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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 13 June 2006)**

Summary

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| 1. | Number of Bills Committees in action | : | 9 | (see <u>List A</u> for details) |
| 2. | Number of Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 16.6.06 | : | 1 | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
| 3. | Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees | : | 5 | |
| 4. | Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate | : | 2 | (see <u>List C</u> for details) |
| 5. | Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement | : | | (see <u>List D</u> for details) |
| 6. | Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action | : | 5 | (see <u>List E</u> for details) |
| 7. | Number of subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 16.6.06 | : | 1 | (see <u>List F</u> for details) |
| 8. | Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action | : | 5 | (see <u>List G</u> for details) |
| 9. | Number of subcommittees under Panels in action | : | 6 | (see <u>List H</u> for details) |

List A : 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 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	29 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 10.10.05 10.11.05 17.11.05 15.12.05 4.1.06 10.1.06 26.1.06 9.2.06 21.2.06 9.3.06 23.3.06 6.4.06 20.4.06 27.4.06	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 20.6.06 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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1. Bills Committee on Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			2.5.06 11.5.06 18.5.06 25.5.06 30.5.06 6.6.06 13.6.06			
2. 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)	37 10.6.05 4.7.05 21.7.05 3.10.05 6.10.05 (4 sessions) 24.10.05 (3 sessions) 31.10.05 24.11.05 9.12.05 19.12.05 4.1.06 20.1.06 24.1.06 7.2.06 (2 sessions) 10.2.06 14.2.06	7.10.05 (Verbal report) 23.6.06	12.7.06	Next meeting to be held on 15.6.06 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
2. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			17.2.06 20.2.06 22.2.06 27.2.06 2.3.06 (2 sessions) 6.3.06 (2 sessions) 20.3.06 31.3.06 4.4.06 10.4.06 24.4.06 (2 sessions) 4.5.06 (2 sessions) 9.5.06 12.5.06 16.5.06 (2 sessions) 19.5.06 (2 sessions) 23.5.06 (2 sessions) 30.5.06 2.6.06 6.6.06 13.6.06			

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3. 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	19 19.7.05 27.9.05 (2 sessions) 7.10.05 31.10.05 17.11.05 6.12.05 20.12.05 12.1.06 23.1.06 10.2.06 24.2.06 24.3.06 31.3.06 10.4.06 28.4.06 12.5.06 22.5.06 29.5.06 9.6.06	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 16.6.06 to discuss the draft Committee Stage amendments.
4. 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	10 22.7.05 10.10.05 11.11.05 18.11.05 (2 sessions) 12.12.05	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 20.6.06 to meet with the Administration.

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4. Bills Committee on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			12.1.06 21.2.06 17.3.06 7.4.06 16.5.06			
5. Bills Committee on Interception of Communications and Surveillance Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	8.3.06	10.3.06 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Deputy Chairman)	20 16.3.06 25.3.06 3.4.06 6.4.06 12.4.06 19.4.06 25.4.06 2.5.06 9.5.06 17.5.06 25.5.06 (2 meetings) 1.6.06 (2 sessions) 2.6.06 3.6.06 (2 sessions)			The Bills Committee has held 20 meetings since 16.3.06, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next three meetings to be held on 15.6.06, 16.6.06 and 17.6.06 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
5. Bills Committee on Interception of Communications and Surveillance Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			5.6.06 6.6.06 8.6.06 10.6.06 (2 sessions) 13.6.06			
6. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	29.3.06	31.3.06 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP	6 7.4.06 25.4.06 8.5.06 (2 sessions) 12.5.06 23.5.06 8.6.06			Next meeting to be held on 19.6.06 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640	26.4.06	28.4.06 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP	6 11.5.06 18.5.06 30.5.06 2.6.06 8.6.06 12.6.06	23.6.06	12.7.06	Reporting to the House Committee on 23.6.06.

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 Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel Bill - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	17.5.06	19.5.06 Hon Margaret NG	1 1.6.06			Next meeting to be scheduled.
9. Bills Committee on Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	24.5.06	26.5.06				First meeting to be held on 15.6.06 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

List B : Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 16.6.06

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 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	7 13.7.05 5.10.05 31.10.05 16.12.05 17.1.06 9.2.06 12.5.06	7.10.05 (Verbal report) 16.6.06	28.6.06	Reporting to the House Committee on 16.6.06.

List C : 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. Freight Containers (Safety) (Amendment) Bill 2006	26.4.06	28.4.06 26.5.06	14.6.06	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 14.6.06.
2. Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2005	6.4.05	7.10.05 2.6.06	14.6.06	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 14.6.06.

