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**Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees  
(as at 11 December 2001)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	3	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	2	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	8	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	4	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	2	(see <u>List G</u> for details)

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## 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 on Occupational Safety and Health (Display Screen Equipment) Regulation - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	24.11.00  Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	14.12.00	12 14.12.00 17.1.01 26.2.01 7.5.01 29.5.01 14.6.01 18.6.01 21.6.01 28.6.01 10.10.01 30.10.01 28.11.01	22.6.01 (verbal report) 9.11.01 (1st report)	Next meeting to be held on 21.12.01 to continue discussion with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee to study issues relating to the Fugitive Offenders (Sri Lanka) Order - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	23.11.01	20.12.01			First meeting to be held on 20.12.01 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

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
3. Subcommittee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Regulation 2001 and two related Commencement Notices - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	30.11.01  Hon Kenneth TING Woo-shou, JP	8.12.01	1 8.12.01	14.12.01 (verbal report) 4.1.02	Next meeting to be held on 20.12.01 to continue discussion with the Administration.

## 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	9 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		Next meeting to be held on 10.1.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
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)	

### List C : 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	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	5 20.11.00 8.2.01 16.3.01 4.5.01 4.7.01			Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Bills Committee on Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	1.11.00	3.11.00  Hon James TO Kun-sun	16.11.00	6 16.11.00 6.12.00 18.1.01 6.2.01 8.3.01 22.5.01			Next meeting to be held on 12.12.01 to meet with the Administration.
3. 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	14 7.12.00 9.1.01 9.2.01 15.5.01 5.6.01 11.6.01 20.6.01			Next meeting to be scheduled.

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3. Bills Committee on Gambling (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252 <i>(continued from previous page)</i>				5.7.01 9.7.01 20.7.01 26.10.01 1.11.01 26.11.01 7.12.01			

<p>4. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures Bill and Banking (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612</p>	<p>29.11.00</p>	<p>1.12.00  Hon SIN Chung-kai</p>	<p>8.12.00</p>	<p>66 8.12.00 15.12.00 5.1.01 12.1.01 19.1.01 3.2.01 9.2.01 16.2.01 23.2.01 2.3.01 9.3.01 16.3.01 30.3.01 20.4.01 24.4.01 27.4.01 2.5.01 4.5.01 8.5.01 11.5.01 16.5.01</p>			<p>Next round of meetings scheduled for 14.12.01, 17.12.01 and 8.1.02 to consider proposed Committee Stage amendments.</p>
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4. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures Bill and Banking (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612 <i>(continued from previous page)</i>				18.5.01 21.5.01 25.5.01 30.5.01 1.6.01 5.6.01 8.6.01 12.6.01 15.6.01 19.6.01 22.6.01 27.6.01 29.6.01 4.7.01 10.7.01 16.7.01 (2 meetings) 17.7.01 (2 meetings) 18.7.01 (2 meetings) 14.9.01 (2 meetings) 17.9.01 (2 meetings) 19.9.01 21.9.01 (2 meetings) 28.9.01 (2 meetings) 3.10.01 (2 meetings)			



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5. Bills Committee on Land Registration (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1) 1 Tel : 2525 1172	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.
6. 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	11 1.3.01 26.3.01 2.4.01 3.5.01 14.5.01 18.5.01 28.5.01			Next meeting to be held on 21.12.01 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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6. Bills Committee on Karaoke Establishments Bill - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253 <i>(continued from previous page)</i>				9.10.01 22.10.01 15.11.01 29.11.01			
7. 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	7 14.3.01 25.4.01 28.5.01 18.6.01 12.10.01 6.11.01 23.11.01			Next meeting to be held on 18.12.01 to continue discussion with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	28.2.01	2.3.01  Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP	27.3.01	10 27.3.01 19.4.01 11.5.01 23.5.01 1.6.01 15.6.01 13.7.01 17.9.01 16.10.01 2.11.01			Awaiting the Administration's revised Committee Stage amendments.

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	Remarks
9. Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	23.5.01	25.5.01  Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP	11.7.01	4 11.7.01 19.9.01 13.11.01 10.12.01			Next meeting to be scheduled.
10. 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	2 19.7.01 4.10.01			Awaiting the Administration's proposed Committee Stage Amendments. Next meeting to be scheduled.
11. Bills Committee on Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	20.6.01	22.6.01  Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	11.7.01	4 11.7.01 22.10.01 9.11.01 3.12.01			Next meeting to be held on 15.12.01 to meet 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	Remarks
12. Bills Committee on Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2525 1172	20.6.01	22.6.01 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	29.11.01	1 29.11.01			Next meeting to be scheduled.
13. Bills Committee on Travel Agents (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	11.7.01	5.10.01 Hon SIN Chung-kai	6.12.01	1 6.12.01			Next meeting to be held on 7.1.02 to meet with deputations.
14. Bills Committee on Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	20.6.01	22.6.01	14.12.01				First meeting to be held on 14.12.01 to elect the Chairman and to meet 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	Remarks
15. Bills Committee on Import and Export (Electronic Transactions) Bill 2001 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1) 1 Tel : 2525 1172	13.6.01	12.10.01					First meeting to be scheduled.

## List D : 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	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	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			Next meeting to be scheduled.
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	7.12.01 (verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.

## List E : 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	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill 2001	9.5.01	22.6.01					
2. Bills Committee on Medical and Health Care (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill 2001	13.6.01	29.6.01					
3. Bills Committee on Noise Control (Amendment) Bill 2001	27.6.01	29.6.01					
4. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2001	4.7.01	10.7.01					
5. Bills Committee on Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2001	4.7.01	10.7.01					

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	Remarks
6. Bills Committee on Chemical Weapons (Convention) Bill	7.11.01	9.11.01					
7. Bills Committee on Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2001	14.11.01	16.11.01					
8. Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2001	28.11.01	30.11.01					



## List F : 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. Banking (Amendment) Bill 2001	4.4.01	27.4.01 30.11.01	19.12.01	At the House Committee meeting on 30.11.01, 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 19.12.01.
2. Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (Amendment) Bill 2001	31.10.01	2.11.01 7.12.01	19.12.01	At the House Committee meeting on 7.12.01, 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 19.12.01.
3. Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (Hong Kong Consolidation) Bill	5.12.01	7.12.01	19.12.01	At the House Committee meeting on 7.12.01, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill. Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 19.12.01.

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
4. The Bank of East Asia, Limited (Merger) Bill	5.12.01	7.12.01	19.12.01	At the House Committee meeting on 7.12.01, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill. Hon NG Leung-sing has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 19.12.01.

## List G : 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.
2. Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2001	21.11.01	23.11.01	The Chairman suggested that as the Bill had not been discussed by the relevant Panel prior to its introduction, the Bill might first be considered by the Panel on Financial Affairs. Members agreed that a decision on whether to form a Bills Committee to study the Bill be deferred.