

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

(Under Rule 159 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012)

I, Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani, Chairman Functional Committee on Government Assurances, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the assurance given by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, regarding provision of facility of issuance of passports in Pakistan Embassy, Manila, in response to a Public Petition taken up in the House on 8th July, 2015.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee is given as under: -

(1)	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani	Chairman
(2)	Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq	Member
(3)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
(4)	Senator Sirajul Haq	Member
(5)	Senator Ms. Nighat Mirza	Member
(6)	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Member
(7)	Senator Professor Sajid Mir	Member
(8)	Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member
(9)	Senator Ms. Rahila Magsi	Member
(10)	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
(11)	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
(12)	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member

3. The Committee considered the above said assurance in its meeting held on 2nd December, 2015, at Parliament House, Islamabad, which was attended by the following:-

(1)	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani	Chairman
(2)	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
(3)	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
(4)	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
(5)	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
(6)	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member

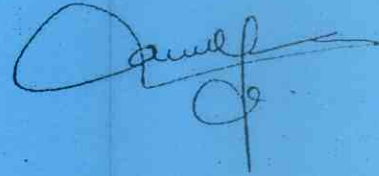
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4. The Committee was informed by both the ministries of Interior and Foreign Affairs that the Machine Readable Passport System was installed in Pakistan Embassy, Manila on 3rd November, 2015, and made operational with effect from 1st December, 2015. After detailed deliberations, the Committee disposed of the said assurance and appreciated the efforts of the concerned quarters on the fulfillment of the said assurance in a timely and affective manner.

5. The Committee in its meeting held on 17th August, 2016, at Parliament House, Islamabad, gave approval for presentation of this report to the House.



(MUHAMMAD TAHIR KHAN)
Secretary (Committee)



(SENATOR AGHA SHAHBAZ KHAN DURRANI)
Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad, the
17th August, 2016