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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees  
(as at 21 May 2007)**

<b>Summary</b>	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	13	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 25.5.07	:	1	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	3. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	2	
	4. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	3	(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 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	:	6	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
8. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	7	(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 Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9246	29.3.06	31.3.06  Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP	24 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 4.10.06 23.10.06 20.11.06 1.12.06 15.12.06 4.1.07 11.1.07 18.1.07 25.1.07 12.2.07 1.3.07 15.3.07 3.4.07 4.5.07	7.7.06 (Verbal report)		Subject to the Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments being in order and pending its advice on when it would propose to resume Second Reading debate on the Bill, the Bills Committee will conclude its deliberation.

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
2. 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	8 28.6.06 20.11.06 6.12.06 12.1.07 29.1.07 15.3.07 13.4.07 10.5.07	6.10.06 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 25.5.07 to meet with the Administration.
3. Bills Committee on City University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640	18.10.06	20.10.06  Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	5 1.11.06 10.11.06 13.12.06 12.2.07 8.5.07	26.1.07 (Verbal report)		Members are being consulted on the need to hold the meeting on 25.5.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Race Discrimination Bill - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	13.12.06	15.12.06  Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP (Deputy Chairman)	9 16.1.07 29.1.07 5.2.07 28.2.07 3.3.07 23.3.07 19.4.07 23.4.07 15.5.07	13.4.07 (Verbal report)		Meetings have been scheduled until July 2007. Next meeting to be held on 31.5.07 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
5. Bills Committee on Housing (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9245	31.1.07	2.2.07  Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP	9 9.2.07 8.3.07 16.3.07 29.3.07 17.4.07 26.4.07 4.5.07 (2 sessions) 10.5.07 17.5.07	4.5.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 25.5.07 to meet with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Domicile Bill - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	7.2.07	23.2.07  Hon James TO Kun-sun	2 15.3.07 30.4.07			Next meeting to be held on 1.6.07 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Mainland Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	7.3.07	9.3.07  Hon Margaret NG (Chairman)  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	6 21.3.07 29.3.07 24.4.07 30.4.07 5.5.07 14.5.07			Next three meetings to be held on 8.6.07, 22.6.07, 29.6.07 to meet with the Administration.

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8. Bills Committee on Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Miss Erin TSANG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9244	18.4.07	20.4.07  Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP	1 4.5.07			Next meeting to be held on 22.5.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Tsing Sha Control Area Bill - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	18.4.07	20.4.07  Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	1 7.5.07			The Bills Committee has completed clause-by-clause examination of the Bill. Pending further information from the Administration, the Bills Committee may schedule another meeting to discuss the outstanding issues.
10. Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	18.4.07	20.4.07  Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	1 15.5.07			Next meeting to be held on 1.6.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Civil Justice (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	25.4.07	27.4.07  Hon Margaret NG	1 15.5.07			Meetings to be held on 30.5.07, 21.6.07 and 26.6.07 to meet with the Administration. Another meeting to be held on 11.6.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

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12. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2007 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	25.4.07	27.4.07  Hon Margaret NG	1 11.5.07			Next meeting to be held on 7.6.07 to meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Revenue Bill 2007 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9246	2.5.07	4.5.07  Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	1 14.5.07			Next meeting to be held on 25.5.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

## List B : Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 25.5.07

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 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 (Chairman)  Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	36 27.7.06 20.9.06 5.10.06 24.10.06 28.10.06 (2 sessions) 2.11.06 14.11.06 24.11.06 30.11.06 12.12.06 19.12.06 9.1.07 16.1.07 23.1.07 29.1.07 6.2.07 13.2.07 27.2.07 6.3.07 13.3.07 16.3.07 30.3.07 (2 sessions)	20.10.06 (Verbal report) 25.5.07	6.6.07	The Bills Committee has completed deliberation on the Bill. It will however hold a meeting on 29.5.07 to discuss the Committee Stage amendments to be moved by individual members.

