

**A summary of
White Bills published in Gazette during the period from 1 January 1986 to date
(according to available record only)**

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<p>1. Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Bill 1986</p> <p>15 August 1986</p> <p>This Bill which repealed and replaced the Objectionable Publications Ordinance, established a Tribunal, to be known as the Obscene Articles Tribunal, which would have exclusive jurisdiction to determine whether an article referred to it by a court or magistrate was an obscene or indecent article and whether matter publicly displayed was indecent. The Tribunal would also have power to classify an article as Class I (neither obscene nor indecent), Class II (an indecent article) or Class III (an obscene article).</p>	<p>15 August 1986 - (end date not specified in LegCo Brief)</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Bill 1986</p> <p>12 December 1986</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>14 January 1987/ 18 February 1987</p>

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<p>2. Noise Control Bill 1987</p> <p>13 March 1987</p> <p>The object of this Bill was to improve existing controls for the prevention, minimising and abatement of noise in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>13 March 1987 - (end date not specified in LegCo Brief)</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Noise Control Bill 1988</p> <p>3 June 1988</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>8 June 1988/ 20 July 1988</p>
<p>3. Film Censorship Bill 1987</p> <p>3 April 1987</p> <p>The object of this Bill was to repeal and replace the provisions relating to the censorship of films presently contained in the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, Cap. 172 and in the Film Censorship Regulations, Cap. 172, sub. leg.; and to introduce a new system of film classification.</p>	<p>3 April 1987 - 15 May 1987</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Nil</p>	

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<p>4. Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Bill 1987</p> <p>5 June 1987</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to require the beneficial owners of substantial shareholdings in listed companies to disclose particulars of their shareholdings and to require the directors and chief executives of listed companies to disclose particulars of their beneficial interests in shares in and debentures of such companies and their associated corporations.</p>	<p>From 5 June 1987 for three months</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Bill 1988</p> <p>3 June 1988</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>8 June 1988/ 13 July 1988</p>

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<p>5. Commissioner for Administrative Complaints Bill 1987</p> <p>30 October 1987</p> <p>This Bill sought to establish a Commissioner for Administrative Complaints, whose function it would be to investigate complaints about administrative decisions reached by Government departments and other organizations listed in the First Schedule.</p>	<p>30 October 1987 - 31 December 1987</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Commissioner for Administrative Complaints Bill 1988</p> <p>10 June 1988</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>22 June 1988/ 20 January 1989</p>

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<p>6. Film Censorship Bill 1987</p> <p>6 November 1987</p> <p>The object of this Bill was to repeal and replace the provisions relating to the censorship of films presently contained in the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) and in the Film Censorship Regulations 1987 (L.N. 154/87) made under that Ordinance; and to introduce a new system of film classification.</p>	<p>From 6 November 1987 for four weeks</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Film Censorship Bill 1988</p> <p>4 March 1988</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>9 March 1988/ 18 May 1989</p>
<p>7. Complex Commercial Crimes Bill 1987</p> <p>11 December 1987</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to provide a new procedure for the trial of complex commercial crimes.</p>	<p>11 December 1987 - 21 January 1988</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Complex Commercial Crimes Bill 1988</p> <p>20 May 1988</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>1 June 1988/ 6 July 1988</p>

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<p>8. Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1988</p> <p>1 July 1988</p> <p>The main objects of this Bill were to prohibit the public display of signs advertising the services of a prostitute and to provide for the removal of such signs; and to provide for the closure of premises and the forfeiture of any vessel in relation to which two of certain specified offences were committed within a prescribed period.</p>	<p>From 1 July 1988 for eight weeks</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1989</p> <p>25 August 1989</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>25 October 1989/ 25 July 1990</p>

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<p>9. Hong Kong Bill of Rights Bill 1990</p> <p>16 March 1990</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to implement further the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ("ICCPR") as applied to Hong Kong by making the rights recognized in the ICCPR part of the domestic law, to be known as the Hong Kong Bill of Rights; and providing remedies in respect of a violation of any of those rights.</p>	<p>16 March 1990 - mid-May 1990</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Hong Kong Bill of Rights Bill 1990</p> <p>20 July 1990</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>25 July 1990/ 5 June 1991</p>

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<p>10. Occupational Pension Schemes (Commerce, Trade and Industry etc.) Bill 1990</p> <p>27 July 1990</p> <p>The principal object of this Bill was to ensure that occupational pension schemes (other than those contained in or established under a statute) were properly funded and for that an other purposes established the office of Registrar of Occupational Pension Schemes.</p>	<p>From 27 July 1990 for two months</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Nil</p>	

