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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees  
(as at 4 October 2005)**

<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	:	5	(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	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	1	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List F</u> for details)

## List A : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation 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 Study Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance (Replacement of Schedule) Notice 2005 and Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance (Replacement of Schedule 1) Notice 2005 - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	17.6.05  Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	1 23.6.05		Next meeting to be held on 5.10.05 to meet with the Administration and representatives of the two tunnel companies concerned.
2. Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 22 of the Tung Chung Cable Car Ordinance (Cap. 577) - Ms Anita SIT SCS(1)9 Tel : 2509 4189	17.6.05  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	4 6.7.05 21.7.05 5.9.05 8.9.05		Next meeting to be held on 5.10.05 to meet with the Administration.

## List B : 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	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks
<p>1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions</p> <p>- Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246</p>	<p>8.10.04</p> <p>Hon Margaret NG</p>	<p>4</p> <p>29.10.04</p> <p>15.4.05</p> <p>12.5.05</p> <p>12.7.05</p>		Next meeting to be scheduled.
<p>2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement</p> <p>- Mrs Anna LO PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480</p>	<p>15.10.04</p> <p>Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1.11.04</p> <p>11.11.04</p> <p>6.12.04</p> <p>1.3.05</p> <p>25.4.05</p> <p>2.6.05</p> <p>17.6.05</p>	<p>19.11.04 (1st report)</p> <p>24.6.05 (2nd report)</p> <p>8.7.05 (3rd report)</p>	
<p>3. 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>9</p> <p>9.12.04</p> <p>14.1.05</p> <p>23.2.05 (2 sessions)</p> <p>22.3.05</p> <p>28.4.05</p> <p>19.5.05</p> <p>23.6.05</p> <p>12.7.05</p> <p>21.7.05</p>		An internal meeting will be held on 14.10.05 to discuss the paper on "Working poverty".

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<p>4. 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>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung</p>	<p>5</p> <p>22.2.05 30.3.05 25.4.05 30.5.05 27.6.05</p>		<p>Next meeting to be held on 1.11.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.</p>
<p>5. 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>Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4.2.05 21.2.05 16.3.05 23.3.05 8.4.05 22.4.05 6.5.05 13.5.05 17.6.05 24.6.05 29.6.05 2.9.05 13.9.05 28.9.05</p>	<p>18.2.05 (1st report) 8.7.05 (Report on Phase I Study)</p>	<p>Next meeting to be held on 15.10.05.</p>

## List C : 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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. 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	14 5.11.04 2.12.04 9.12.04 4.1.05 22.2.05 15.3.05 31.3.05 19.4.05 10.5.05 31.5.05 21.6.05 14.7.05 20.7.05 3.10.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 10.10.05 to meet with the Administration.
2. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	6.4.05	8.4.05  Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP (Chairman)  Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (Deputy Chairman)	5 22.4.05 19.5.05 30.5.05 10.6.05 5.7.05			The Bills Committee has held five meetings since 22.4.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be scheduled.

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3. Bills Committee on Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	27.4.05	29.4.05  Hon James TO Kun-sun	8 17.5.05 2.6.05 14.6.05 23.6.05 25.6.05 (2 sessions) 30.6.05 (2 sessions) 12.7.05 4.10.05			The Bills Committee has held eight meetings since 17.5.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 10.10.05 to continue discussion with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Revenue (Personalized Vehicle Registration Marks) Bill 2005 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	4.5.05	6.5.05  Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	5 13.5.05 24.5.05 14.6.05 28.6.05 28.9.05			The Bills Committee has held five meetings since 13.5.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 31.10.05 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Revenue (Abolition of Estate Duty) Bill 2005 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	11.5.05	13.5.05  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	15 20.5.05 31.5.05 2.6.05 6.6.05 7.6.05 9.6.05 13.6.05 14.6.05	17.6.05 (Verbal report)		The Bills Committee has held 15 meetings since 20.5.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 10.10.05 to meet with the Administration.

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5. Bills Committee on Revenue (Abolition of Estate Duty) Bill 2005 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			16.6.05 20.6.05 6.7.05 14.7.05 21.7.05 6.9.05 3.10.05			
6. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	11.5.05	13.5.05  Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)  Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (Deputy Chairman)	4 10.6.05 4.7.05 21.7.05 3.10.05			The Bills Committee has held four meetings since 10.6.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 6.10.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005 - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	18.5.05	20.5.05  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	3 28.6.05 13.7.05 20.9.05			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 28.6.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 12.10.05 to meet with the Administration.

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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
8. Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	18.5.05	20.5.05  Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	3 8.7.05 26.7.05 (2 sessions) 30.9.05			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 8.7.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 14.10.05 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	27.4.05	20.5.05  Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP	2 24.6.05 4.10.05			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since 24.6.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 1.11.05 to meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Marriage (Introduction of Civil Celebrants of Marriages and General Amendments) Bill - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	1.6.05	3.6.05  Hon Margaret NG	6 21.6.05 4.7.05 13.7.05 21.7.05 7.9.05 4.10.05			The Bills Committee has held six meetings since 21.6.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. The Bills Committee has completed clause-by-clause examination and is scrutinising the draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration. Next meeting to be held on 25.10.05.
11. Bills Committee on Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	1.6.05	17.6.05  Hon Margaret NG	2 8.7.05 15.7.05			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since 8.7.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 24.10.05 to meet with the Administration.



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12. Bills Committee on Certification for Employee Benefits (Chinese Medicine) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	15.6.05	17.6.05  Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH	1 13.7.05			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since 13.7.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 5.10.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Financial Reporting Council Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	6.7.05	8.7.05  Hon TAM Heung-man	2 19.7.05 27.9.05 (2 sessions)			Next two meetings to be held on 7.10.05 and 31.10.05 to meet with the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	6.7.05	8.7.05  Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP	1 22.7.05			Next meeting to be held on 10.10.05 to meet with the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on Revenue (Profits Tax Exemption for Offshore Funds) Bill 2005 - Ms Connie SZETO SCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612	6.7.05	8.7.05  Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP	1 15.7.05			Next meeting to be held on 25.10.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

### List D : Bills Committees held in abeyance

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	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	4.5.05	6.5.05  Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP	1 24.5.05	At the House Committee meeting on 27.5.05, the Bills Committee reported that it had decided to hold in abeyance the consideration of the Bill, to allow time for the Administration to consult 18 District Councils and Heung Yee Kuk.

### List E : Bills Committees on waiting list

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
1. Bills Committee on Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 2005	To amend the Dentists Registration Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Specialist Register for registered dentists qualified in various specialist fields of dentistry; the establishment, operation and conduct of the Education and Accreditation Committee; and other consequential and related matters.	6.7.05	8.7.05

## List F : 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. Carriage by Air (Amendment) Bill 2005	To give effect to the Montreal Convention, which modernizes the regulation of international carriage by air; and to extend it to non-international carriage by air and carriage of postal packages to which the Convention does not apply.	22.6.05	24.6.05 8.7.05 7.10.05	<p>At the House Committee meeting on 24.6.05, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be deferred to the next meeting on 8.7.05 pending a further report from the Legal Service Division.</p> <p>At the House Committee meeting on 8.7.05, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be further deferred to the next meeting, to allow the Legal Service Division more time to study the Administration's reply on queries raised by the division.</p>