## 立法會 Legislative Council

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# Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees (as at 18 October 2005)

Summary	(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	:	14	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 21.10.05	:	1	(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

(subject to the provisions of sections 34 and 35 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance(Cap. 1))

	Date of formation of	Date and	Expected date	
	Subcommittee	number of	to report to	
Name of Subcommittee	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	House	
Clerk	Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks
<ol> <li>Subcommittee on Harmful Substances in Food (Amendment) Regulation 2005</li> <li>Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5         Tel: 2869 9269     </li> </ol>	7.10.05			First meeting to be held on 25.10.05 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
<ul> <li>2. Subcommittee on Closed Area (Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of World Trade Organization) Order - Miss Mary SO SCS(2)8 Tel: 2869 9551</li> </ul>	14.10.05			First meeting to be held on 21.10.05 to elect the Chairman.

#### List B: Other subcommittees under House Committee in action Date of formation of Date and Subcommittee number of Date to report Name of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy meetings to House Clerk Chairman Committee Remarks held 8.10.04 Subcommittee to Examine 4 Next meeting to be scheduled. the Implementation in Hong 29.10.04 Kong of Resolutions of the Hon Margaret NG 15.4.05 **United Nations Security** 12.5.05 Council in relation to 12.7.05 Sanctions - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246 Subcommittee on 15.10.04 7 19.11.04 1.11.04 Members' Remuneration (1st report) and Operating Expenses Hon Patrick LAU 11.11.04 24.6.05 Reimbursement Sau-shing, SBS, JP 6.12.04 (2nd report) - Mrs Anna LO 1.3.05 8.7.05 25.4.05 PCS(A) (3rd report) Tel: 2869 9480 2.6.05 17.6.05 Subcommittee to Study 12.11.04 10 Next meeting to be scheduled. 9.12.04 the Subject of Combating 14.1.05 Hon Frederick FUNG **Poverty** - Mrs Constance LI Kin-kee, JP 23.2.05 CCS(2)5 (Chairman) (2 sessions) Tel: 2869 9269 22.3.05 Hon James TIEN 28.4.05 Pei-chun, GBS, JP 19.5.05 (Deputy Chairman) 23.6.05

Nai Cle 3.	me of Subcommittee rk  Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269 (Continued from previous page)	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held 12.7.05 21.7.05 14.10.05	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks
4.	Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	14.1.05  Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	5 22.2.05 30.3.05 25.4.05 30.5.05 27.6.05		Next meeting to be held on 1.11.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
5.	Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9245	21.1.05  Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Chairman)  Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	15 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	18.2.05 (1st report) 8.7.05 (Report on Phase I Study)	Next meeting to be held on 29.10.05.

	Date of formation of	Date and		
	Subcommittee	number of	Date to report	
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Name of Subcommittee	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	to House	
Clerk	Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks
5. Subcommittee on West		24.6.05		
Kowloon Cultural District		29.6.05		
Development		2.9.05		
- Miss Odelia LEUNG		13.9.05		
CCS(1)4		28.9.05		
Tel: 2869 9245		15.10.05		
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### **List C : Bills Committees in action**

					Expected	
	Date of				date for	
	introduction	Date of formation of Bills	Date and	Date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Committee	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on	13.10.04	15.10.04	15	21.1.05		Next meeting to be held on 25.10.05 to
Construction Industry			5.11.04	(Verbal		meet with the Administration.
Council (No.2) Bill		Hon KWONG Chi-kin	2.12.04	report)		
- Miss Odelia LEUNG			9.12.04			
CCS(1)4			4.1.05			
Tel: 2869 9245			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			
2. Bills Committee on	6.4.05	8.4.05	5	7.10.05		Next meeting to be scheduled.
Securities and Futures			22.4.05	(Verbal		
(Amendment) Bill 2005		Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP	19.5.05	report)		
- Miss Polly YEUNG		(Chairman)	30.5.05			
CCS(1)3			10.6.05			
Tel : 2869 9246		Hon Ronny TONG	5.7.05			
		Ka-wah, SC				
		(Deputy Chairman)				

Name of Bills Committee Clerk  3. Bills Committee on Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 27.4.05	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 29.4.05 Hon James TO Kun-sun	Date and number of meetings held  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	Date to report to House Committee 7.10.05 (Verbal report)	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks  Next meeting to be held on 10.11.05 to continue discussion with the Administration. Biweekly meetings have been scheduled until June 2006.
<ul> <li>4. Bills Committee on Revenue (Personalized Vehicle Registration Marks) Bill 2005</li> <li>- Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246</li> </ul>	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 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.

Nai Cle 6.	me of Bills Committee rk  Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005  - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 18.5.05	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 20.5.05 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held  4 28.6.05 13.7.05 20.9.05 12.10.05	Date to report to House Committee 7.10.05 (Verbal report) 4.11.05	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Reporting to the House Committee on 4.11.05.
7.	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	4 8.7.05 26.7.05 (2 sessions) 30.9.05 14.10.05	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 25.11.05 to meet with the Administration. Biweekly meetings have been scheduled until February 2006.
8.	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.
9.	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)		Next meeting to be held on 25.10.05 to examine the revised draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 10. Bills Committee on Civil	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 7.10.05	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 24.10.05 to
Aviation (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9213	1.0.03	Hon Margaret NG	8.7.05 15.7.05	(Verbal report)		meet with the Administration.
11. 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.
<ul> <li>12. Bills Committee on Financial Reporting Council Bill</li> <li>- Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5</li> <li>Tel: 2869 9244</li> </ul>	6.7.05	8.7.05  Hon TAM Heung-man	3 19.7.05 27.9.05 (2 sessions) 7.10.05	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 31.10.05 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk  13. Bills Committee on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 6.7.05	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 8.7.05 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held  2 22.7.05 10.10.05	Date to report to House Committee 14.10.05 (Verbal report)	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be scheduled.
14. 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	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 25.10.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

#### List D: Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 21.10.05 Expected date for Date of introduction Date of formation of Bills Date and Date to resumption of Bill into Committee number of of Second report to Name of Bills Committee Legislative Chairman/Deputy meetings House Reading Clerk Council Chairman held Committee debate Remarks 13.5.05 Bills Committee on 11.5.05 16 17.6.05 2.11.05 Reporting to the House Committee on 20.5.05 21.10.05. Revenue (Abolition of (1st verbal Estate Duty) Bill 2005 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, 31.5.05 report) - Mrs Sharon TONG GBS, JP 7.10.05 2.6.05 CCS(2)1 6.6.05 (2nd verbal Tel: 2869 9254 7.6.05 report) 21.10.05 9.6.05 13.6.05 14.6.05 16.6.05 20.6.05 6.7.05 14.7.05 21.7.05 6.9.05 3.10.05 10.10.05

List E : Bills Committees held in abeyance										
	Date of		<b>D</b> . 1							
	introduction of		Date and							
	Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of							
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings							
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Remarks						
1. Bills Committee on	4.5.05	6.5.05	1	At the House Committee meeting on 27.5.05, the Bills Committee						
Public Health and			24.5.05	reported that it had decided to hold in abeyance the consideration of						
Municipal Services		Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP		the Bill, to allow time for the Administration to consult 18 District						
(Amendment) Bill				Councils and Heung Yee Kuk.						
2005				6 11 m						
- Mrs Constance LI										
CCS(2)5										
Tel: 2869 9269										

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

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							