

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 8th September, 2026.NOTICE

The meetings of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat are scheduled to be held on **16th September 2026 at 2:00 p.m., 17th September 2026 at 2:00 p.m., and 18th September 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sindh Secretariat, Karachi.**

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

Day One on 16th September 2026 (Wednesday) at Sindh Secretariat, Karachi

- i) Briefing by the Chairman, OGRA; Secretary, Petroleum Division; and Managing Directors of PSO, OGDCL, PPL and PARCO on outstanding regulatory, financial, operational and policy-related issues confronting the petroleum sector, including matters pending with OGRA and other government organizations, and the proposed measures and timelines for their resolution.
- ii) Briefing by the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of Chevron Pakistan Lubricants (Private) Limited (Caltex) on the key regulatory, operational and commercial challenges confronting Pakistan's petroleum sector, particularly matters pending with OGRA and other government organizations, and the company's recommendations for their time-bound resolution.
- iii) Briefing by the Chairman OGRA and the Managing Directors/Chief Executives of Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC), Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Company Limited (SNGPL) Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), Pak-Arab Refinery Company Limited (PARCO), and Synergy Group regarding the existing policy, criteria and mechanism for the import, indigenous production, allocation, distribution and supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) across different regions of the country, particularly with reference to the availability, allocation, distribution and supply of LPG in the northern regions of Pakistan, including the basis for determining regional quotas and ensuring adequate and uninterrupted supply to consumers.
- iv) **Briefing by the Chairman, OGRA, and the Managing Directors/Chief Executive Officers of SSGC and SNGPL on the following::**
 - a) Why is the reinstallation of a meter removed by the gas companies on default of payment by a consumer, treated as a new connection?
 - b) Reasons for continued accumulation of gas sector circular debt despite repeated tariff revisions by OGRA, specific mechanisms adopted by OGRA (including treatment of prior-year shortfalls, RLNG costs, late payment surcharges, and surplus adjustments) to prevent further build-up of circular debt.
 - c) Year-wise comparison of actual UFG versus OGRA benchmarks, volumes/costs claimed by the utilities, amounts allowed or disallowed by OGRA, and the portion ultimately recovered from consumers through tariffs.
 - d) Complete details of RLNG volumes diverted to the domestic and commercial sectors during the last five years (preferably season-wise or month-wise where available), resultant annual financial cost, subsidy claimed by the utilities, subsidy actually released by the Government, and outstanding recoverable amount.
 - e) Number of pending new connection applications with SNGPL and SSGC, categorised by type (domestic, commercial, industrial), including applicants who have already paid demand notices or urgent fees, average processing time and main reasons for delays.

- i) Briefing by the Chairman, Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (CCRA), on the following:**

 - a) Authority's present operational status and future plans for developing and regulating Pakistan's medicinal and industrial cannabis sector.
 - b) Progress made since the establishment of CCRA, including the status of its Board, staffing, budget, offices, laboratories, rules and licensing system.
 - c) The Authority's three- and five-year strategic plan, with year-wise targets for cultivation, processing, investment, employment, exports and government revenue.
 - d) Licensing criteria and timelines for cultivation, research, seed production, processing, manufacturing and export, along with the number and status of applications received to date.
 - e) Criteria for selecting cultivation areas, fixing permissible acreage and approving cannabis or industrial-hemp seed varieties, including the prescribed THC limits.
 - f) Proposed seed-to-sale digital tracking system and other safeguards to prevent illegal cultivation, diversion, misuse of licences and entry of cannabis into the illicit market.
 - g) Plans for developing testing laboratories, quality standards, pharmaceutical research and industrial uses of cannabis and hemp, in coordination with DRAP, ANF, provincial governments, research institutions and the private sector.
 - h) Major legal, administrative and technical challenges faced by CCRA and a time-bound roadmap for making the regulated cannabis industry fully operational.
- ii) Briefing by the Chairman, National Seed Development and Regulatory Authority (NSDRA), on the present condition of Pakistan's seed sector and its plans for ensuring the availability of affordable, certified and high-quality seed to farmers, particularly covering:**

