

**Government of Pakistan  
Cabinet Secretariat  
Establishment Division**

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**WORKING PAPER FOR 4<sup>th</sup> IC MEETING**  
**TO BE HELD ON 27-8-2019**

Objections/Views received from Ministries / Divisions regarding  
Proposed Executive Departments, Autonomous Bodies and Grant-in-Aid Bodies

A total of forty one (41) Ministries / Divisions / Offices were requested on 24-7-2019 and 07-8-2019 to furnish their objections if any on the proposed Executive Departments, Autonomous Bodies and Grant-in-Aid Bodies. It was also mentioned therein that if no response is received, it will be presumed as if the Ministry / Division has no objection. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, the Committee heard the responses / views of eight Ministries / Divisions and in 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting (last meeting), the written responses by seven Ministries / Divisions were heard besides the Commerce and Power Divisions.

2. Now the response from seven more Ministries / Divisions has been received and brief of which is as under:-

<b>S.#</b>	<b>Ministry/Division</b>	<b>Gist of Feedback</b>
1.	Ministry of Interior	No objection on proposed Executive Departments and Autonomous Bodies. In addition to it, the Ministry has requested that National Police Academy (NPA) and National Police Foundation (NPF) may also be included in Annex-7 or Annex-8.
2.	Ministry of Science & Technology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. The Ministry has regretted to concede the decision / proposal of Secretaries Committee.</li><li>ii. It further informs that it does not agree with the transfer of Council for Works &amp; Housing Research (CWHR) to Housing &amp; Works Division as Autonomous Body, Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technology</li></ol>

		(PCRET) to Power Division as Autonomous Body and Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) to Water Resources Division as Autonomous Body. <b>(Annex-I)</b>
3.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	No objection to proposed Executive Departments and Autonomous bodies.
4.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	No response from the Ministry regarding the recent communications dated 24-7-2019 and 07-8-2019 regarding the proposed Executive Departments and Autonomous Bodies.  However, the Ministry has responded to the letter dated 11-4-2019 by the Office of Advisor to the P.M. The Ministry has given no comments except the request for reconsidering the proposal for transfer of Pakistan Media Electronic Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) to Cabinet Division. <b>(Annex-II)</b>
5.	Ministry of Defence Production	The Ministry has informed that it would be in a better position to offer its views if the difference between an "Attached Department" and an "Executive Department" be made available.
6.	Ministry of Privatization	No objection on categorization of the Privatization Commission as an Autonomous Body.
7.	Ministry of Communications	i. National Highways & Motorway Police (NH&MP) proposed as Executive Department to be retained as Attached Department. ii. National Highway Authority (NHA) proposed as Autonomous Body to be retained as Authority.