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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees  
(as at 17 October 2006)**

<b>Summary</b>	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	8	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	8	
	3. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	2	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
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	4. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:		(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	5. Number of subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 20.10.06	:	2	(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	37 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 23.10.06 to continue discussion with the Administration. Weekly meetings have been scheduled until November 2006.

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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	11 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 9.10.06	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next five meetings to be held on 31.10.06, 13.11.06, 23.11.06, 4.12.06 and 19.12.06 to meet with the Administration.

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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	11 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	7.7.06 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 23.10.06 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	6.10.06 (Verbal report)		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	6.10.06 (Verbal report)		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	3 27.7.06 20.9.06 5.10.06			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 27.7.06, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 24.10.06.
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	3 21.7.06 26.9.06 10.10.06			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 21.7.06, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 2.11.06 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	3 2.8.06 27.9.06 10.10.06			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 2.8.06, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 31.10.06 to meet with the Administration.

## List B : 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. 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.
2. Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005	11.5.05	13.5.05 7.10.05 23.6.06 30.6.06 6.10.06	18.10.06	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 18.10.06.

## List C : 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 D : 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 to Study Western Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Replacement of Schedule 1) Notice 2006 and Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance (Toll Increase) Notice 2006 - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	6.10.06			First meeting to be held on 23.10.06 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

## List E : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 20.10.06

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 Food Business (Amendment) Regulation 2006 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	21.7.06  Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP	4 2.8.06 26.9.06 6.10.06 16.10.06	20.10.06	Reporting to the House Committee on 20.10.06.
2. 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	3 2.8.06 30.9.06 17.10.06	20.10.06	Reporting to the House Committee on 20.10.06.

## 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
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	7 29.10.04 15.4.05 12.5.05 12.7.05 13.12.05 7.2.06 3.4.06		Next meeting to be scheduled.
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)	22 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 17.3.06	10.2.06 (Report on Working Poverty) 16.6.06 (Report on Women in Poverty)	Next meeting to be held on 9.11.06.

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2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 (Continued from previous page)		27.4.06 18.5.06 30.5.06 22.6.06 18.7.06 5.10.06		
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)	27 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 scheduled.

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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 - 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  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.

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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).