

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 6(1)/2021-24/C-II-(18)

Islamabad, the 2nd February, 2023.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting will be held on **Monday, 6th February, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in Old PIPS Hall Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.**

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-

- i). Compliance report on the recommendations made by the Committee in its meeting held on 19th September, 2022.
- ii). Consideration of bill titled "The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022, introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwala & referred by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate in his Chamber on 07th July, 2022.
- iii). The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2020, Moved by Senator Walid Iqbal and Senator Manzoor Ahmed.
- iv). Consideration of Public Petition PP-5014 submitted by Mr. Muhammad Arif, Retired Accounts Officer, Procurement Cell, Radio Pakistan, regarding the matter of non-provision of pension by the D.G Radio Pakistan to almost 4000 pensioners for the month of October, 2022, due to which they are facing hardships, referred by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate to the Committee on 13th December, 2022.
- v). Further briefing by MD PTV regarding the matter raised by Hon'ble Senator Fida Muhammad on the approval of Service Structure for PTV News Correspondents inducted in 2015/16 on Contract basis.
- vi). Briefing by the Ministry on issues of the journalists and non-payment of salaries and pensions faced by Journalists, Radio Pakistan and PTVC employees.
- vii). Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. In view of social distancing and precautionary measures against COVID-19, SOPs shall be observed in the Committee meeting.


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| 1. Senator Faisal Javed | Chairman |
| 2. Senator Fawzia Arshad | Member |
| 3. Senator Aon Abbas Buppi | Member |
| 4. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem | Member |
| 5. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi | Member |
| 6. Senator Moula Bux Chandio | Member |
| 7. Senator Anwar Lal Dean | Member |
| 8. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo | Member |
| 9. Senator Irfan ul Haque Siddiqui | Member |
| 10. Senator Kamran Michael | Member |
| 11. Senator Naseema Ehsan | Member |
| 12. Senator Umer Farooq | Member |
| 13. Minister for Information and Broadcasting | Ex-Officio Member |
| 14. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla | Mover |
| 15. Senator Walid Iqbal | Mover |
| 16. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar | Mover |
| 17. Senator Fida Muhammad | Mover |

(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. The Chairman, Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA), PEMRA Headquarters, Mauve Area G-8/1, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
3. The Managing Director, PTVC, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
4. The Director General, Radio Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
5. The Director to Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. The Director Automation Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading committee notice on Senate website and send SMS to all Committee Members.
7. The Director (PIPS), Ataturk Avenue, Service Road F-5/2, Islamabad.
8. Ms. Bushra Nazli Naqvi, Manager, PIPS, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
9. The Deputy Director (Council), Information & Broadcasting Division, Islamabad, with the request to provide 35 copies of the working papers/brief in Urdu and English positively {The soft versions may be emailed to:- Committee2@senate.gov.pk} alongwith a list of participants to this Secretariat before the meeting. In case said material is not received at least two days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
10. The Deputy Director (Council), Information & Broadcasting Division, Islamabad.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Senior Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Private Secretary to Chief Whip, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
10. The Joint Secretaries (Committees & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The DSP, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Director IT, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for Zoom call.
15. The Director. (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading of Committee Notice on Senate Website, operating of Multi-Media in meeting venue and send SMS to all Committee Members.
16. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
17. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
18. The Deputy Director (Protocol /Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
19. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Director Staff to Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
23. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
26. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for audio recording at meeting venue.
29. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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