



# Newsletter

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## INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs plays a crucial role in maintaining effective communication and coordination between the legislature and the executive branches of the government. Its responsibilities include overseeing the legislative process from start to finish. This involves organizing parliamentary sessions, managing the introduction and detailed examination of Bills by Standing Committees, and ensuring that passed Bills receive the President's assent to become law.

Additionally, the Prime Minister's Public Affairs and Grievances Wing (PM's PA & GW) within the Ministry is dedicated to addressing public complaints. This Wing operates tirelessly to manage thousands of applications and complaints from citizens nationwide, including remote areas and overseas Pakistanis. Each complaint is reviewed and forwarded to the relevant Ministries, Divisions, Departments, and Organizations for resolution. The Wing also monitors the progress of these complaints to ensure timely and effective redressal, enhancing public trust in government institutions and contributing to better governance. The Ministry's efforts ensure that the legislative process runs smoothly and that public grievances are addressed promptly and efficiently.

## FUNCTIONS

1. Summoning of either House or both Houses or Joint Sitting of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) and prorogation.
2. Dissolution of the National Assembly.
3. Liaison between the Divisions and Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) in respect of official and non-official business with priority of official business.
4. Follow up of the assurances, promises and undertakings given by the Federal Government on the floor of the House with a view to their implementation by the Division concerned.
5. Submission of Bills passed by Majlis-e-Shoora or by the National Assembly to the President for his assent.
6. Legislation pertaining to privileges of Chairman of the Senate, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly and members of Majlis-e-Shoora.
7. Legislation pertaining to Leader of the House and leader of the Opposition.
8. Rules of Procedure of either House or Joint Sitting of Majlis-e-Shoora.
9. Legislation pertaining to punishment of persons who refuse to give evidence or produce documents before committees of National Assembly or Senate.
10. Appointment and terms and conditions of Federal Parliamentary Secretaries.
11. Legislative business relating to the Election Commission of Pakistan.
12. Prime Minister's Public Affairs and Grievances Wing.

## INAUGURAL SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The inaugural session of 16<sup>th</sup> National Assembly was held on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

### OATH TAKING OF MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A total of 302 newly elected lawmakers took oath in the inaugural session on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Former Speaker of National Assembly, Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, administered oaths to the representatives.



## ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

The Election of Speaker was held on 01 March, 2024 and Mr. Ayaz Sadiq was elected as Speaker.



