

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN NO. 2 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(51st SESSION)

Date	Tuesday, the 28 th March, 2023 (Private Members' Day Suspended)
Commenced at	1:31 P.M.
Adjourned at	9:19 P.M.
Total working hours	6 Hours 10 Minutes
Presided by	1. Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Zahid Akram Durrani, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	162

1. **TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mahmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Ali Raza Arshad
- *National anthem*

MOTION

Syed Naveed Qamar, Minister for Commerce 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 51 of the said Rules in respect of Private Members' Business to be transacted on Tuesday, the 28th March, 2023 may be suspended and that Private Members' Business may be taken up on a date to be appointed by Honourable Speaker.”

STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER

Statement made by Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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(1.43 p.m. to 2.49 p.m.) 01 – 06

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion under Rule 259:-

“This House may discuss current political situation and constitutional and legal questions arising therefrom.”

The following members participated in the discussion on motion:-

- 1) Syed Naveed Qamar,
Minister for Commerce
2.51 p.m. to 3.07 p.m. (0:16)
- 2) Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani
3.07 p.m. to 3.20 p.m. (0:13)
- 3) Raja Riaz Ahmad,
Leader of the Opposition
3.20 p.m. to 3.25 p.m. (0:05)
3.26 p.m. to 3.27 p.m. (0:01)

- 4) Mr. Saleh Muhammad
3.25 p.m. to 3.26 p.m. (0:01)
3.27 p.m. to 3.35 p.m. (0:08)

- 5) Mr. Salahuddin
3.35 p.m. to 4.01 p.m. (0:26)

At 3.50 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair

- 6) Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar
4.01 p.m. to 4.11 p.m. (0:10)

- 7) Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali
4.11 p.m. to 4.22 p.m. (0:11)

- 8) Shazia Marri,
Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety
4.22 p.m. to 4.26 p.m. (0:04)

- 9) Ms. Nuzhat Pathan
4.26 p.m. to 4.36 p.m. (0:10)

- 10) Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali
4.36 p.m. to 4.48 p.m. (0:12)

- 11) Ms. Javairia Zafar Aheer
4.48 p.m. to 5.08 p.m. (0:20)

At 5.04 p.m. Mr. Speaker took the Chair

- 12) Ms. Naz Baloch,
Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change
5.08 p.m. to 5.23 p.m. (0:15)

- 13) Mr. Ahmad Hussain Deharr
5.23 p.m. to 5.41 p.m. (0:18)

- 14) Mr. Ali Gohar Khan,
Parliamentary Secretary for Establishment Division
5.41 p.m. to 5.59 p.m. (0:18)

- 15) Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi
5.59 p.m. to 6.14 p.m. (0:15)

BREAK

At 6.14 p.m., Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayers for thirty minutes, the House re-assembled at 7.52 p.m.

- 16) Mr. Qadir Khan Mandokhail
7.52 p.m. to 8.06 p.m. (0:14)

- 17) Ms. Saira Bano
8.06 p.m. to 8.14 p.m. (0:08)

- 18) Rana Tanveer Hussain,
Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training
8.14 p.m. to 8.54 p.m. (0:40)

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

(Government Business)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

1.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice, to introduce a Bill to make provision and make laws in respect of welfare and protection of advocates [The Lawyers Welfare and Protection Bill, 2023].	Introduced
2.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice, to introduce a Bill to provide for certain practices and procedures of the Supreme Court [The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill, 2023].	Introduced The following members spoke on the Bills:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 8.55 p.m. to 9.10 p.m. (0:15) 9.13 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. (0:02)2. Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir 9.10 p.m. to 9.11 p.m. (0:01)3. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani 9.11 p.m. to 9.12 p.m. (0:01)4. Mr. Ahmed Hussain Daharr 9.15 p.m. to 9.16 p.m. (0:01) Mr. Speaker took the sense of the House and referred both the Bills to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice with the direction to present the reports at the earliest possible.

