



RULING OF THE CHAIR

ABSENCE OF MINISTERS DURING THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS

During sitting of the Senate held on 10th November, 2015, on the absence of Federal Minister and Minister of State for Water and Power during the Question Hour, the Chairman ruled as under:-

“Let it be recorded that this is the last request that I am accommodating. Parliamentary business takes precedence over all other business including a meeting with the Prime Minister. I have already given three rulings to this effect and in the last ruling I had said that this is my last warning but in consideration of the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, who is always present in the House, I am constrained not to pass orders restricting the entry of anyone of the two Ministers for a number of sittings of the House on the basis of obstructing the business of Parliament. This is my last and final warning. In future, I shall not ask either the Minister or anyone from the Treasury Benches and will straightaway issue the order.”

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Chairman Senate

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