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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees  
(as at 8 January 2008)**

<b>Summary</b>	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	: 13	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	: 3	
	3. Number of bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate	: 1	(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 other subcommittees under House Committee in action	: 5	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	: 7	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
8. Number of subcommittee on policy issues on waiting list	: 1	(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 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, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	16 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 31.5.07 26.6.07 8.10.07 29.10.07 21.11.07 7.12.07 13.12.07	13.4.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 10.1.08 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
2. 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	6 15.3.07 30.4.07 28.6.07 13.7.07 16.10.07 10.12.07	8.6.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 15.1.08 to meet with the Administration.

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3. 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)	12 21.3.07 29.3.07 24.4.07 30.4.07 5.5.07 14.5.07 22.6.07 29.6.07 16.7.07 8.10.07 24.10.07 22.11.07	15.6.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 19.2.08 to meet with the Administration.
4. 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	12 15.5.07 1.6.07 21.6.07 10.7.07 12.7.07 20.9.07 4.10.07 30.10.07 13.11.07 27.11.07 6.12.07 7.1.08	5.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 17.1.08 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 Civil Justice (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	25.4.07	27.4.07  Hon Margaret NG	9 15.5.07 30.5.07 11.6.07 21.6.07 6.7.07 12.10.07 30.10.07 20.11.07 5.12.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report) 18.1.08		To report to the House Committee on 18.1.08.
6. 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	6 11.5.07 7.6.07 16.6.07 3.7.07 24.9.07 29.11.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.
7. Bills Committee on The English Schools Foundation (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640	30.5.07	1.6.07  Dr Hon YEUNG Sum, JP	5 29.6.07 8.10.07 5.11.07 1.12.07 17.12.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 17.1.08 to meet with The English Schools Foundation.

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 Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	27.6.07	29.6.07  Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	7 20.7.07 28.9.07 16.10.07 13.11.07 26.11.07 7.12.07 21.12.07	12.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 15.1.08 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.
9. Bills Committee on Prevention of Bribery (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	11.7.07	5.10.07  Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP	4 29.10.07 15.11.07 4.12.07 8.1.08			Next meeting to be scheduled.
10. Bills Committee on Independent Police Complaints Council Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	11.7.07	5.10.07  Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	6 18.10.07 6.11.07 14.11.07 23.11.07 6.12.07 13.12.07			The Bills Committee has held six meetings since 18.10.07, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 15.1.08 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
11. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Ms YUE Tin-po SCS(1)5 Tel : 2525 1612	5.12.07	7.12.07  Hon KWONG Chi-kin (Chairman)  Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Deputy Chairman)	1 21.12.07			Next meeting to be held on 22.1.08 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	19.12.07	4.1.08				First meeting to be held on 22.1.08 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Prevention and Control of Disease Bill - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	19.12.07	4.1.08				First meeting to be held on 18.1.08 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

## List B : Bill 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. Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2007	27.6.07	27.6.07 12.10.07 14.12.07	9.1.08	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 9.1.08.

## 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
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	18 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 30.7.07 18.9.07 12.10.07 18.10.07	19.11.04 (1st report) 24.6.05 (2nd report) 8.7.05 (3rd report)	Next meeting to be held on 10.1.08 to meet with the Administration on the Report on the Review of Remuneration Package for Members of the Fourth-Term Legislative Council by the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature of the HKSAR.



## 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 on Tsing Sha Control Area (Tolls, Fees and Charges) Regulation - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	4.1.08			First meeting to be held on 11.1.08 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

## List E : 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	9 29.10.04 15.4.05 12.5.05 12.7.05 13.12.05 7.2.06 3.4.06 30.10.07 18.12.07	18.5.07	Next meeting to be held on 1.2.08.
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)	35 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 27.4.06	10.2.06 (Report on Working Poverty)  16.6.06 (Report on Women in Poverty)  8.6.07 (Report on Elderly in Poverty)	Next meeting to be held on 31.1.08.

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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>		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 28.5.07 18.6.07 10.7.07 8.11.07 11.12.07		
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	25 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 25.1.08 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 28.5.07 22.6.07 6.7.07 30.11.07		
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)	38 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 13.9.05 (2 sessions) 28.9.05 15.10.05 29.10.05 (2 sessions)	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 24.1.08 to meet with the Administration.

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
4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>		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 18.6.07 12.9.07 3.10.07 9.10.07 (2 sessions) 23.10.07 (2 sessions) 29.11.07 (2 sessions) 15.12.07 (2 sessions) 4.1.08 (2 sessions)		

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	13 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 22.5.07 29.6.07 24.7.07 (2 sessions) 9.10.07		Next meeting to be held on 15.1.08 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

## List F : 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, SBS, 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 to Review the Planning for the Central Waterfront (including the Tamar Site) - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331	Panel on Development	17.12.05  Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP	To review the planning for the Central waterfront (including the Tamar site).

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Panel	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
5. 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.
6. Subcommittee on Heritage Conservation - Ms Joanne MAK SCS(2)2 Tel : 2509 4125	Panel on Home Affairs	11.5.07  Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP	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.
7. Subcommittee on Elderly Services - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	Panel on Welfare Services	12.11.07  Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP	To study issues relating to elderly services and examine possible measures to improve the provision of such services, taking into consideration the views of the public, service users and non-governmental organisations providing elderly services.



### List G : Subcommittee on policy issues on waiting list

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Police's Handling of Searches of Detainees under the Panel on Security	4.12.07	To study issues relating to the Police's practices in handling searches of detainees, and to make recommendations to the Panel where necessary.	At the meeting on 14.12.07, the House Committee decided not to activate the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee has been put on the waiting list of subcommittees on policy issues.