

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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<b>Date and Day</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016 (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:31
<b>Adjourned at</b>	01:10
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	61
<b>Total working hours</b>	02 hours, 39 minutes

### QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 33 questions were given. Replies to three questions were treated as laid due to the absence of members.

### CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	Taking into custody of 171 workers belonging to MQM whose whereabouts, current condition in which they are living and the reasons of their arrest are not known to anyone.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	-	Deferred on the request of the Member.
2.	The incidents of hanging to death of the old aged leaders of Jamat-e-Islami, Bangladesh, by the Government of Bangladesh in execution of the decisions of so-called tribunal and the dormant response by the Government of Pakistan in this regard.	Senators Sirajul Haq and Nehal Hashmi	-	Held out of order under the rules.

### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senators Kalsoom Perveen, Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Saleem Mandviwala, Islamuddin Shaikh, Saud Majeed, Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari and Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani, to draw attention of the Minister for Human Rights, towards the incident of brutal killing of a young girl in Abbotabad in execution of the decision of a fake/illegal Jirga.

**The statement was made by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and the notice was disposed off**

- Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, to draw attention of the Minister for Water and Power, towards the announcement of posts of Junior Engineer (BPS-17) in MEPCO for which tests/interviews were conducted by NTS in November, 2015, but so far the result of the candidates who had applied against the reserved quota of Balochistan has not been declared whereas the candidates belonging to other provinces/territories have already joined the said posts.

**The statement was made by Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water & Power and the notice was disposed off.**

**MOTION MOVED BY MEMBER UNDER 194[1]**

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For condonation of delay	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	The report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 2 (109)/2014-M, moved by Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour against the behavior of Mr. Sajid Hussain, Ex-Director General, Trading Organization, Islamabad, be condoned till today.	The Motion was carried.

**REPORTS OF THE STANDING// PRIVILEGES COMMITTEES,  
PRESENTATION OF**

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Rules Of Procedure And Privileges	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	The report of the Committee, on Privilege Motion No. 2 (109)/2014-M, moved by Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour against the behavior of Mr. Sajid Hussain, Ex-Director General, Trading Organization, Islamabad.	Report stands laid.
2.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The report of the matter of a Motion under rule 218, moved by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, regarding “the affairs of cooperative housing societies in Islamabad particularly the violations committed by them in planning and allocation of land for community services”.	Report stands laid.

**MOTIONS MOVED BY MEMBERS UNDER 196[1]**

Sr. No.	Name of the Mover	Nature of Motion	
		For adoption of any report	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi,	The report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Motion under rule 218, moved by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, regarding “the affairs of cooperative housing societies in Islamabad particularly the violations committed by them in planning and allocation of land for community services”, be considered and adopted.	The Motion was carried and Report was adopted.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Business	Decision of the House
[The Foreign Exchange Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2016]	Referred to the concerned Standing Committee.

### MOTION (Under Rule 157 (2))

MR. Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, to move that the Senate may discuss the Annual Reports of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, laid on the Table of the House on 3rd March, 2016.

**Discussion will be held on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.**

### MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

Sr. No	Name of the Member(s)	The issue in brief	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahid	Regarding the non-availability of electricity by KEC.	-
2	Senator Saud Majeed	Regarding the reduced price of support prices and target of wheat production.	-
3	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	The house should discuss the problems of farmers and the prices of wheat.	-
4	Senator Dr. Ashouk Kumar	Regarding the problems faced by members in Parliament Lodges.	-
5	Senator Usman Khan Kaker	Regarding non-consideration of recommendations of Senate on Finance Bill, by the Government.	-

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at 04:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the**  
**13th May, 2016**