RESOLUTION

Ms. Maryam Aurangzaib, Minister for Information and Broadcasting moved the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

قرارداد

یہ ایوان سیاسی معاملات میں عدلیہ کی بے جا مداخلت کو سیاسی عدم استحکام کا باعث سمجھتا ہے۔ یہ ایوان *SUO MOTO* کیس 1/2023 میں چارج صاحبان کے فیصلے اور رائے کی تائید کرتے ہوئے اس پر عمل درآمد کا مطالبہ کرتے ہوئے یہ توقع رکھتا ہے کہ اعلیٰ عدلیہ سیاسی و انتظامی معاملات میں مداخلت سے گریز کرے گی۔
یہ ایوان قرار دیتا ہے کہ

ایکشن کمیشن ایک آزاد خود مختار آئینی ادارہ ہے جو آئین کے آرٹیکل 218 کے تحت شفاف اور آزادانہ انتخابات کرانے کا پابند ہے۔ ایکشن کمیشن کے آئینی اختیارات میں مداخلت نہ کی جائے اور ایکشن کمیشن کو اس کی صوابدید کے مطابق سازگار حالات میں ایکشن کا انعقاد کرانے دیا جائے۔ یہ ایوان یہ بھی قرار دیتا ہے کہ ملک میں معاشی استحکام کے لئے سیاسی استحکام ضروری ہے۔ یہ ایوان سمجھتا ہے کہ آرٹیکل 218 کی روح کے مطابق شفاف اور آزادانہ انتخابات کے لئے آرٹیکل 224 پر مکمل طور پر عمل کرتے ہوئے تمام اسمبلیوں کے انتخابات بیک وقت غیر جانبدار نگران حکومتوں کے تحت ہونے چاہئیں تاکہ حقیقی سیاسی استحکام کی طرف بڑھا جاسکے۔

یہ ایوان قرار دیتا ہے کہ وہ دستوری معاملات، جن میں اجتماعی دانش درکار ہو اور اس کا مطالبہ بھی آجائے، ایسے معاملات کی سماعت عدالت عظمیٰ کا نفل کورٹ کرے۔

MOTION

3	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice, to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirements of rule 122 of the said Rules be suspended in order to take up the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill, 2023.	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to provide for certain practices and procedures of the Supreme Court [The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill, 2023], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
5	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to provide for certain practices and procedures of the Supreme Court [The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill, 2023], be passed.	Left-over

(Private Members' Business Suspended)

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2. MR. QADIR KHAN MANDOKHAIL to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance regarding smuggling of Indian Chalia, GutkaMawa and other harmful substances through Afghanistan border, causing grave concern amongst the public.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3. SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

4. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

5. MS. ASIYA AZEEM to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotics Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

6. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

7. MS. ALIYA KAMRAN
MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI

MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL-UD-DIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

8. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

9. MS. ASIYA AZEEM to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023] (Amendment in Article- 140)

10. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

11. **MR. MOHSIN DAWAR** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to prescribe the principles, conditions and procedures for the granting, exclusion, cessation, cancellation and revocation of refugee status, as well as the status of rights and obligations of applicants for refugee status and persons recognized as refugees in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The National Refugee Bill, 2023].
12. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
13. **MS. ASIYA AZEEM** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the remuneration of State Counsels in Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory State Counsel Remuneration Bill, 2023].
14. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
15. **DR. NAFISA SHAH** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Institute of Management and Technology (IMT) [The Institute of Management and Technology (IMT) Bill, 2023].
16. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
17. **MR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM BHOOTANI** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 [The Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
18. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
19. **MR. QADIR KHAN MANDOKHAIL** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Drugs Act, 1976 [The Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
20. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
21. **MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL-UD-DIN**
MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI
MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
22. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
23. **MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL-UD-DIN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
24. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
25. **MS. ASIYA AZEEM** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Criminal Prosecution Service in Islamabad Capital Territory [The ICT Criminal Prosecution Service Bill, 2023].
26. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
27. **MR. QADIR KHAN MANDOKHAIL** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
28. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
29. **MS. ASIYA AZEEM** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023].
30. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
31. **MR. NOOR UL HASSAN TANVIR** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023] (Amendment in Article- 51, 59 and 106)
32. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

33. MS. WAJEEHA QAMAR to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Metropolitan International Institute of Science and Technology [The Metropolitan International Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2023].

34. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

MOTION

35. MS. KISHWER ZEHRA to move under sub-rule (7) of rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2021, as passed by the National Assembly and not passed by the Senate within ninety days of its laying in the Senate, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

**36. SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH
MIR GHULAM ALI TALPUR**

**MR. KHURSHEED AHMED JUNEJO
MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI**

to move that the Bill to provide for the Members of Parliament Immunities and Privileges [The Members of Parliament Immunities and Privileges Bill, 2023] as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.