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1. Bills Committee on Rail Merger Bill - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			16.4.07 17.4.07 24.4.07 30.4.07 2.5.07 8.5.07 10.5.07 (2 sessions) 12.5.07 14.5.07 15.5.07 (2 sessions) 17.5.07 18.5.07 (2 sessions) 21.5.07 (am) 21.5.07 (pm)			



### List C : 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. Import and Export (Amendment) Bill 2007	18.4.07	20.4.07	23.5.07	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 23.5.07.
2. Revenue (No.2) Bill 2007	2.5.07	4.5.07	23.5.07	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 23.5.07.
3. Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill	12.7.06	21.7.06 20.10.06 11.5.07	23.5.07	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 23.5.07.

## 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
Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480	15.10.04  Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP	14 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 1.11.06	19.11.04 (1st report) 24.6.05 (2nd report) 8.7.05 (3rd report)	

### 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 on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	11.5.07			First meeting to be held on 22.5.07 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
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)5 Tel : 2869 9246	8.10.04  Hon Margaret NG	7 29.10.04 15.4.05 12.5.05 12.7.05 13.12.05 7.2.06 3.4.06	18.5.07	Pending the Administration's response to the Subcommittee's report.
2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	12.11.04  Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	30 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 14.10.05 30.11.05 13.12.05 17.1.06 25.1.06 28.2.06	10.2.06 (Report on Working Poverty) 16.6.06 (Report on Women in Poverty)	Next meeting to be held on 28.5.07.

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2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>		17.3.06 27.4.06 18.5.06 30.5.06 22.6.06 18.7.06 5.10.06 9.11.06 14.12.06 19.1.07 1.2.07 8.3.07 26.3.07 12.4.07 14.5.07		
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	21 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		Next meeting to be held on 28.5.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

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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 <i>(Continued from previous            page)</i>		16.6.06 21.7.06 23.11.06 22.12.06 22.1.07 26.2.07 26.3.07 23.4.07		
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)	30 4.2.05 21.2.05 16.3.05 23.3.05 8.4.05 22.4.05 (2 sessions) 6.5.05 13.5.05 17.6.05 (2 sessions) 24.6.05 29.6.05 2.9.05	18.2.05 (1st report) 8.7.05 (Report on Phase I Study) 6.1.06 (Report on Phase II Study) 9.3.07 (Progress report)	Next meeting to be held on 18.6.07.

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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>		13.9.05 (2 sessions) 28.9.05 15.10.05 29.10.05 (2 sessions) 12.11.05 (2 sessions) 14.11.05 (2 sessions) 25.11.05 13.12.05 20.12.05 3.2.06 10.2.06 21.2.06 6.4.06 23.6.06 4.10.06 (2 sessions) 6.1.07 (2 sessions) 29.1.07 (2 sessions) 26.2.07		

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
5. Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs of and Provision of Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9245	18.11.05  Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	9 2.12.05 9.1.06 16.2.06 4.4.06 12.5.06 10.7.06 15.1.07 27.2.07 12.4.07		Next meeting to be held on 22.5.07 to meet with the Administration.
6. Subcommittee on Legislative Amendments Relating to the Proposed Re-organisation of Policy Bureaux of the Government Secretariat - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	18.5.07			First meeting to be held on 23.5.07 to elect the Chairman.



## 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 - Miss Betty MA 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  Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	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 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 LI Kwok-ying, MH, 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.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Panel	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
5. Subcommittee to Review the Planning for the Central Waterfront (including the Tamar Site) - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331	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).
6. Subcommittee on Human Rights Protection Mechanisms - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	Panel on Home Affairs	9.2.07  Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	To monitor and examine the operation and effectiveness of existing institutional framework for promotion and protection of human rights in Hong Kong; to examine possible means for enhancement of the effectiveness of the institutional framework of human rights promotion and protection in Hong Kong; and to monitor and examine the implementation of the Concluding Observations or Concluding Comments in respect of Hong Kong issued by United Nations human rights treaty bodies.
7. Subcommittee on Heritage Conservation - Ms Joanne MAK SCS(2)2 Tel : 2509 4125	Panel on Home Affairs	11.5.07	To review the planning for redevelopment and/or preservation projects relating to buildings or sites with unique heritage value, including the Nga Tsin Wai Village project, the Dragon Garden project and other similar projects.