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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 20 May 2008)**

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	: 14	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee	: 2	
	3. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	: 3	(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 subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	: 7	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6. Number of subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary reporting to House Committee on 23.5.08	: 1	(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	: 5	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
9. Number of subcommittee on policy issue on waiting list	: 1	(see <u>List H</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)	27 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 10.1.08 21.1.08 13.2.08 25.2.08 12.3.08 26.3.08 9.4.08 16.4.08 21.4.08 25.4.08 6.5.08	13.4.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 23.5.08 to meet with the Equal Opportunities Commission and 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
2. 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	8 20.7.07 28.9.07 16.10.07 13.11.07 26.11.07 7.12.07 21.12.07 15.1.08	12.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 23.5.08 to meet with the Administration.
3. 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	8 29.10.07 15.11.07 4.12.07 8.1.08 29.2.08 19.3.08 15.4.08 19.5.08	25.1.08 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 30.5.08 to meet with the Administration.
4. 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	16 18.10.07 6.11.07 14.11.07 23.11.07 6.12.07 13.12.07 15.1.08 22.108 29.1.08	11.1.08 (Verbal report)		Next two meetings to be held on 22.5.08 and 27.5.08 to meet with the Administration.

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4. Bills Committee on Independent Police Complaints Council Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 (Continued from previous page)			21.2.08 6.3.08 28.3.08 15.4.08 24.4.08 8.5.08 13.5.08 (2 sessions)			
5. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9244	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)	10 21.12.07 22.1.08 26.1.08 (2 sessions) 15.2.08 26.2.08 11.3.08 27.3.08 7.4.08 22.4.08 29.4.08	7.3.08 (Verbal report)		Next two meetings to be held on 22.5.08 and 27.5.08 to meet with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9245	9.1.08	11.1.08 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP	5 24.1.08 18.2.08 6.3.08 10.4.08 6.5.08	18.4.08 (Verbal report)		Reporting to the House Committee in June 2008.

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
7. Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2007 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9246	9.1.08	11.1.08 Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	9 24.1.08 31.1.08 25.2.08 13.3.08 27.3.08 15.4.08 24.4.08 9.5.08 16.5.08	18.4.08 (Verbal report) 30.5.08		Reporting to the House Committee on 30.5.08.
8. Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	9.1.08	11.1.08 Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP	7 24.1.08 23.2.08 13.3.08 26.3.08 15.4.08 29.4.08 13.5.08	18.4.08 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 27.5.08 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on West Kowloon Cultural District Authority Bill - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331	20.2.08	22.2.08 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	9 29.2.08 27.3.08 12.4.08 (2 sessions) 21.4.08 24.4.08 29.4.08 8.5.08 15.5.08 20.5.08			The Bills Committee has held nine meetings since 29.2.08, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next two meetings to be held on 22.5.08 and 29.5.08 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
10. Bills Committee on Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2008 - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	20.2.08	22.2.08 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	7 12.3.08 1.4.08 7.4.08 22.4.08 2.5.08 9.5.08 20.5.08			Next meeting to be held on 5.6.08 to meet with the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2008 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	20.2.08	22.2.08 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	5 10.4.08 22.4.08 6.5.08 15.5.08 19.5.08			Next meeting to be held on 26.5.08 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) Bill - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	20.2.08	22.2.08 Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	3 10.4.08 28.4.08 3.5.08			Next meeting to be held on 23.5.08 to meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	20.2.08	22.2.08 Hon Margaret NG	3 18.4.08 2.5.08 9.5.08			Next two meetings to be held on 22.5.08 and 27.5.08 to meet with the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Revenue Bill 2008 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9246	7.5.08	9.5.08 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP	2 16.5.08 20.5.08			Next meeting to be held on 29.5.08 to meet with deputations and 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. Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2008	7.5.08	9.5.08	28.5.08	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 28.5.08.
2. Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2008	7.5.08	9.5.08	28.5.08	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 28.5.08.
3. Prevention and Control of Disease Bill	19.12.07	4.1.08 18.4.08 16.5.08	28.5.08	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 28.5.08.

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	19 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 10.1.08	19.11.04 (1st report) 24.6.05 (2nd report) 8.7.05 (3rd report)	Next meeting to be held on 2.6.08.

List D : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments 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 on Draft Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Civil Justice Reform - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	18.1.08 Hon Margaret NG	14 4.2.08 21.2.08 29.2.08 26.3.08 8.4.08 14.4.08 18.4.08 24.4.08 29.4.08 5.5.08 8.5.08 15.5.08 16.5.08 20.5.08	13.6.08	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.6.08
2. Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation to Implement the Obligations under the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	25.4.08 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 13.5.08		Next meeting may be scheduled pending further information to be provided by 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
3. Subcommittee to Study Six Items of Subsidiary Legislation under the Trade Descriptions Ordinance Gazetted on 18 April 2008 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9245	25.4.08 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	3 6.5.08 15.5.08 20.5.08		Next meeting to be held on 22.5.08 to meet with the Administration.
4. Subcommittee on Fugitive Offenders (Ireland) Order - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	9.5.08 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 19.5.08		The Chairman will move a motion at the Council meeting on 4.6.08 to extend the scrutiny period of the Order to 25.6.08. Next meeting may be scheduled pending further information to be provided by the Administration.
5. Subcommittee on Pension Benefits Ordinance (Established Offices) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2008 - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	9.5.08 Hon KWONG Chi-kin	1 15.5.08		Next meeting to be held on 26.5.08 to meet with deputations and the Administration. The Chairman will move a motion at the Council meeting on 4.6.08 to extend the scrutiny period of the Amendment Order to 25.6.08.
6. Subcommittee on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Finland) Order - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	9.5.08 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 19.5.08		Reporting to the House Committee when further information to be provided by the Administration is available.

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
7. Subcommittee on Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) (Amendment) Regulation 2008 - Ms Debbie YAU SCS(1)1 Tel : 2509 4417	16.5.08			First meeting to be held on 26.5.08 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List E : Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 23.5.08

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 Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment: Requirements for Nutrition Labelling and Nutrition Claim) Regulation 2008 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	11.4.08 Hon Bernard CHAN, GBS, JP	9 18.4.08 5.5.08 (am) 5.5.08 (pm) (2 sessions) 6.5.08 7.5.08 8.5.08 (am) 8.5.08 (pm) 13.5.08 19.5.08	16.5.08 23.5.08 (Verbal report)	Further report to the House Committee on 23.5.08.

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	11 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 1.2.08 3.4.08	18.5.07	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)	38 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 28.2.08	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 27.5.08.

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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>		17.3.08 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 28.5.07 18.6.07 10.7.07 8.11.07 11.12.07 31.1.08 7.4.08 29.4.08		
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	27 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		Next meeting to be held in 28.5.08 to discuss the draft report.

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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>		17.2.06 17.3.06 21.4.06 19.5.06 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 28.1.08 3.4.08		
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)	46 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	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 two meetings to be held on 22.5.08 and 24.5.08 to meet with the Administration.

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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>		2.9.05 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 18.6.07 12.9.07 3.10.07 9.10.07 (2 sessions) 23.10.07 (2 sessions)		

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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>		29.11.07 (2 sessions) 15.12.07 (2 sessions) 4.1.08 (2 sessions) 24.1.08 4.2.08 14.2.08 11.3.08 25.4.08 2.5.08 8.5.08 10.5.08		
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	16 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 15.1.08 11.3.08 29.4.08		Next meeting to be held on 22.5.08 to meet with the Administration.

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-yee, 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 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 H : Subcommittee on policy issue 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.