

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F. No. 21(1)/2024-27/C-I (45)

Islamabad, the 15th October, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs will be held on **Thursday, the 29th October, 2026 at 01:00 p.m. in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad.** *In case of Senate session in the afternoon, the meeting will be held on the same date and venue at 11:00 a.m.*

2. The **agenda** before the Committee will be as follows:-

- i. Presentation of the Report of the Sub-Committee by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Convener, followed by a briefing on key recommendations.
- ii. Further discussion and a detailed briefing by the Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, on all ongoing and upcoming foreign-funded projects in Punjab Province being implemented by the Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA) in collaboration with multilateral, bilateral development partners as well as UN agencies including their proposals, tendering process, submitted bid securities, performance guarantees, mobilization advance guarantees, up-to-date progress, expenditure incurred, interest paid by provincial government, and any other related information from 2008 to date.
- iii. Further discussion and a briefing by the Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, on the implementation status of the Committee's recommendations made in the meetings held on 24th August, 2026, 4th September, 2026, 14th September, 2026 and 1st October, 2026 regarding the 765kV Dasu-Islamabad Transmission Line Project (Lots I to IV) and other power sector projects.
- iv. Further discussion and a detailed briefing by the Secretaries, Ministry of Finance and Revenue and Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, regarding the issues involved in releasing due and pending payments to the executing agency of the 765kV Dasu-Islamabad Transmission Line Project (Lots I to IV) for the timely completion of the project.
- v. A detailed briefing by the Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, on the Communications Sector Sukkur - Hyderabad Motorway (M-6) Project, including its current status, financing arrangements, and all proposals from inception to date; and further discussion on the current status of the CAREC Tranche-III (Rajanpur-D.G.Khan-D.I.Khan) Project, up-to-date progress, expenditure incurred, submitted certifications issued by the Consultant and the implementation status of the Committee's recommendations made in the previous meeting held on 1st October, 2026 regarding the recovery of the excess mobilization advance of approximately Rs. 5 billion paid to the contractor, as well as the action taken against concerned consultant for issuing certifications relating to the release of 100% mobilization advance and for the alleged irregularities committed in the process.
- vi. An update by the Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, on the procurement of buses for all Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) projects and other projects undertaken by the Government of Sindh in collaboration with multilateral and bilateral development partners.
- vii. Any other agenda 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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1. Senator Saifullah Abro	Chairman
2. Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan	Member
3. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
4. Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan	Member
5. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Member
6. Senator Falak Naz	Member
7. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
8. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
9. Senator Ahad Khan Cheema	Member
10. Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
11. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
12. Senator Niaz Ahmad	Member
13. Minister for Economic Affairs	Ex-Officio Member
14. Senator Dilawar Khan	Special Invitee

(I) Copy forwarded to the following for necessary action:-

1. The Secretary, M/o Economic Affairs, Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. The Secretary, M/o Finance and Revenue, Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned. (Agenda Item No. iv).
3. The Secretary, M/o Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned. (Agenda Item No. iv).
4. The following are requested to provide **30 copies** of the working papers on the agenda items (soft copies may be emailed to:- webcommittee1@gmail.com), along with a list of participants, to be submitted to this Secretariat (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting, otherwise, it will be deemed to be treated as **"NOT RECEIVED"**.
 - a. The Deputy Secretary (Council), M/o Finance and Revenue, Islamabad.
 - b. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Economic Affairs, Islamabad.
 - c. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Islamabad.
5. The P.S to Minister for Economic Affairs, Islamabad, with the request to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Attorney General of Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretaries (Committees, Admn. & Legis), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Deputy Secretaries (Committees / Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Sr. Director (Staff) to Deputy Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Sr. Director (Staff) to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Director (Staff) to Chief Whip, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Sr. Director Staff to Chairman, SSC on Economic Affairs, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. 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 Members.

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14. The Director (Media) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the TV Coverage of the meeting and issuance of Press Release.
15. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen) into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. The Director News P.T.V, Islamabad (with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting).
17. **The Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic (FGPC), Islamabad** with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. The Deputy Director (Civil / Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Information Officer, (Senate) P.I.D. Islamabad.
20. **The Assistant Engineer, SIS Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
21. The Engineer Incharge, Senate / N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
22. **The Committee Branch-II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
23. The Ladies Senators' Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Senators' Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Assistant Director (Protocol / Cafeteria Manager), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The IT, Branch / Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The Master File.



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