## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

### **Preliminary Report**

of the

Standing Committee No.1 on, Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, Privileges and Implementation of Government Assurances.

I, Arshad Ayub Khan, MPA/Member of the Standing Committee No.1 on Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, Privileges and Implementation of Government Assurances have the Honour to present Preliminary Report of the Committee on behalf of the Chairperson on the proposed amendments referred by the Assembly in its sitting held on 14-10-2019 (Annexure-A).

- 2. The Committee held its meeting on 11-11-2019. The following Members were present:-
  - 7. Mr. Sultan Muhammad Khan, Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights.
  - 8. Sardar Hussain Babak, MPA.
  - 9. Mr. Arshad Ayub Khan, MPA.
  - 10. Mr. Muhammad Idrees, MPA.
  - 11. Mr. Fazale Shakoor, MPA.
  - 12. Mst. Asia Khattak, MPA.
- 3. The following Members of the Assembly attended the meeting as movers:-
  - 1. Mst. Naeema Kishwar, MPA.
  - 2. Mr. Muhammad Shoaib, MPA.
  - 3. Hafiz Isam-ud-Din, MPA.
  - 4. Syed Fakhar Jehan, MPA.
  - 5. Mr. Muhammad Riaz, MPA.
- 4. The Committee examined the proposed amendments one by one and after detailed discussion recommended unanimously the amendments attached as **Annexure-B**.

5. The Committee recommends that the amendments attached as **Annexure-B** may be adopted.

(ARSHAD AYUB KHAN)

MPA/Member,

Standing Committee No.1 on Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, Privileges and Implementation of Government Assurances.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS RULES, 1988.

(As reported by the Committee)

#### 1. Sub-rule (1) of rule 154 may be substituted by the following, namely:

"154. Composition,- (1) Each Committee shall consist of not more than thirteen members, to be elected by the Assembly, in addition the Minister-in-Charge shall be ex-officio member of the Committee. The election shall be held within sixty days after the election of the Leader of the House, in accordance with the procedure agreed to by the leaders of the parties in the Assembly, failing which by non-transferable vote."

#### 2. Rule 159 may be substituted by the following namely:-

"159. Composition of the Committee.- The Public Accounts Committee shall consist of thirteen members including Deputy Speaker, in addition the Speaker shall be ex-officio Chairperson of the Committee and the Minister for Finance shall be its member ex-officio."

#### 3. Rule 162 may be substituted by the following namely:-

"162. Composition of the Committee.- The Committee on Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, Privileges and Implementation of Government Assurances shall consist of thirteen members to be elected by the Assembly, in addition the Deputy Speaker shall be exofficio Chairperson of the Committee and the Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights shall be its member ex-officio."

#### 4. Rule 163-A may be substituted by the following namely:-

- **"163-A. Composition of the Committee.-** (1) There shall be a Committee for Law Reforms and Control on Subordinate Legislation.
- (2) The Committee shall comprise of twelve members from amongst lawyers, ulemas and technocrats who are Members of the Assembly."

#### 5. Rule 164 may be substituted by the following namely;-

"164. Composition of the Committee.- The Judicial Committee shall comprise of twelve Members, in addition the Minister for law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights shall be its Member ex-officio."

#### 6. Rule 166 may be substituted by the following namely:-

"166. Composition of the Committee.- The House and Library Committee shall comprise ten Members, in addition the Deputy Speaker shall be its ex-officio Chairperson."

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN THE TROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS RULES, 1988.

- 1. <u>Amendment in Rule 154.</u>-In the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, 1988, hereinafter referred to as the Said Rules, in rule 154, in sub-rule (1), for the word "Nine", the word "eleven" may be substituted.
- 2. <u>Amendment in Rule 156</u>.-In the Said Rules, in rule 156, in sub-rule (2), for the word "six", the word "eight" may be substituted.
- 3. Amendment in Rule 159.- In the Said Rules, in rule 159, in sub-rule (1), for the word "nine", the word "thirteen" may be substituted.
- 4. Amendment in Rule 162.- In the Said Rules, in rule 162, in sub-rule (1), for the word "nine", the word "eleven" may be substituted.
- 5. Amendment in Rule 163-A.- In the Said Rules, in rule 163-A, in sub-rule (1), for the word "eight", the word "eleven" may be substituted.
- 6. Amendment in Rule 166. In the Said Rules, in rule 166, in sub-rule (1), for the word "six", the word "ten" may be substituted.

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#### MEMBERS-IN-CHARGE

(NAEEMA KISHWAR, MPA) (SYED FAKHER JEHAN, MPA) (MUHAMMAD SHOAIB, MPA) (MUHAMMAD RIAZ, MPA) (ASSAM-UD-DIN, MPA)