List D : Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement

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
1. 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	12 1.11.04 11.11.04 6.12.04 1.3.05 25.4.05 2.6.05 17.6.05 18.5.06 26.5.06 2.6.06 6.6.06 12.6.06	19.11.04 (1st report) 24.6.05 (2nd report) 8.7.05 (3rd report)	

List E : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/other instruments 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
<p>1. Subcommittee on Security and Guarding Services (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2006 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252</p>	<p>26.5.06 Hon KWONG Chi-kin</p>	<p>1 8.6.06</p>		<p>The Administration's response is awaited.</p> <p>The Chairman will move a motion at the Council meeting on 21.6.06 to extend the scrutiny period of the Amendment Regulation to 12.7.06.</p>
<p>2. Subcommittee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Exemption for Appendix I Species) Order and Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Exemption for Appendices II and III Species) Order - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213</p>	<p>26.5.06 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP</p>	<p>1 9.6.06</p>	<p>23.6.06</p>	<p>The Chairman will move a motion at the Council meeting on 14.6.06 to extend the scrutiny period of the Orders to 12.7.06.</p> <p>Reporting to the House Committee on 23.6.06.</p>
<p>3. Subcommittee to Study Four Items of Subsidiary Legislation under the Deposit Protection Scheme Ordinance - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244</p>	<p>26.5.06 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP</p>	<p>1 12.6.06</p>		<p>The Chairman will move a motion at the Council meeting on 21.6.06 to extend the scrutiny period of the Notices and Rules to 12.7.06.</p> <p>Reporting to the House Committee after receiving the Administration's reply to some issues raised by the Subcommittee.</p>

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
4. Subcommittee on Three Regulations under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance Gazetted on 19 May 2006 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	26.5.06 Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP	1 7.6.06		The Chairman will move a motion at the Council meeting on 21.6.06 to extend the scrutiny period of the Amendment Regulations to 12.7.06. Next meeting to be held on 22.6.06 to meet with the Administration.
5. Subcommittee on Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation (Commencement) Notice 2006 - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	26.5.06 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	2 6.6.06 13.6.06		The Chairman will move a motion at the Council meeting on 21.6.06 to extend the scrutiny period of the Notice to 12.7.06.

List F : Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 16.6.06

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 on Broadcasting (Revision of Licence Fees) Regulation 2006 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9245	19.5.06 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP	2 30.5.06 8.6.06	16.6.06	Reporting to the House Committee on 16.6.06.

List G : 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>7</p> <p>29.10.04</p> <p>15.4.05</p> <p>12.5.05</p> <p>12.7.05</p> <p>13.12.05</p> <p>7.2.06</p> <p>3.4.06</p>		Next meeting to be scheduled.
<p>2. 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>19</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> <p>14.10.05</p> <p>30.11.05</p> <p>13.12.05</p> <p>17.1.06</p> <p>25.1.06</p> <p>28.2.06</p>	<p>10.2.06 (Report on Working Poverty)</p> <p>16.6.06 (Report on Women in Poverty)</p>	<p>The Subcommittee will submit a report on women in poverty to the House Committee on 16.6.06.</p> <p>Next meeting to be held on 22.6.06 to meet with the Administration.</p>

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2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>		17.3.06 27.4.06 18.5.06 30.5.06		
3. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640	14.1.05 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	13 22.2.05 30.3.05 25.4.05 30.5.05 27.6.05 1.11.05 25.11.05 16.12.05 20.1.06 17.2.06 17.3.06 21.4.06 19.5.06		Next meeting to be held on 16.6.06 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

<p>4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2509 4189</p>	<p>21.1.05 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>25 4.2.05 21.2.05 16.3.05 23.3.05 8.4.05 22.4.05 6.5.05</p>	<p>18.2.05 (1st report) 8.7.05 (Report on Phase I Study)</p> <p>6.1.06 (Report on Phase II Study)</p>	<p>Next meeting to be held on 23.6.06.</p>
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4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2509 4189 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>		13.5.05 17.6.05 24.6.05 29.6.05 2.9.05 13.9.05 28.9.05 15.10.05 29.10.05 12.11.05 14.11.05 25.11.05 13.12.05 20.12.05 3.2.06 10.2.06 21.2.06 6.4.06		
5. Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs of and Provision of Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	18.11.05 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	5 2.12.05 9.1.06 16.2.06 4.4.06 12.5.06		Next meeting to be held on 10.7.06 to meet with the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Administration.

List H : Subcommittees under Panels in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Panel	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	Panel on Transport	12.10.04 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways.
2. Subcommittee on Review of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	Panel on Welfare Services	8.11.04 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	To review the existing arrangements for the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and the Social Security Allowance Schemes, taking into consideration the views of the public, service users and non-governmental organisations providing welfare services.
3. Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Family Violence - Miss Mary SO SCS(2)8 Tel : 2869 9551	Panel on Welfare Services	8.11.04 Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP	To discuss with the Administration on how to improve the existing strategy and measures to tackle family violence, taking into consideration the views of the non-governmental organisations providing welfare services, other concerned groups and the public.
4. Subcommittee on Review of Existing Statutory Provisions on Search and Seizure of Journalistic Material - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	Panel on Security	24.1.05 Hon James TO Kun-sun	To review the existing statutory provisions on search and seizure of journalistic material and to make recommendations to the Panel where necessary.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Panel	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
5. Subcommittee to Follow Up the Outstanding Leisure and Cultural Services Projects of the Former Municipal Councils - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	Panel on Home Affairs	21.3.05 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	To monitor the Government in following up the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils and implementing other relevant projects.
6. Subcommittee to Review the Planning for the Central Waterfront (including the Tamar Site) - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2509 4189	Panel on Planning, Lands and Works	17.12.05 Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP	To review the planning for the Central waterfront (including the Tamar site).