

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN NO. 17 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(51st SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 26 th April, 2023
Commenced at	06:03 P.M.
Adjourned at	08:49 P.M.
Total working hours	02 Hours 46 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	196

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- *National anthem*

FATEHA

The House offered “*Fateha*” for the departed souls of:-

- i) Brother of Mr. Roshanuddin Junejo, Member National Assembly;
- ii) Mr. Hayat Ullah Khan Tarin, former Member National Assembly;
- iii) Mr. Anwar Baig, former Senator;
- iv) Mir Zahoor Hussain Khosa, former Speaker Balochistan Assembly;
- v) Eighteen civilians and policemen martyred in an incident of blast in CTD Police Station, Swat; and
- vi) People died in different incidents in the country.

MOTION

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, 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 requirements of rule 69 of the said Rules in respect of Question Hour may be suspended for today the 26th April, 2023.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Mr. Speaker deferred all the questions for next rota day.
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out by the honourable Speaker and the leave was granted.

POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 6.17 p.m. to 6.35 p.m. (0:18)	<p>Discussion on decision of Supreme Court regarding general election in Punjab and allocation of funds therefor.</p> <p>The following Members participated in the discussion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue 6.35 p.m. to 7.05 p.m. (0:30)3. Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali, Parliamentary Secretary for Communications 7.05 p.m. to 7.12 p.m. (0:07)4. Syed Agha Rafiullah, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development 7.12 p.m. to 7.20 p.m. (0:08)5. Mr. Amir Haider Azam Khan, 7.21 p.m. to 7.33 p.m. (0:12)6. Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir 7.33 p.m. to 7.48 p.m. (0:15) <p>Mr. Speaker took the sense of the House on recommendations of several Members during their speeches who insisted for writing letters to the Chief Justice of Pakistan and other Judges of Supreme Court with regard to decision of Assembly regarding general elections in Punjab.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Agha Hassan Baloch, Minister for Science and Technology 7.49 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. (0:11)8. Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Minister for Foreign Affairs 8.00 p.m. to 8.25 p.m. (0:25)9. Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani, Parliamentary Secretary for Maritime Affairs Division 8.25 p.m. to 8.38 p.m. (0:13)10. Mr. Mohsin Dawar 8.38 p.m. to 8.49 p.m. (0:11)

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the per month rent of gas meter from Rs. 40 to Rs. 517, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	SYED NAVEED QAMAR , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill to amend the Trade Marks Ordinance, 2001 [The Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
5.	SYED NAVEED QAMAR , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill to amend the Trade Marks Ordinance, 2001 [The Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.	Left-over

PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION OF:

6.	MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI , Chairman Standing Committee on Narcotics Control to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2022 to 30 th June, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
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MOTION OF THANKS

7.	Discussion on the following motion moved by MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12 th December, 2022:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 6 th October, 2022.”	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

8.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	Left-over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

9.	MR. MUHAMMAD MOHSIN LEGHARI to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance regarding unprecedented increase in inflation in the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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At 8.49 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Thursday, the 27th April, 2023, at 3.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
26th April, 2023

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary