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<p>11. Multi-storey Buildings (Owners Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill 1991</p> <p>31 May 1991</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to amend the Multi-storey Buildings (Owners Incorporation) Ordinance in respect of the management of buildings subject to deeds of mutual covenant.</p>	<p>31 May 1991 - 31 August 1991</p> <p>Consultation Paper</p>	<p>Multi-storey Buildings (Owners Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill 1992</p> <p>3 July 1992</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to facilitate the creation of owners' corporations; to increase controls over management committees of owners' corporations; to introduce measures relating to the management of buildings subject to deeds of mutual covenant; and to make miscellaneous amendments and other revisions to the Ordinance.</p>	<p>15 July 1992/ 5 May 1993</p>

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<p>12. Organized Crime Bill 1991</p> <p>9 August 1991</p> <p>The main purposes of this Bill were to make it an offence to do certain acts involving members of an organized crime group; to provide for the confiscation of the proceeds of crime of a person convicted of such an offence; and to increase powers of investigation over organized crime groups.</p>	<p>From 9 August 1991 for three months</p> <p>LegCo Brief</p>	<p>Organized and Serious Crimes Bill</p> <p>10 July 1992</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>15 July 1992/ 12 October 1994</p>

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<p>13. Airport Corporation Bill</p> <p>3 January 1994</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to reconstitute the Provisional Airport Authority as the Airport Corporation, to enable it to provide, operate, develop and maintain an airport for civil aviation in the vicinity of Chek Lap Kok and otherwise to define its functions, to make provision for the safe, secure and efficient operation of such airport and for connected purposes.</p>	<p>3 January 1994 - 28 February 1994</p> <p>Consultation Paper</p>	<p>Airport Authority Bill</p> <p>22 May 1995</p> <p>Same as White Bill, except "Airport Corporation" was changed to "Airport Authority"</p>	<p>24 May 1995/ 19 July 1995</p>

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<p>14. Town Planning Bill</p> <p>26 July 1996</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to repeal and replace the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131) which was first enacted in 1939 and had remained largely in its original form. The aims and objectives of the Bill were to be implemented by a Town Planning Board, an Appeal Board and the Director of Planning in the capacity of the Authority.</p>	<p>26 July 1996 - 31 December 1996</p> <p>Consultation Paper</p>	<p>Town Planning Bill</p> <p>28 January 2000</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>16 February 2000/ *(Lapsed)</p>

* The Bills Committee formed to study the Bill decided to curtail its work, as it was unrealistic to complete the scrutiny of the Bill within that LegCo session.

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<p>15. Interception of Communications Bill</p> <p>28 February 1997</p> <p>The object of this Bill was to regulate the interception of communications (which was defined for the purposes of the Bill) by prohibiting interception other than in the circumstances specified in the Bill.</p>	<p>28 February 1997 - 4 April 1997 as set out in the minutes of joint meeting of the Panel on Information Policy and Panel on Security on 7 March 1997</p> <p>Consultation Paper</p>	<p>#Interception of Communications Bill</p> <p>18 April 1997</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to provide laws on an in connection with the interception of communications transmitted orally, or by post, or by means of a telecommunication system.</p>	<p>23 April 1997/ 27 June 1997</p>

A Member's Bill presented by Hon James TO. The Administration had not gazetted a Blue Bill.

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<p>16. Urban Renewal Authority Bill</p> <p>22 October 1999</p> <p>The objects of this Bill were to establish a statutory corporation named the Urban Renewal Authority to replace the Land Development Corporation, for the purpose of improving the built environment of Hong Kong by undertaking urban renewal; to provide for the structure, purposes and powers of the Urban Renewal Authority; and to set out procedures for planning and land resumption which related to development schemes and development projects to be implemented by the Urban Renewal Authority.</p>	<p>22 October 1999 - 3 December 1999</p> <p>LegCo Brief and Consultation Paper</p>	<p>Urban Renewal Authority Bill</p> <p>3 February 2000</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>16 February 2000/ 27 June 2000</p>

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<p>17. Sales Descriptions of Uncompleted Residential Properties Bill</p> <p>7 April 2000</p> <p>This Bill imposed an obligation on property developers to provide sales brochures to prospective purchasers of units in uncompleted residential buildings. It also prescribed information to be contained in sales brochures and made provisions relating to sample properties and advertisements.</p>	<p>7 April 2000 - 7 July 2000</p> <p>LegCo Brief and Consultation Paper</p>	<p>Nil</p>	

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<p>18. Securities and Futures Bill</p> <p>7 April 2000</p> <p>The purpose of this Bill was to consolidate and amend the law relating to financial products (which expression was defined to cover securities, futures contracts, collective investment schemes, and leveraged foreign exchange contracts as respectively further defined in the Bill) and the relevant market and industry, as well as the law relating to the protection of investors.</p>	<p>7 April 2000 - end June 2000</p> <p>LegCo Brief and Consultation Paper</p>	<p>Securities and Futures Bill</p> <p>24 November 2000</p> <p>Same as White Bill</p>	<p>29 November 2000/ 13 March 2002</p>