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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 3 October 2006)**

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| 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 6.10.06 | : 1 | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
| | 3. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees | : 6 | |
| | 4. Number of bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate | : 1 | (see <u>List C</u> for details) |
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| | 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 | : 3 | (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 | 35 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 5.10.06 to continue discussion with the Administration. Weekly meetings have been scheduled until November 2006. |

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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 20.6.06 27.6.06 18.7.06 19.7.06 21.9.06 28.9.06 | | | |
| 2. 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 held on 9.10.06 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 |
|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 3. 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 | 10 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 19.7.06 21.9.06 | 7.7.06 (Verbal report) | | Next meeting to be held on 4.10.06 to meet with the Administration. |
| 4. 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 | 2 1.6.06 31.7.06 | | | The Bills Committee has held two meetings since 1.6.06, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be scheduled. |
| 5. 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 | | | The Bills Committee has held one meeting since 28.6.06, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be scheduled. |

| 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 |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 6. Bills Committee on Rail Merger Bill - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577 | 5.7.06 | 7.7.06 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP | 2 27.7.06 20.9.06 | | | Next meeting to be held on 5.10.06 to meet with the Administration. |
| 7. Bills Committee on Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640 | 5.7.06 | 7.7.06 Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP | 2 21.7.06 26.9.06 | | | Next meeting to be held on 10.10.06 to meet with the Administration. |
| 8. Bills Committee on Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331 | 12.7.06 | 21.7.06 Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP | 2 2.8.06 27.9.06 | | | Next meeting to be held on 10.10.06 to meet with deputations and the Administration. |

List B : Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 6.10.06

| 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 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) | 55 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 17.2.06 20.2.06 22.2.06 27.2.06 2.3.06 (2 sessions) | 7.10.05 (Verbal report) 23.6.06 (Verbal report) 30.6.06 (Interim report) | 18.10.06 | Reporting to the House Committee on 6.10.06. |

| 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 |
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| 1. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i> | | | 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 19.6.06 22.6.06 (2 sessions) 26.6.06 27.6.06 | | | |

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| 1. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i> | | | 6.7.06 20.7.06 31.7.06 7.9.06 12.9.06 18.9.06 19.9.06 21.9.06 26.9.06 27.9.06 28.9.06 29.9.06 | | | |

List C : Bill 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. Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2006 | 21.6.06 | 23.6.06 21.7.06 | 18.10.06 | Hon Bernard CHAN has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 18.10.06. |

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 | 13 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 2.8.06 | 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 |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 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 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP | 2 21.7.06 28.9.06 | 13.10.06 | Reporting to the House Committee on 13.10.06. |
| 2. Subcommittee on Food Business (Amendment) Regulation 2006 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252 | 21.7.06 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP | 2 2.8.06 26.9.06 | | Next meeting to be held on 6.10.06 to meet with the Administration. The Chairman will move a motion at the Council meeting on 18.10.06 to extend the scrutiny period of the Amendment Regulation to 8.11.06. |
| 3. Subcommittee on Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Exhibitions) (Amendment) Regulation 2006 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253 | 21.7.06 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP | 2 2.8.06 30.9.06 | | Next meeting to be held on 9.10.06 to meet with the Administration. Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan will move a motion at the Council meeting on 18.10.06 to extend the scrutiny period of the Amendment Regulation to 8.11.06. |

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>- Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255</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. |

| 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 |
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| 2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 (Continued from previous page) | | 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 | 15 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 21.7.06 | | Next meeting to be scheduled. |
| 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 held on 4.10.06. |

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| 4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331 <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 23.6.06 | | |
| 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 | 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 CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269 | 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). |