

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No.F.7 (1)/2025-Com-II/I&B

Islamabad, the 7th October, 2025

NOTICE

13th meeting of the Standing Committee on **Information and Broadcasting** will be held on **14th October, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room of Pakistan Television Headquarters, Islamabad** to discuss the following agenda: -

- i) Confirmation of the minutes of 12th meeting of the Committee held on 11th September, 2025;
- ii) Comprehensive report on compliance of the recommendations of the Committee made in its previous meeting;
- iii) To discuss "*The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment), Bill, 2025*" (as passed by the Senate) moved by Shazia Marri, MNA (Private Members Bill);
- iv) Briefing by PTV on: -
 - a) PTV business plan for meeting its administrative and operating expenses after discontinuation of license fee along with long term alternate revenue streams;
 - b) Progress on inquiry ordered by the Committee in its meeting for identifying and fixing responsibility for bringing PTV to its present financial state;
 - c) Province-wise details of HR of PTV and its administrative expenditure for Headquarter and channel/station wise;
 - d) Details of province-wise recruitments made during last three governments;
 - e) Details of all recruitments (contractual, regular, consultants etc.) made during tenure of incumbent government;
 - f) Details of Anchors hired during incumbent government along with their salary packages, their performance appraisal and the expected impact after their hiring;
 - g) Policy regarding Anchors on PTV payrolls while cross posting;
 - h) Justification for hiring former DAP on MP scale along with his qualifications and experience;
 - i) PTV indigenous productions, if any.
 - j) Plan for utilization of PTV academy and infrastructure for financial benefit of PTV;
 - k) Plans of PTV for restructuring through HR reforms, if any;
 - l) Revival plan of PTV world;
 - m) PTV sports, its revenue portfolio. Performance appraisal of head of PTV sports and his salary package; and
 - n) Province-wise details of PTV properties including leased properties along with leasing policy, if any.
 - o) Medical facilities to employees of PTV, along with annual/ monthly expense and list of hospitals/clinics/doctors on the payroll of PTV.
 - p) Details of inquiries conducted, pending and finalized during the last three years on account of all accounts.
 - q) Details of programs, HR associated with each program and their budget.
 - r) Report on recent renovation of studios/offices carried out at PTV Islamabad Center and huge expense accrued thereon by the incumbent administration despite having the knowledge of PTV being cash strapped and not in position to pay salaries to its employees; and
- v) Any other item with permission of the Chair.

2. Honorable Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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1. Mr. Pullain Baloch	Chairman
2. Mr. Saad Waseem	Member
3. Mr. Nadeem Abbas	Member
4. Ms. Kiran Imran Dar	Member
5. Ms. Asia Naz Tanoli	Member
6. Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam	Member
7. Ms. Kiran Haider	Member
8. Ms. Shaheen	Member
9. Syed Abdul Kadir Gilani	Member
10. Mr. Salahuddin Junejo	Member
11. Ms. Mehtab Akbar Rashdi	Member
12. Ms. Sehar Kamran	Member
13. Syed Amin Ul Haque	Member
14. Ms. Rana Ansar	Member
15. Mr. Asif Khan	Member
16. Mr. Muhammad Miqdad Ali Khan	Member
17. Mr. Umar Farooq	Member
18. Mr. Waqas Akram	Member
19. Mr. Muhammad Moazzam Ali Khan	Member
20. Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	Member
21. Minister for Information and Broadcasting	Ex-Officio Member

Ms.Shazia Marri

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For information and necessary action with reference to agenda: -

1. **Secretary, M/o Information and Broadcasting**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to (i) attend the meeting along with all concerned, (ii) provide 40 copies of the brief on agenda for advance study of the Hon. Members and (iii) forward a soft copy of brief at E-mail: mehboob.gurmani@na.gov.pk
2. **Secretary, M/o Law and Justice**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to depute to senior Draftsman to assist the Committee on the Bill under consideration.
3. **Assistant Director (Council), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to coordinate arrangements for holding the meeting of Standing Committee in **PTV Headquarters, Islamabad**. Also ensure provision of required number of copies of brief in hard and soft form positively two days before the meeting.
4. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Law and Justice.**

For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting: -

1. Joint Secretary (Admn), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. Director General (Media/Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange media coverage etc. of the meeting and ensure transmission of Press Release to the Media.
4. Director (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to place Notice on website and send SMS to Committee Members.
5. Director, Legislative Drafting Council, to depute a draftsman to assist the Committee on the Bill under consideration.
6. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to arrange video coverage of the meeting.
7. Director (Audio Transmission), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to provide Audio Recording device for recording of the proceeding of the Committee meeting.

8. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly, Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic Hospital, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
11. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
12. Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Resource Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.

For information to: -

1. Joint Secretary (Admn), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
2. Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. Principal Secretary to Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. S.O to Secretary General, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Sr. P.S to Chief Whip, Parliament House, Islamabad.
7. PS to Advisor (Legislation and Trainings), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. P.S to Chairman, Standing Committee on Information Broadcasting, Islamabad.
9. Director Staff to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Committee Branches-I & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad
13. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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