

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 13(1)/2024-27/C-I

Islamabad, the 24th July, 2026.**NOTICE**

A Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat will be held on **28th July, 2026 at 02:30 p.m. in Committee Room No. 04, Parliament House, Islamabad.** *In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m.*

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

- i) Consideration of Starred Question No. 27 asked by Senator Shahadat Awan on“ the details of Criteria devised by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority to deal with the roll-out obligations by the licenses in absence of any regulation/framework made for Right of Way” in the Senate sitting held on 25th July, 2025.
- ii) **Briefing by Chairman NEPRA on the following:**
 - a) Complete details of salaries, allowances and other benefits admissible to the Chairman, Members, senior management and officers of NEPRA, including officers serving on contract.
 - b) Details of all enhancements made in the remuneration of the Chairman, Members and senior management of NEPRA during the last three years, including the amount and percentage of each enhancement, its effective date, justification and approval obtained from the competent authority.
 - c) Number of meetings of the Authority held during the last three years, along with year-wise attendance and major decisions taken.
 - d) Direct recruitment made by NEPRA in last 3 years
 - e) Whether NEPRA has conducted any technical or performance audits of Independent Power Producers (IPPs); if so, details of the findings and regulatory action taken. NEPRA shall also provide the current status of the renegotiation of capacity payments relating to underutilized power plants and explain its role in the process.
 - f) Detailed progress made in addressing each bottleneck in the transmission network that caused the underutilization of cheaper power generation, including corrective measures undertaken during the last year and timelines for removing the remaining constraints.
 - g) DISCO-wise details of show-cause notices, investigations, penalties, fines and corrective directions issued by NEPRA during the last three years; present compliance status; amounts recovered; and reasons for continued violations despite repeated regulatory action.
 - h) Assessment of electricity theft, illegal connections, enforcement operations and recovery of arrears, including measures taken against organized theft and action against DISCO employees found facilitating theft, tampering, illegal billing adjustments or unauthorized connections.
 - i) Status of DISCO privatization
 - j) **Determination of Tariff along with equity, capacity payments and energy payments of IPPs since start till date and on which basis tariff allowed and extension accorded to various IPPs asked by Senator Saifullah Abro.**
- iii. **Briefing by Secretary Establishment Division on the following;**
 - a) Follow-up on last meeting agenda:-
 - b) Mechanism adopted by the Establishment Division for maintaining and regularly updating ministry/division-wise vacancy data across the Federal Government, including measures to ensure its accuracy and timely verification. The Division shall also provide details of posts held on additional charge or through deputation beyond

the prescribed period, including the name and designation of the incumbent, parent department, date of appointment, prescribed tenure, period of overstay, reasons for the same and action taken to fill each post on a regular basis.

- c) How AI is being adopted by the Establishment Division? Any plans made for its adoption?
- d) Progress on Civil Service Reforms 2026, including:
 - i. Shift from seniority to performance-based promotion system; and
 - ii. Cluster-based CSS examination and National Executive Service (NES) Implementation status, timelines, and challenges.
- e) Has the Division completed digitization of federal civil servants' service records, or do delays in manual processing persist?
- e) Why does establishment division not timely confirm the available vacancies to FPSC for completing the allocation process? Any improvements made?

iv. Briefing by the Chairman FPSC on the following:

- a) Current status of the proposed increase in age limit and number of attempts, as recommended by the senate sub-committee in its report.
- b) Progress on the departmental promotion exam, in light of the judgment rendered by the Federal Service Tribunal (FST) on February 24, 2026 in appeals # 194, 195, 1172 to 1180(P)CS/2022.
- c) Why are the results of CSS delayed and why does it take more than a year to publish the results?

v. Any other item (s) with the permission of the Chair.

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

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Secretary Committee
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1.	Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan	Chairman
2.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
3.	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
4.	Senator Rana Sana Ullah Khan	Member
5.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
6.	Senator Sadia Abbasi	Member
7.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chisti	Member
8.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Member
9.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
10.	Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
11.	Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman	Member
12.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
13.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
14.	Senator Mohammad Azan Khan Swati	Member
15.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
16.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Mover
17.	Minister In-Charge Cabinet Division	Ex-Officio Member

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

- 1. **The Secretary**, Cabinet Division, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
- 2. **The Secretary**, Establishment Division, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
- 3. The following are requested to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned and provide 36 copies of the working paper (in Urdu and English) hard and soft copy through email at (webcommittee1@gmail.com) along with list

of participants to this Secretariat 2 working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-

- a) **The Chairman**, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)
- b) **The Chairman**, Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC),
- c) **The Chairman**, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA),
- d) **The Section Officer (Council)**, M/O Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
- e) **The Section Officer (Council)**, M/O Establishment Division, Islamabad.

4. **Sr. P.S to Minister In-Charge**, Cabinet Division and Establishment division, Islamabad, with request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General for Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretaries, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Committees/ Admin), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director General (Research/ Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Sr. Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Director Staff to Leader of the Independent Group, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. **The Director Staff to Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.**
14. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
15. **The Director (LAN), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of multi-Media in the meeting, uploading of Committee Notice on Senate Website and Sending SMS to all Committee Member
16. **The Director (CDA), Parliament House, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the meeting.
17. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Parliament House, Islamabad** with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID&PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. **The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. **The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
20. **The Director (Protocol-I)/ Cafeteria, Parliament House, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
21. **The Deputy Secretary (Transport)**, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Section Officer (F&A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Section Officer (Council). Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad with the request to depute an officer.
25. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Assistant Director (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
28. The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
29. The Committee Branches II, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
30. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
32. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
33. The Annunciator Cell, Parliament House, Islamabad.
34. Master File.

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