



30th July, 2009

**Mr. Babar Awan
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.**

**Subject: Transparency International Pakistan Comments
on the proposed Holders of Public Offices (Accountability) Act 2009
Ref: TIP Letters dated 8 May 2009 and 12 June 2009**

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan refers to the recommendations sent vide two letters, and appreciate the Members of the Standing Committee on Law & Justice for considering the recommendations and agreeing on some of the recommendations.

The report of National Corruption Perception Survey 2009 was released on 17th June 2009, and a copy is enclosed for your information.

Three very important demands of Public are presented, which we feel should be brought to the knowledge of every MNA and Senator. The questions posed to the respondents and their replies were;

- 1. In your opinion National Accountability Bureau or any equivalent Anti Corruption Agency should be an independent body under the control of:**

Under control of :	No.	Percent
Supreme Judicial Council	1886	36.27
Public Accounts Committee	1460	28.08
Prime Minister	830	15.96
President	583	11.21
Ministry Of Interior	441	8.48
Total	5200	100.00

- 2. Should jurisdiction of National Accountability Bureau also include the following?**

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Options	Yes	%	No	%	Total No. of Responses
Military	3649	70.17	1551	29.83	5200
Judiciary	3600	69.23	1600	30.77	5200
Private Sector	3350	64.42	1850	35.58	5200

3. In your opinion is the present District Govt. System more corrupt than Provincial Government?

Type of system	No.	Percent
Present District system	3457	66.48
Provincial Government System	1732	33.31
No idea	11	0.21
Total	5200	100.00

Transparency International Pakistan therefore again reiterates its request to the Committee dated 8th May 2009, that the parliament immediately forms the Independent Commission, as committed by all parties to the Nation to stop "the abuse of public office for private gain", and the new Accountability Commission shall also include the in its ambit Local Government elected members like Nazim, Councilors, Government officers, Armed forces officers and judiciary.

With best Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Chairman

Encl: Copy of NCPS 2009

Copies forwarded for consideration of,



2. Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, Opposition Leader, National Assembly, Islamabad
3. Mr. Agha Rafiq Ahmed, Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
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5. Justice (R) Fakhar-un-Nisa Khokhar, Member SCL& J
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