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**Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees  
(as at 9 April 2002)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	2	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	3	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 12.4.02	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	2	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	10	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	3	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	(h)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List H</u> for details)

## List A: Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action

Name of Sub-Committee Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to study issues relating to the Fugitive Offenders (Sri Lanka) Order - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	23.11.01  Hon James TO Kun-sun	20.12.01	2 20.12.01 19.3.02		Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Subcommittee on Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	22.3.02  Hon Margaret NG	9.4.02	1 9.4.02	26.4.02	Meeting held on 9.4.02 to elect the Chairman and discuss with the Administration. The Administration was requested to provide a written response to certain issues raised.

## List B : Other subcommittees under House Committee in action

Name of Sub-Committee Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to follow up the outstanding capital works projects of the former municipal councils - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	20.10.00  Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP	10.11.00	11 10.11.00 7.12.00 1.3.01 4.4.01 18.4.01 3.5.01 21.6.01 16.10.01 15.11.01 10.1.02 7.3.02		Next meeting to be held on 2.5.02 to continue discussion with the Administration on the progress of outstanding capital works projects of the former municipal councils.
2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PASA Tel : 2869 9480	20.10.00  Hon NG Leung-sing	1.11.00	7 1.11.00 9.11.00 30.11.00 16.3.01 15.6.01 26.6.01 4.10.01	17.11.00 (1st report) 8.12.00 (2nd report) 29.6.01 (3rd report) 2.11.01 (4th report)	Next meeting to be held on 11.4.02.

<p>3. Subcommittee on draft subsidiary legislation to be made under the Securities and Futures Ordinance - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612</p>	<p>22.2.02  Hon SIN Chung-kai (Chairman)  Hon Margaret NG (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>8.3.02</p>	<p>2 8.3.02 28.3.02</p>		<p>Next two meetings will be held on 26.4.02 and 29.4.02 to meet with the Administration.</p>
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**List C : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 12.4.02**

Name of Sub-Committee Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Revenue (Variation and Reduction of Fees and Charges) Order 2002 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	22.3.02  Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	28.3.02	1 28.3.02	12.4.02	Reporting to the House Committee on 12.4.02.

## List D : Bills Committees in action

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Drug Trafficking and Organized Crimes (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	1.11.00	3.11.00  Hon James TO Kun-sun	20.11.00	10 20.11.00 8.2.01 16.3.01 4.5.01 4.7.01 3.1.02 15.1.02 22.2.02 27.2.02 4.3.02			Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Bills Committee on Gambling (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	22.11.00	24.11.00  Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	7.12.00	15 7.12.00 9.1.01 9.2.01 15.5.01 5.6.01 11.6.01 20.6.01 5.7.01 9.7.01 20.7.01 26.10.01 1.11.01 26.11.01 7.12.01 3.4.02			Next meeting to be held on 10.4.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Land Registration (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1) 1 Tel : 2869 9213	17.1.01	19.1.01  Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip	13.2.01	7 13.2.01 20.2.01 6.3.01 28.3.01 4.5.01 21.5.01 19.11.01			Next meeting to be scheduled.
4. Bills Committee on Karaoke Establishments Bill - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	7.2.01	9.2.01  Hon James TO Kun-sun	1.3.01	20 1.3.01 26.3.01 2.4.01 3.5.01 14.5.01 18.5.01 28.5.01 9.10.01 22.10.01 15.11.01 29.11.01 21.12.01 10.1.02 14.1.02 24.1.02 26.2.02 7.3.02 15.3.02 20.3.02 8.4.02			Next two meetings scheduled for 15.4.02 and 16.4.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
5. Bills Committee on Fire Safety (Buildings) Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	14.2.01	16.2.01  Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	14.3.01	13 14.3.01 25.4.01 28.5.01 18.6.01 12.10.01 6.11.01 23.11.01 18.12.01 14.1.02 5.2.02 5.3.02 28.3.02 8.4.02			Next two meetings to be held on 29.4.02 and 10.5.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	13.6.01	15.6.01  Hon Margaret NG	19.7.01	3 19.7.01 4.10.01 8.2.02	26.4.02		Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments have been circulated to the Bills Committee for consideration.



Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
7. Bills Committee on Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	20.6.01	22.6.01  Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	29.11.01	2 29.11.01 6.3.02			Next meeting to be held on 19.4.02 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	20.6.01	22.6.01  Dr Hon LO Wing-lok	14.12.01	4 14.12.01 25.1.02 22.2.02 22.3.02			Next meeting to be held on 16.5.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Import and Export (Electronic Transactions) Bill 2001 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1) 1 Tel : 2869 9213	13.6.01	12.10.01  Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP	22.1.02	3 22.1.02 21.2.02 22.3.02			Next meeting to be scheduled.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
10. Bills Committee on Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	9.5.01	22.6.01  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	22.1.02	2 22.1.02 27.2.02			Next meeting to be held on 15.4.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Noise Control (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	27.6.01	29.6.01  Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	21.2.02	2 21.2.02 22.3.02			Next meeting to be held on 22.4.02 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2001 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	4.7.01	10.7.01  Hon Margaret NG	8.3.02	4 8.3.02 18.3.02 28.3.02 4.4.02			Next four meetings to be held on 18.4.02, 2.5.02, 9.5.02 and 16.5.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
13. Bills Committee on Employees Compensation Assistance (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	27.2.02	1.3.02  Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	14.3.02	2 14.3.02 3.4.02			Next meeting to be held on 23.4.02 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Prevention of Child Pornography Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	23.1.02	25.1.02	17.4.02				First meeting to be held on 17.4.02 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on Chemical Weapons (Convention) Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	7.11.01	9.11.01	18.4.02				First meeting to be held on 18.4.02 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

## List E : Bills Committees held in abeyance

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	18.10.00	20.10.00  Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	6.11.00	3 6.11.00 20.11.00 4.12.00	At the House Committee meeting on 2.3.01, the Bills Committee reported that it had identified a number of problems with the anti-avoidance safeguards proposed in the Bill and had requested the Administration to further discuss the problems with parties concerned. Members agreed that the Bills Committee's work should be held in abeyance pending the Administration's response.
2. Bills Committee on Companies (Corporate Rescue) Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	23.5.01	25.5.01  Hon Margaret NG	12.7.01	5 12.7.01 27.9.01 22.10.01 14.11.01 5.12.01	At the House Committee meeting on 7.12.01, the Bills Committee recommended that the scrutiny of the Bill should be held in abeyance to allow time for the Administration to conduct consultation on, and work out the details of, a new proposal. The House Committee agreed to the Bills Committee's recommendation.

## List F : Bills Committees on waiting list

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2001	4.7.01	10.7.01					
2. Bills Committee on Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2001	14.11.01	16.11.01					
3. Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2001	28.11.01	30.11.01					
4. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws Bill 2001	19.12.01	4.1.02					
5. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001	19.12.01	4.1.02					

6. Bills Committee on Interest on Arrears of Maintenance Bill 2001	9.1.02	11.1.02					
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Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
7. Bills Committee on Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill 2001	9.1.02	11.1.02					
8. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2001	21.11.01	18.1.02					
9. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2002	31.1.02	1.2.02					
10. Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2002	31.1.02	1.3.02					

### List G : Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate

Name of Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was considered	Date of resumption of Second Reading debate (if known)	Remarks
1. Travel Agents (Amendment) Bill 2001	11.7.01	5.10.01 22.3.02	24.4.02	At the House Committee meeting on 22.3.02, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill. The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 24.4.02.
2. Medical and Health Care (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill 2001	13.6.01	29.6.01 22.3.02	24.4.02	At the House Committee meeting on 22.3.02, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill. The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 24.4.02.
3. Extension of Vetting Period (Legislative Council) Bill 2002	13.3.02	22.3.02	24.4.02	At the House Committee meeting on 22.3.02, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill. The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 24.4.02.



## List H : Bills pending decision of House Committee

Name of Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was/will be considered	Remarks
1. Industrial Training (Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill 2001	14.3.01	16.3.01	Members agreed to defer a decision on the Bill pending the introduction of the related regulation to be made under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance.