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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 18 July 2006)**

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	8	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 21.7.06	:	1	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	3.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	6	
	4.	Number of bills pending decision of House Committee	:	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 subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	1	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7.	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	5	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	8.	Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	6	(see <u>List G</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	32 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 2.5.06	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 19.7.06 to continue discussion with the Administration. Weekly meetings have been scheduled from 21.9.06 to 30.11.06.

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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)	44 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 (Verbal report) 30.6.06 (Interim report)		Next meeting to be held on 20.7.06 to meet with the Administration.

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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 15.6.06 16.6.06			

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3. 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 12.1.06 21.2.06 17.3.06 7.4.06 16.5.06	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.
4. 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	8 7.4.06 25.4.06 8.5.06 (2 sessions) 12.5.06 23.5.06 8.6.06 19.6.06 6.7.06	7.7.06 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 19.7.06 to meet with the Administration.

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5. 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 held on 21.7.06 to meet with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	24.5.06	26.5.06 Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP	1 28.6.06			Next meeting to be scheduled.
7. Bills Committee on Rail Merger Bill - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	5.7.06	7.7.06				First meeting to be held on 27.7.06 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
8. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640	5.7.06	7.7.06				First meeting to be held on 21.7.06 to elect the Chairman.

List B : Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 21.7.06

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 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)	46 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) 5.6.06 6.6.06 8.6.06 10.6.06 (2 sessions) 13.6.06 15.6.06 16.6.06	16.6.06 (Verbal report) 30.6.06 (Interim report) 21.7.06	2.8.06	Next two meetings to be held on 19.7.06 and 20.7.06 to discuss with the Administration the Code of Practice to be issued under the Bill. Reporting to the House Committee on 21.7.06.

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1. Bills Committee on Interception of Communications and Surveillance Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			17.6.06(am) (2 sessions) 17.6.06(pm) (2 sessions) 19.6.06(am) (2 sessions) 19.6.06(pm) 20.6.06 (2 meetings) 22.6.06 23.6.06 (2 meetings) 24.6.06(am) (2 sessions) 24.6.06(pm) (2 sessions) 26.6.06 27.6.06 28.6.06 29.6.06 30.6.06 4.7.06 (2 sessions) 6.7.06 8.7.06 (2 sessions) 10.7.06 (2 sessions)			

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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. Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2006	To amend the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children Incorporation Ordinance to set out the objects of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children; to widen the investment powers of the Society and to provide for indemnity given by the Society to the members of its Executive Committee.	21.6.06	23.6.06 21.7.06	At the House Committee meeting on 23.6.06, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be deferred pending the Legal Service Division's further report.
2. Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill	To provide for the regulation of the sending of unsolicited electronic messages and for connected purposes.	12.7.06	21.7.06	

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)	Second meeting with the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature of the HKSAR to be held on 2.8.06.

List E : Subcommittee 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
1. Subcommittee to study the Proposed Resolution on Increase of Fines in Waterworks Ordinance and Waterworks Regulations - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331	23.6.06			First meeting to be held on 21.7.06 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List F : 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, SBS, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>21</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>	Next meeting to be held on 5.10.06.

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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 22.6.06 18.7.06		
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	14 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 16.6.06		Next meeting to be held on 21.7.06 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331	21.1.05 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	26 4.2.05 21.2.05 16.3.05 23.3.05 8.4.05 22.4.05 6.5.05	18.2.05 (1st report) 8.7.05 (Report on Phase I Study) 6.1.06 (Report on Phase II Study)	Next meeting to be scheduled.

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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	6 2.12.05 9.1.06 16.2.06 4.4.06 12.5.06 10.7.06		Next meeting to be scheduled.

List G : 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).