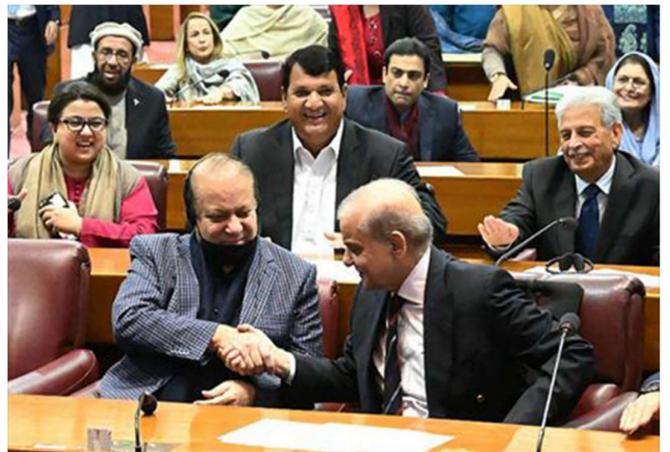
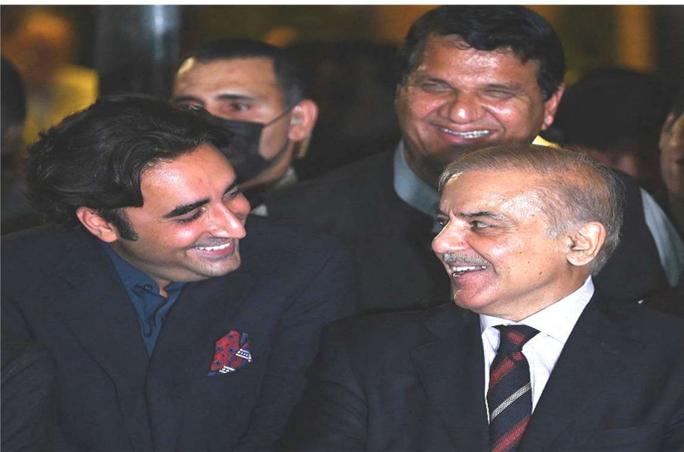
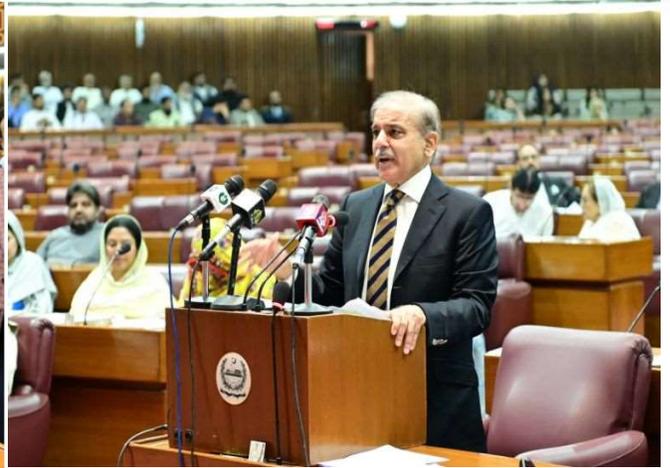
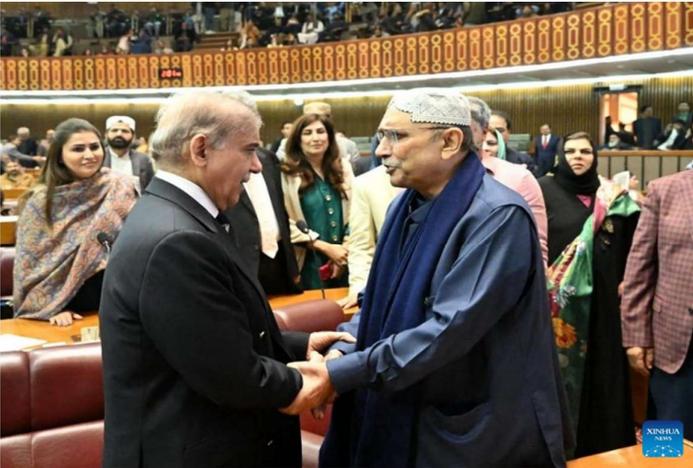
## ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Election of Deputy Speaker was held on 01 March, 2024 and Syed Ghulam Mustafa was elected as Deputy Speaker.



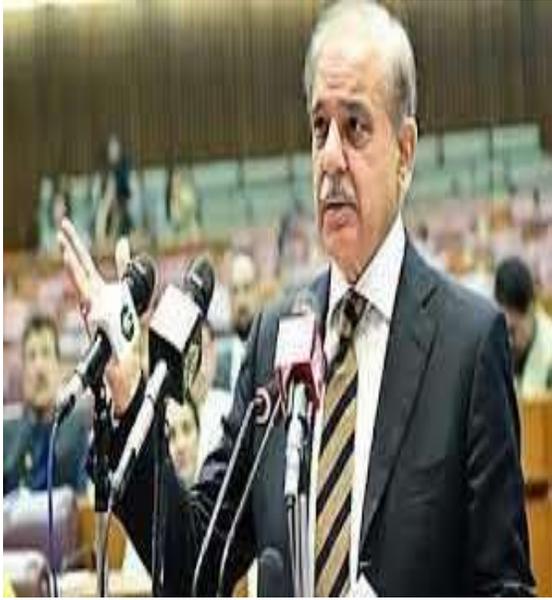
## ELECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER

The voting process for the election of the Prime Minister concluded on 03 March, 2024 in the National Assembly and Mr. Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif was elected as 24<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Pakistan after securing 201 votes.



