

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ON THE EXTRADITION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025**

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Government Bill), referred to the Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

2. The Committee comprises the following:

1. <b>Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2. Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan	Member
3. Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary	Member
4. Mr. Muhammad Hanif Abbasi	Member
5. Chaudhary Naseer Ahmed Abbas	Member
6. Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar	Member
7. Malik Shakir Bashir Awan	Member
8. Syed Rafiullah	Member
9. Sardar Nabeel Ahmed Gabol	Member
10. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel	Member
11. Khawaja Izhar Ul Hassan	Member
12. Nawabzada Mir Jamal Khan Raisani	Member
13. Mr. Muhammad Ijaz -Ul- Haq	Member
14. Mr. Mohammad Jamal Ahsan Khan	Member
15. Mr. Nisar Ahmed	Member
16. Mr. Hussain Ellahi	Member
17. Sahibzada Muhammad Hamid Raza	Member
18. Mr. Muhammad Arshad Sahi	Member
19. Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed	Member
20. Ms. Zartaj Gul	Member
21. Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi	<i>Ex-officio</i> Member
Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control	

3. The Committee considered the Bill, as introduced in the National Assembly, placed at 'Annexure-A', in its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025, and recommended that the Bill, as introduced, may be passed by the Assembly.

**Sd/-**  
**(Tahir Hussain)**  
Secretary General  
*Islamabad, the 03<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025*

**Sd/-**  
**(Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz)**  
Chairman

**AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

**BILL**

*further to amend the Extradition Act, 1972*

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Extradition Act, 1972 (XXI of 1972), in the matter and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) This Act shall be called the Extradition (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment in section 7, Act XXI of 1972.** – In the Extradition Act, 1972 (XXI of 1972), in Section 7, for the expression “Federal Government may, if it”, the expression “Secretary of the division to which business of this Act stands allocated may, if he” shall be substituted.


**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The extradition requests are received from foreign jurisdictions through diplomatic channels. The cases are processed under Extradition Act, 1972 and have to be forwarded to the Federal Cabinet twice i.e. for initiation of the process by nominating Inquiry Officer and after receiving report from the Inquiry Officer for surrendering/extradition as per sections 7, 11, & 13 of the Extradition Act, 1972. Extradition cases are forwarded to the Federal Cabinet for consideration which takes considerable time due to busy schedule of the Federal Cabinet official business.

2. Since the enactment of Extradition Act, 1972, no amendments are made. Due to delay/ taking long time regarding disposal of extradition cases, it reflects bad impression of the country on international forums. It is need of the time to amend the said Act from the Parliament through a Bill.

3. The Federal Cabinet vide case No. 48/09/2023 dated 17-03-2023 directed the Interior Division to carry out and complete the process for necessary amendment in the Extradition Act, 1972, so that such minor administrative matters do not come before the Cabinet.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the above-said objectives.

  
(Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi)  
Minister for Interior