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Sitting

Session 25

**DAILY FACTSHEET**

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF BALOCHISTAN**

**Balochistan PA: Points of Order Consume 79% of Sitting Time**

**Assembly**

Min

Hour

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ISLAMABAD, January 11, 2016: The Balochistan Assembly did not observe question hour on Monday due to non-formulation of new cabinet and consumed 79% of its second sitting’s time on points of order, says Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) in its Daily Factsheet.

Some key observations are as follows:

**Members' Participation in House Proceedings**

* The Balochistan Assembly met for an hour and 29 minutes.
* The sitting started at 1648 hours against its scheduled time of 1600 hours.

**Key Members Attendance**

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| Speaker | **Present** |
| Deputy Speaker | **Vacant**  |
| Chief Minister | **Present** |
| Leader of the Opposition | **Absent** |

* 32 (47%) lawmakers were present at the start and 25 (37%) at the time of adjournment of sitting.
* A maximum of 35 (51%) members attended the sitting.
* The Speaker presided over the entire sitting.
* The seat of Deputy Speaker is lying vacant.
* The Chief Minister attended the entire sitting.
* The Leader of the Opposition was absent.
* Parliamentary leaders of PML, PkMAP, MWM and PML-N attended the sitting.
* Two minority members attended the sitting.
* Seven members applied for leave.

**Output**

* On behalf of Advisor to Chief Minister on Finance, a PML-N lawmaker presented three audit reports of Auditor General of Pakistan that were referred to the Public Accounts Committee by the House.
* A lawmaker belonging to PML-N presented a Biannually Monitoring Report of National Finance Commission 2014 before the House.

**Representation and Responsiveness**

* Question hour was suspended by the House due to non-formulation of new provincial Cabinet.

**Order and Institutionalization**

* Members spoke on 17 Points of Order consuming seventy minutes of the sitting.

**Transparency**

* ‘Orders of the Day’ was available to the legislators, observers and others.
* Attendance of Members was not made public.

This daily factsheet is based on direct observation of the Balochistan Assembly proceeding conducted by Center for Peace and Development (CPD) – a member organization of FAFEN. Errors and omissions are excepted.