

Punjab Domestic Workers Bill 2018

12th December 2018 | Government Bill

Movers:

1. Muhammad Basharat Raja

Bill Progress:

1. Bill sent to Committee Special Committee No.1 in Session 5- Sitting 12th December 2018
2. Introduced in Session 5- Sitting 12th December 2018

The Bill has 39 Articles and is making headlines in December 2018 –

Article 3 addresses Children's Rights to Protection against Child Domestic Labor

3. **Prohibition on employment.**—No child under the age of 15 years shall be allowed to work in household in any capacity.

However, Age Variations continue to remain problematic for Pakistani children:

Article 25 A or Right to Education is for children aged 5-16 years

Child Marriage Restraint Act Sindh 2017 has pushed the age of marriage for girls and boys up to 18 years

The Age of Majority/Adulthood is 18 years

So why is the Punjab Domestic Workers Bill 2018 going short under article 3 or Prohibition on Employment under 15 years of age?

<https://www.researchsnipers.com/lhc-directs-govt-to-place-ban-on-the-employment-of-kids-as-domestic-workers/>

The Domestic Workers Bill will be Tabled in the National Assembly soon-Shireen Mazari

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2018/12/04/domestic-workers-bill-to-be-presented-in-na-soon-shireen-mazari/>

