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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees  
(as at 13 December 2005)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a) Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	6	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b) Number of Bills Committees in action	:	11	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c) Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d) Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	2	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e) Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List E</u> for details)

## List A : 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	5 29.10.04 15.4.05 12.5.05 12.7.05 13.12.05		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)	12 9.12.04 14.1.05 23.2.05 (2 sessions) 22.3.05 28.4.05 19.5.05 23.6.05		Next two meetings to be held on 17.1.06 and 25.1.06.

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3. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>		12.7.05 21.7.05 14.10.05 30.11.05 13.12.05		
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	7 22.2.05 30.3.05 25.4.05 30.5.05 27.6.05 1.11.05 25.11.05		Next meeting to be held on 16.12.05 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)	20 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 20.12.05.

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5. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>		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		
6. Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs and Provision of Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities - Ms Anita SIT SCS(1)9 Tel : 2509 4189	18.11.05  Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	1 2.12.05		Next meeting to be held on 9.1.06 to meet with the Administration.

## List B : 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	19 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 25.10.05 10.11.05 24.11.05 8.12.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 20.12.05 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	11 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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 15.12.05 to continue discussion with the Administration. Biweekly meetings have been scheduled until June 2006.
4. 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)	9 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	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 19.12.05 to meet with the Administration.

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5. 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	8 8.7.05 26.7.05 (2 sessions) 30.9.05 14.10.05 25.10.05 8.11.05 22.11.05 6.12.05	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 20.12.05 to meet with the Administration. Biweekly meetings have been scheduled until February 2006.
6. 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	5 24.6.05 4.10.05 10.11.05 22.11.05 29.11.05	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 20.12.05 to meet with the Administration.
7. 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	3 13.7.05 5.10.05 31.10.05	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 16.12.05 to meet with the Administration.

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8. 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	6 19.7.05 27.9.05 (2 sessions) 7.10.05 31.10.05 17.11.05 6.12.05	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 20.12.05 to meet with the Administration.
9. 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	5 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 12.1.06 to meet with the Administration.
10. 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	3 15.7.05 25.10.05 (2 sessions) 28.11.05	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		The Bills Committee has invited deputations to give views on the Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments by 31.12.05 and will review the need to convene a meeting to consider relevant issues, if any, in the submissions received.
11. Bills Committee on Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	6.7.05	8.7.05  Dr Hon KWOK ka-ki	2 21.11.05 13.12.05			Next meeting to be held in early January 2006 to meet with the Administration.

### List C : 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	<p>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 Heung Yee Kuk and 18 District Councils.</p> <p>On 10.12.05, the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau provided a paper to the Bills Committee reporting on its outcome of consultation with Heung Yee Kuk and District Councils. The Bureau also requested for re-activation of the Bills Committee.</p> <p>The Bills Committee has no objection to resuming scrutiny of the Bill.</p>

## List D : 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. Revenue (Personalized Vehicle Registration Marks) Bill 2005	4.5.05	6.5.05 7.10.05 2.12.05	14.12.05	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 14.12.05.
2. Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill 2005	1.6.05	3.6.05 10.6.05 17.6.05 7.10.05 9.12.05	11.1.06	

## List E : 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. St. Stephen's College Incorporation (Change of Name of the Council of St. Stephen's College and General Amendments) Bill 2005	To amend the St. Stephen's College Incorporation Ordinance to provide for the change of name of the council of St. Stephen's College; to bring the provisions of the Ordinance into conformity with the Education Ordinance; and to make miscellaneous amendments to the Ordinance.	30.11.05	2.12.05	At the House Committee meeting on 2.12.05, Members agreed that a decision on whether to set up a Bills Committee be deferred to a future meeting, pending the further report of the Legal Service Division on the Administration's Committee Stage amendments.