

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, 03<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019; 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice was held today under the Chairmanship of Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA.

2. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran then the Committee decided to proceed with the agenda.

3. The Committee considered the Bill "The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Section 4) (Government Bill)" and "The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Section 7) (Government Bill)" after detail deliberations the Committee recommends that that the Bill may be deferred till next meeting with observation that a written report from the National Commission on status of Women be obtained and their representative be also invited in the next meeting in addition to the representative of the Council of Islamic Ideology.

4. The Committee considered "The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Government Bill)" after detail deliberations the Committee recommends that that the Bill may be deferred till next meeting.

6. The Committee considered "The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2019 (Government Bill)" after detail deliberations the Committee recommends that that the Bill may be passed by the Assembly.

7. The Committee considered the reports of the Judicial Commission regarding terrorist attacks on Sri Lankan Cricket team at Lahore and murder of Judges in District Jail Sialkot. After detailed deliberations the committee recommended that the Secretary Government of the Punjab Home Department, Additional Inspector General Punjab and Additional Secretary Establishment Division shall attend the next meeting with complete record and details of the case.

8. The Committee considered the public petition on crash of PIA Fokker flights of Multan & Chitral and compensation granted to the effected families. Both the

complainant and the representatives of PIA appraised the committee that both the parties has agreed to implement and comply with the judgment and decree passed by the Sindh High Court. The complainant has acknowledged that the officers of PIA have agreed for the payment of the same amount as decreed by the court. The complainant also tendered her gratitude for efforts and recommendations of the committee to settle her dispute.

9. Hon. Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Atta Ullah, Mr.Lal Chand, Mr Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik, Ms. Kishwar Zehra,Ms.Maleeka Ali Bukhari, Mr.Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti khel,Agha Hassan Baloch, Ch.Mehmood Basir Virk, Mr.Usman Ibrahim Ms. Nafeesa Shah, Minister for law and Justice, attended the meeting besides the senior officers from the Ministry of Law and Justice, Additional Secretary Government of the Punjab Homer Department and Additional Inspector General (Prison) Government of the Punjab, with their staff attended the meeting.

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