 - a. Progress made since the establishment of NSDRA, including its organizational structure, staffing, budget, regulatory framework and implementation of the National Seed Policy.
 - b. Crop-wise and province-wise demand, production and availability of certified seed, particularly for wheat, cotton, rice, maize, pulses, oilseeds and vegetables, together with the existing shortfall.
 - c. The Authority's three- and five-year plan to increase certified-seed coverage and develop high-yielding, climate-resilient, drought-, heat-, flood- and pest-resistant varieties.
 - d. Measures to simplify and expedite variety registration, seed certification and import approvals, including current and proposed processing timelines.
 - e. Mechanisms for monitoring seed companies, importers and dealers and taking action against counterfeit, adulterated, mislabeled and substandard seed.
 - f. Plans for digital certification and QR-based seed verification, strengthening testing laboratories and enabling farmers to verify seed variety, producer, germination rate and certification status.
 - g. Strategy for reducing dependence on imported seed, promoting domestic research and seed production, protecting farmers' and plant breeders' rights and increasing Pakistan's seed exports.
- iii) Joint briefing by CCRA and NSDRA on their respective roles regarding cannabis and industrial-hemp seeds, including variety approval, import, certification, testing, multiplication and distribution, and submission of a coordinated, time-bound plan to avoid overlapping jurisdiction and regulatory delays.**

iv) **Briefing by the Managing Director NESPAK on the following:**

- a. Progress on current physical and financial progress of the K-IV project, including revised PC-I status reason for cost escalation and revised completion timelines.
- b. Current physical and financial progress of the 2.7-km common corridor with KRBT from NIPA to Hassan Square and reason for delay in completion timeline.
- c. Provision of a complete list of all pending/ongoing NESPAK projects in Sindh, followed by project-wise reasons for delay and remedial actions for their timely completion.

v) **Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

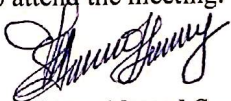
Day 3 on 18th September, 2026 (Friday) at Sindh Secretariat, Karachi

i) **Briefing by Sheikh Sultan Trust on the following including the visit:**

- a. Status of Board of Trustees (BoT) meeting
- b. Status of the case currently being contested in Supreme Court of Pakistan
- c. Any step taken to increase the donations by the trust
- d. Payroll and attendance of all officers and staff, with details for each along with allowances, if any
- e. Process of auditor selection for conducting annual audit
- f. Plans for development of site measuring 21 Kanals and 19 Marlas at the junction of Race Course road and Lawrence road, Lahore.

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

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


(Ayaz Ahmed Soomro)
Secretary Committee
Ph. 051-9103287

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 Saadia Abbasi	Member
7.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	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 Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
15.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Special Invitee
16.	Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Special Invitee
17.	Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Special Invitee
18.	Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro	Special Invitee
19.	Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Special Invitee
20.	Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Special Invitee
21.	Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Special Invitee
22.	Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto	Special Invitee
23.	Senator Syed Kazim Ali Shah	Special Invitee
24.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Special Invitee
25.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Special Invitee

