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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 21 January 2009)**

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committee in action	:	1 (see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	15
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	3. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	4. Number of subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	1 (see <u>List C</u> for details)
	5. Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	3 (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 Committee 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 Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2008 - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	5.11.08	7.11.08 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP	4 18.11.08 4.12.08 11.12.08 10.1.09			Next meeting to be held on 22.1.09 to 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 - Mr Andy LAU PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480	17.10.08 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	1 18.11.08		A comprehensive review of the concerned matters is being conducted. Pending the outcome of the review, the Subcommittee will decide on the way forward.

List C : Subcommittee 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 Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Indonesia) Order, Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Japan) Order and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Sri Lanka) Order - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	28.11.08 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 12.12.08		Next meeting to be held on 22.1.09 to 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 Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers- related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)7 Tel : 2869 9246	17.10.08 Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (Deputy Chairman)	6 27.10.08 25.11.08 9.12.08 19.12.08 9.1.09 21.1.09		Next meeting to be held on 6.2.09 for internal deliberation.
2. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2525 3331	7.11.08 Dr Hon Margaret NG	1 1.12.08		Next meeting to be scheduled.
3. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	2.1.09 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman) Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Deputy Chairman)	1 16.1.09		Next meeting to be held on 19.2.09 to meet with the Administration.

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 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 2509 4125	Panel on Transport	24.10.08 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 Police's Handling of Sex Workers and Searches of Detainees - Mr Raymond LAM CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	Panel on Security	15.11.08 Hon James TO Kun-sun	To study issues relating to Police practices in handling searches of detainees and Police enforcement measures in respect of vice activities impacting on sex workers.
3. Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	Panel on Environmental Affairs	24.11.08 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	To monitor and study policies as well as public concerns on improving air quality.
4. Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9244	Panel on Development	25.11.08 Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHAN Tanya (Deputy Chairman)	To monitor and study the planning, land use and related issues in respect of the harbourfront areas on both sides of the Victoria Harbour.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Panel	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
5. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project - Ms Betty FONG CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9253	Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development	10.12.08 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman)	To monitor issues relating to the implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District project, including the work of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, the project's interface with arts and cultural development, and other related matters.
6. Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	Panel on Welfare Services	12.1.09	To study policies and measures relating to poverty alleviation and to make recommendations where necessary.
7. Joint Subcommittee on Amendments to Land Titles Ordinance - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9244	Panel on Development and Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services	20.1.09	To monitor the Administration's work on the preparation of amendments to the Land Titles Ordinance in a focused manner and provide input in the bill drafting process.