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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 10 October 2005)**

Summary	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	1	(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 subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 14.10.05	:	2	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	1	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	1	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(see <u>List G</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 on Harmful Substances in Food (Amendment) Regulation 2005 - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	7.10.05			First meeting to be held on 25.10.05 to elect the Chairman and 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
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	4 29.10.04 15.4.05 12.5.05 12.7.05		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	7 1.11.04 11.11.04 6.12.04 1.3.05 25.4.05 2.6.05 17.6.05	19.11.04 (1st report) 24.6.05 (2nd report) 8.7.05 (3rd report)	
3. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	12.11.04 Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, JP (Chairman) Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	9 9.12.04 14.1.05 23.2.05 (2 sessions) 22.3.05 28.4.05 19.5.05 23.6.05 12.7.05 21.7.05		An internal meeting will be held on 14.10.05 to discuss the paper on "Working poverty".

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>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 : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 14.10.05

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	2 23.6.05 5.10.05	14.10.05	Reporting to the House Committee on 14.10.05.
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-yee, GBS, JP	5 6.7.05 21.7.05 5.9.05 8.9.05 5.10.05	14.10.05	Reporting to the House Committee on 14.10.05.

List D : 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	15 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 10.10.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 25.10.05 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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		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	9 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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 10.11.05 to continue discussion with the Administration. Biweekly meetings have been scheduled until June 2006.
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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		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	16 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 (1st verbal report) 7.10.05 (2nd verbal report) 21.10.05		Reporting to the House Committee on 21.10.05.

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 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 10.10.05			
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)	5 10.6.05 4.7.05 21.7.05 3.10.05 6.10.05	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 24.10.05 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-yee, GBS, JP	3 28.6.05 13.7.05 20.9.05	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 14.10.05 to meet with the Administration. Biweekly meetings have been scheduled until February 2006.
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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 10.11.05 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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		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	2 13.7.05 5.10.05	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 31.10.05 to meet with 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	3 19.7.05 27.9.05 (2 sessions) 7.10.05			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 19.7.05, 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.
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	2 22.7.05 10.10.05			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since 22.7.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be scheduled.
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			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since 15.7.05, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 25.10.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

List E : 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 F : 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 G : 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. Carriage by Air (Amendment) Bill 2005	22.6.05	24.6.05 8.7.05 7.10.05		