26.	Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Special Invitee
27.	Senator Rubina Qaim Khani	Special Invitee
28.	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 Secretary**, M/O Energy (Petroleum Division), Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on the meeting to be held on 16th September, 2026.
4. **The Chairman**, Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), Islamabad with request to attend the meeting along with all and make necessary arrangements for the Members during their visit and meetings.
5. **The Chairman**, Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (CCRA), Islamabad with request to attend the meeting along with all the concerned.
6. **The Chairman**, National Seed Development and Regulatory Authority (NSDRA), Islamabad with request to attend the meeting along with all the concerned.
7. **The Managing Director**, NESPAK, Lahore with request to attend the meeting and make necessary arrangements for the Members during their visit and meeting.
8. **The following MDs are requested to attend the meeting along with all the concerned and make necessary arrangements for the Committee;**
 - i. **The Managing Director**, Pakistan State Oil (PSO), Karachi.
 - ii. **The Managing Director**, Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), Islamabad.
 - iii. **The Managing Director**, Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Karachi.
 - iv. **The Managing Director**, Pak-Arab Refinery Company Limited (PARCO), Karachi.
 - v. **The Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**, Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC), Karachi.
 - vi. **The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), Lahore.
9. **The Vice Chancellor**, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on the meeting to be held on 17th September, 2026.
10. **The Vice Chancellor**, Pir Mehr Ali Shah Agriculture University, Rawalpindi with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on the meeting to be held on 17th September, 2026.
11. **The Vice Chancellor**, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on the meeting to be held on 17th September, 2026.
12. **The Vice Chancellor**, University of Agriculture, Peshawar with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on the meeting to be held on 17th September, 2026.
13. **The Vice Chancellor**, University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on the meeting to be held on 17th September, 2026.
14. **The Vice Chancellor**, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on the meeting to be held on 17th September, 2026.
15. **The Vice Chancellor**, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences, Uthal with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned and brief the Committee on the meeting to be held on 17th September, 2026.
16. **The Administrator**, Sheikh Sultan Trust, Karachi with request to attend the meeting along with all the concerned.

17. **The Chairman/Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chevron Pakistan Lubricants (Private) Limited (Caltex), Karachi** with the request to attend the meeting as Special Invitee (No TA/DA is applicable under the Rules)
18. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh**, is requested to make necessary arrangements for transport, security, and other requisite facilities for the Members of the Committee during the said visit and also to make necessary arrangements for the meeting at the Sindh Secretariat.
19. **The Home Secretary, Government of Sindh**, with the request to direct the concerned for foolproof security and necessary arrangements.
20. **The Secretary, Services, General Administration & Coordination Department (SGA&CD), Government of Sindh**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for dedicated transport for the Honourable Members and officers of the Senate Secretariat during their stay at Karachi during the meetings.
21. **The Inspector General of Police, Government of Sindh**. He is requested to provide a squad for the security of Committee Members and officers of the Senate Secretariat during their stay in Karachi and at the venue of the meeting/visit. The Leader of the Squad may be directed to report to Mr. Nadeem Akhtar, Director Staff to the Chairman Committee at Mobile No. 03335169952.
22. **The Secretary, Health Department, Govt of Sindh**, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements at the venue of meeting/visit.
23. **The Commissioner Karachi**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the visit and meeting of Committee during their stay at Karachi.
24. **The Deputy Commissioner Karachi**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the visit and meeting of Committee during their stay at Karachi.
25. **The Director News PTV, Islamabad**, with request to direct the concerned authorities at PTV Karachi to make necessary arrangements for the TV coverage of the meeting/visit.
26. **The Director (Press Information Department)**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the coverage of the proceedings of the meeting/visit.
27. 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 (cabinetcommittee@senate.gov.pk) along with list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest, otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-
 - a) **The Section Officer (Council), Cabinet Division, Islamabad.**
 - b) **The Section Officer (Council), Establishment Division, Islamabad**
28. **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 Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
6. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Additional Secretaries, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Joint Secretaries, (Committees/ Admin), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director General (Research/ Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. The Director Staff to Leader of the Independent Group, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
14. **The Director Staff to Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.**

15. **The Director (LAN), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading of Committee Notice on Senate Website and Sending SMS to all Committee Members.
16. **The Deputy Secretary (Transport), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
17. **The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
18. **The Section Officer (F&A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
19. **The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
20. **The Assistant Director (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
21. **The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.**
22. **The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.**
23. **The Committee Branches II, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.**
24. **The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.**
25. **The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.**
26. **The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.**
27. **The Annunciator Cell, Parliament House, Islamabad.**
28. **Master File.**



(Ayaz Ahmed Soomro)
Secretary Committee