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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 9 October 2007)**

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	13	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	3	
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	3. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:		(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	4. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	3	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	5. Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	5	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	7	(see <u>List E</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)	12 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	13.4.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 29.10.07 to hold an internal discussion on the way forward.
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	4 15.3.07 30.4.07 28.6.07 13.7.07	8.6.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 16.10.07 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-yea, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	10 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	15.6.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 24.10.07 to meet with the Administration.
4. 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, SBS, JP	5 4.5.07 22.5.07 21.6.07 19.7.07 19.9.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report) 2.11.07	14.11.07	Reporting to the House Committee on 2.11.07.
5. 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	7 15.5.07 1.6.07 21.6.07 10.7.07 12.7.07 20.9.07 4.10.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 30.10.07 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
6. 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	5 15.5.07 30.5.07 11.6.07 21.6.07 6.7.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 12.10.07 to meet with the Administration.
7. 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	5 11.5.07 7.6.07 16.6.07 3.7.07 24.9.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.
8. 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	2 29.6.07 8.10.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 5.11.07 to meet with The English Schools Foundation.
9. Bills Committee on Attachment of Income Order (Application to Government and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	27.6.07	29.6.07 Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP	3 11.7.07 23.7.07 11.9.07	5.10.07 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 10.10.07 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
10. Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9246	27.6.07	29.6.07 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	3 17.7.07 6.9.07 4.10.07			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 17.7.07, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 1.11.07 to meet with the Administration.
11. 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	2 20.7.07 28.9.07			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since 20.7.07, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 16.10.07 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Prevention of Bribery (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	11.7.07	5.10.07				First meeting to be held on 30.10.07 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Independent Police Complaints Council Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	11.7.07	5.10.07				First meeting to be held on 18.10.07 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List B : 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	16 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	19.11.04 (1st report) 24.6.05 (2nd report) 8.7.05 (3rd report)	Next meeting to be held on 12.10.07.

List C : Subcommittees 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 to Implement the Obligations under the United Nations Convention Against Corruption - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	1.6.07 Hon Margaret NG	2 12.6.07 13.7.07	5.10.07 (1st report)	Next meeting to be held on 6.11.07 to meet with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee on Building Management (Third Party Risks Insurance) Regulation - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	5.10.07			First meeting to be held on 12.10.07 to elect the Chairman.
3. Subcommittee on Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9245	5.10.07			First meeting to be held on 16.10.07 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List D : 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	Next meeting to be held on 30.10.07.
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)	33 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 scheduled.

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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		
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	24 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.

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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)	34 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	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 23.10.07 to meet with deputations and 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>		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)		

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 scheduled.

List E : 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 Development	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 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.