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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 1 February 2005)**

Summary	(a) Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	6	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b) Number of Bills Committees in action	:	7	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c) Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)

List A : Other subcommittees under House Committee in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to examine the implementation in Hong Kong of resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to sanctions - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	8.10.04 Hon Margaret NG	1 29.10.04		Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480	15.10.04 Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP	3 1.11.04 11.11.04 6.12.04	19.11.04 (1st report)	Next meeting to be held on 1.3.05.
3. Subcommittee to consider a mechanism for handling complaints and allegations concerning Members' Operating Expenses Reimbursement claims - Mrs Anna LO PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480	15.10.04 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	3 1.11.04 16.11.04 11.1.05		Next meeting to be scheduled.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
<p>4. Subcommittee to study the subject of combating poverty</p> <p>- Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269</p>	<p>12.11.04</p> <p>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon James TIEN Pei- chun, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9.12.04</p> <p>14.1.05</p>		<p>Next meeting to be held on 23.2.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.</p>
<p>5. Subcommittee to study issues relating to the provision of boarding places, senior secondary education and employment opportunities for children with special educational needs</p> <p>- Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252</p>	<p>14.1.05</p>			<p>First meeting to be held on 22.2.05 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.</p>
<p>6. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development</p> <p>- Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245</p>	<p>21.1.05</p>			<p>First meeting to be held on 4.2.05 to elect the Chairman.</p>

List B : Bills Committees in action

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Vocational Training Council (Amendment) Bill 2004 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	13.10.04	15.10.04 Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, S.B.St.J., JP	3 4.11.04 1.12.04 1.2.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 28.2.05 to meet with the Administration.
2. Bills Committee on Construction Industry Council (No.2) Bill - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245	13.10.04	15.10.04 Hon KWONG Chi-kin	4 5.11.04 2.12.04 9.12.04 4.1.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 22.2.05 to meet with the Administration.
3. Bills Committee on Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2004 - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	13.10.04	15.10.04 Hon TAM Heung-man	3 3.11.04 15.12.04 11.1.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 21.2.05 to meet with the Administration.

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4. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2004 - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	13.10.04	15.10.04 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	3 8.11.04 16.12.04 13.1.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 3.2.05 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Undesirable Medical Advertisements (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2004 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	13.10.04	15.10.04 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP	4 2.11.04 23.11.04 9.12.04 17.1.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 17.2.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill 2004 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	10.11.04	26.11.04 Hon Margaret NG	1 1.12.04			Next meeting to be scheduled.

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7. Bills Committee on Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Amendment) (Macau) Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	5.1.05	7.1.05 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 25.1.05			Next meeting to be held on 28.2.05 to meet with the Administration.

List C : Bills pending decision of House Committee

Name of Bill	Object(s) of the 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. Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) (Amendment) Bill 2005	To amend the Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) Ordinance (Cap.434) to apply the liability regime applicable to international carriages to carriages between Hong Kong and Macau and between Hong Kong and ports of the Mainland; and to give effect to the amendments to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 adopted by the International Maritime Organization in 1996 with a view to enhancing protection for ship passengers and cargo owners.	26.1.05	4.2.05	