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NOTIFICATION

No.F.4-2/2018-Cab. The Prime Minister, in pursuance of decision of the Federal Cabinet dated 28th August, 2018, has been pleased to approve, with immediate effect, the constitution of the Task Force on **Austerity and Restructuring of the Government.**

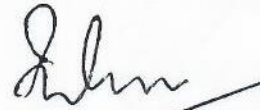
2. The Task Force shall comprise the following:-

i.	Mr. Ishrat Hussain, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity	Chairman
ii.	Mr. Salman Siddiq, Former Finance Secretary	
iii.	Mr. Wajid Rana, Former Finance Secretary	
iv.	Mr. Ijaz Nabi, Country Director, IGC	
v.	Ms. Roshaneh Zafar, MD Kashf Foundation	
vi.	Mr. Tariq Khosa, Former Federal Secretary	
vii.	Mr. Burhan Rasool, GM, Punjab IT Board	
viii.	Mr. Abdullah Yousaf, Former Chairman FBR	
ix.	Rana Ahmad, Member FBR	
x.	Mr. Asad Ali Shah, Former Managing Partner, Ernst & Young	
xi.	Ms. Taslim Aslam, Former Foreign Secretary	
xii.	Secretary Finance or his nominee	
xiii.	Secretary Establishment or his nominee	
xiv.	Chief Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab	
xv.	Chief Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary, Sindh	
xvi.	Chief Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary, KP	
xvii.	Chief Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary, Balochistan	
xviii.	Secretary of the Task Force – To be appointed by the Secretary Establishment	

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ToRs of the Task Force are as under:-

- i. To determine the size, composition and staffing of the federal government i.e. appropriate number of ministries, divisions, provincial and local governments, attached departments, autonomous bodies etc. clearly defining their functions and responsibilities in light of the 18th amendment to the Constitution.
- ii. To suggest an appropriate hierarchical organization i.e. tiering within each ministry and division and department in the provinces for expeditious delivery of government services and the relationship between the attached departments, autonomous bodies etc. with the Ministry/ Provincial department.
- iii. To simplify and redesign the rules and business processes to improve efficiency and clarity of responsibility including measures to introduce e-government.
- iv. To review the recurrent public expenditures of the federal and provincial governments and identify areas where financial savings can be effected without loss of efficiency or intended results.
- v. To review the current basic pay scales, allowances and other perks and recommend measures for rationalization of compensation package admissible to the public servants that can attract talent and skilled manpower but at the same time bring about savings in the annual employee related expenditure.
- vi. To scrutinize the non-wage public expenditures such as office space utilization, equipment etc. of various public entities with a view to consolidate and improve utilization.
- vii. To review the allocation mechanism of the public sector development program for the purpose of minimizing fragmentation and large throw forward, eliminating cost overruns and ensure timely completion of the projects to maximize benefits.



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