**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**24 December 2014**

**No.PAP/Legis-2(53)/2014/1165.** The following Bill, which was introduced in the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on Wednesday, 24 December 2014, is hereby published for general information under rule 93(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, 1997:-

**THE PUNJAB STRATEGIC COORDINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014**

**Bill No. 33 of 2014**

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BILL

*to amend the Punjab Strategic Coordination Act 2014*.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Punjab Strategic Coordination Act 2014 (XXV of 2014) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

**1.** **Short title and commencement**.– (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Strategic Coordination (Amendment) Act 2014.

 (2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 3 of Act XXV of 2014**.– In the Punjab Strategic Coordination Act 2014 (XXV of 2014), in section 3, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:

 “(1) There shall be a Provincial Security Council consisting of the following:

(a) Chief Minister; Chairperson

1. Minister for Home; Vice Chairperson
2. Minister for Law and Parliamentary
Affairs; Member

(d) Chief Secretary of the Government; Member

(e) Secretary to the Government,
Home Department; Member

(f) Provincial Police Officer, Punjab; Member

(g) three persons to be nominated
by the Government, each for a term of
two years; and Members

(h) Director General. Member/Secretary”

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Punjab Strategic Coordination Act 2014 (XXV of 2014) was enacted to provide institutional mechanism to take effective measures to counter terrorism and to formulate security and counter terrorism policy. In the Provincial Security Council, established under section 3 of the said Act, Minister for Home could not inadvertently be included. An amendment is, therefore, required to be brought about in order to include Minister for Home in the Provincial Security Council. Hence this Bill.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**24 December 2014 Secretary**