the Election Commission of Pakistan for election of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. Abdul Qadir Patail moved the following resolution which was unanimously passed:-
 “This House resolves that the move to hold a competition of blasphemous cartoons in an office of PVV in the Dutch Parliament is highly condemnable. This act will contribute to promoting extremist views not only in Europe but throughout the world and will lead to further the acts of the terrorism. This House urges the Government to take up the matter at appropriate forum.”

Mr. Speaker read out the President’s order proroguing the National Assembly.

Islamabad, the
17th August, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN
 Secretary