## SPEECH OF THE PRIME MINISTER

On 03 March, 2024, Mr. Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif was elected as Prime Minister of Pakistan and he addressed the National Assembly.



Minister for Law & Justice and Parliamentary Affairs presented official business in the National Assembly



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On 22-01-2024, a meeting of the **Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs** was held at the Parliament House. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo chaired the meeting.



On 25-01-2024, a meeting of the **Senate Standing Committee on Government Assurances** was held at the Parliament House. Senator Kamil Ali Agha chaired the meeting.



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On 26-01-2024, a meeting of the **Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs** was held at the Parliament House. Senator Taj Haider chaired the meeting.

On 21-02-2024, a meeting of the **Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs** was held at the Parliament House. Senator Taj Haider chaired the meeting.



On 04-03-2024, a meeting of the **Senate Standing Committee on Rules of Procedures and Privileges** was held at the Parliament House. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo chaired the meeting.



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## PRIME MINISTER'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS & GRIEVANCES WING

The Prime Minister's Public Affairs and Grievances Wing processes public grievances for their redressal as per Schedule II, Rule 3 (3) of Rules of Business 1973. The wing facilitates the population of all provinces/ regions which have less access to smart phones or has no know-how to use this equipment to lodge their grievances.

Promotion of social justice, social and economic wellbeing of the people and ensuring inexpensive and expeditious justice is the responsibility of the state as per chapter 2 of Fundamental Rights and Principles of policy enshrined in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. The wing serves as recipient of the voice of every voiceless citizen within or outside the country by providing an effective and compassionate platform for redressal of their rightful concerns.

Citizens of Pakistan have an inherent expectation from the Prime Minister for resolution of their problems. Prime Minister's Public Affairs & Grievances Wing performs a pivotal role in resolution of complaints of the masses received from all the provinces, AJK, GB and overseas Pakistani.

Grievances Wing is committed to take all possible measures to ensure access to every concerned citizen across all the divides in order to bring a qualitative and meaningful change by providing an effective relief to the citizens. The Wing is striving to promote an inclusive environment where every individual feels heard, respected, and valued. All public complaints are rigorously followed up till logical conclusion and satisfaction of the citizens. During the first quarter of 2024, almost 2323 complaints were received and 83 % of the same have been resolved.

### شکایات درج کرنے کا طریقہ کار

دفتری پتہ: وزیراعظم پاکستان کا شکایات عامہ ونگ، کمرہ نمبر، 3062 تیسری منزل کینٹ بلاک اسلام آباد۔  
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شکایت کنندہ محکمہ ڈاک کے ذریعے اپنی تحریری شکایت مندرجہ بالا پتے پر بھیج سکتا ہے۔ تحریری شکایت پر شکایت کنندہ کے دستخط، شناختی کارڈ اور موبائل نمبر کا اندراج لازمی ہے۔ ای میل کے ذریعے شکایت بمع تمام ضروری کوائف (شناختی کارڈ نمبر وغیرہ) سکین کر کے بھیجی جاسکتی ہیں۔ ای میل کے ذریعے بھیجی گئی شکایت کیلئے شکایت کنندہ کے دستخط کی ضرورت نہیں ہے۔

### شکایات پر عمل درآمد کیلئے مندرجہ ذیل ضروری ہیں

- 1 - شکایات وزیراعظم پاکستان کے نام ہو۔
- 2 - شکایات کنندہ کے دستخط ضروری ہیں۔
- 3 - شناختی کارڈ نمبر اور موبائل نمبر ضروری ہیں۔
- 4 - مکمل ایڈریس لازم ہے۔
- 5 - زیر التواء عدالتی کارروائی سے متعلق شکایات پر کارروائی نہیں ہوگی۔
- 6 - تقرریوں یا تعیناتی کے متعلق شکایت پر بھی کارروائی نہیں ہوگی۔

### SENATE HALL



### PARLIAMENT BUILDING



### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HALL