**37. SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH
MIR GHULAM ALI TALPUR**

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MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI**

to move that the Bill to provide for the Members of Parliament Immunities and Privileges [The Members of Parliament Immunities and Privileges Bill, 2023], be passed.

MOTION

38. MR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM BHOOTNI, to move under sub-rule (3) of rule 201 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in National Assembly, 2007 that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance [The Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance Bill, 2022], as introduced in the National Assembly, be considered without waiting report of the Committee.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

39. MR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM BHOOTNI, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance [The Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance Bill, 2022] as introduced in the National Assembly be taken into consideration at once.

40. MR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM BHOOTNI , to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance [The Pakistan Institute of Research and Registration of Quality Assurance Bill, 2022] be passed.

41. DR. NAFISA SHAH to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment in Article-25) as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

42. DR. NAFISA SHAH to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

43. MR. JAMES IQBAL to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

44. MR. JAMES IQBAL to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code , 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

MOTION

45. **RAO MUHAMMAD AJMAL KHAN**, Chairman Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to establish National Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health Regulatory Authority and the matters connected therewith [The National Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health Regulatory Authority Bill, 2021], till today be condoned. (Moved by Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan, MNA).

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

46. **RAO MUHAMMAD AJMAL KHAN**, Chairman Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research to present report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to establish National Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health Regulatory Authority and the matters connected therewith [The National Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health Regulatory Authority Bill, 2021]

MOTION

47. **MR. AHMED HUSSAIN DEHARR**, Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898(V of 1898) [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022], till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Ahmed Hussain Deharr, MNA)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

48. **MR. AHMED HUSSAIN DEHARR**, Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to present report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

MOTION

49. **MAKHDOOM SYED SAMI-UL-HASSAN GILLANI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of NCS- Institute of Sciences, Islamabad [The NCS- Institute of Sciences Bill, 2020], till today be condoned. (moved by Mr. James Iqbal, MNA)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

50. **MAKHDOOM SYED SAMI-UL-HASSAN GILLANI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to present report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of NCS- Institute of Sciences, Islamabad [The NCS- Institute of Sciences Bill, 2020].

MOTION

51. **MR. AHMED HUSSAIN DEHARR**, Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice. 10 (moved by Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din and three other MNAs) referred to the Committee on 11.11.2022, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

52. **MR. AHMED HUSSAIN DEHARR**, Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice. 10.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT
OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007**

- 53. MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI** to move under rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the amendment in Rule 49 of the said rules, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.
- 54. MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI** to move that the amendments as reported by the Standing Committee be adopted.
- 55. DR. NAFISA SHAH** to move under rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the amendments in rules 122 and 244, as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.
- 56. DR. NAFISA SHAH** to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

- 57. MS. SAIRA BANO** to move the following resolution: -
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to explore the potential for energy generation from renewable sources of solar and wind energy to provide affordable energy to the public and remove the inconsistencies which are barriers to use such potential sources.”
- 58. MS. ASIYA AZEEM** to move the following resolution: -
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to discontinue the provision of free electricity to WAPDA employees.”
- 59. MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI** to move the following resolution: -
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to declare Friday as a weekly holiday.”
- 60. MR. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR** to move the following resolution: -
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to formulate a policy to regularize the services of the contractual employees who have been working in various government departments for the past many years.”

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

- 61. DR. DARSHAN** to move the following motion:-
“This House may discuss the steps being taken by the Government to extend Metro bus route from New Islamabad Airport to Secretariat in the country.”
- 62. MS. SAIRA BANO** to move the following motion:-
“This House may discuss the performance of FGEHA, particularly with reference to Bhara Kahu and Green Enclave-1 housing schemes, which was started in 2009.”
- 63. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR** to move the following motion:-
“This House may discuss the performance of International Islamic University Islamabad.”
- 64. MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI** to move the following motion:-
“This House may discuss the measures for relief packages to recent flood victims.”

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

- 65.** Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

- 66. MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI** to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of construction work on important projects of Upper and Lower Chitral, causing grave concern amongst the public.

At 9.19 p.m. p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Wednesday, the 29th March, 2023, at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
28th March, 2023**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**