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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees  
(as at 13 October 2009)**

<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/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6.	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	4	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
7.	Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	7	(see <u>List F</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 Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2009 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2525 3331	6.5.09	8.5.09  Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP	6 21.5.09 9.6.09 22.6.09 7.7.09 28.9.09 12.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report) 23.10.09	11.11.09	The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny of the Bill and will report to the House Committee on 23.10.09.
2. Bills Committee on Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2009 - Mr Raymond LAM CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	3.6.09	5.6.09  Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou	3 22.6.09 28.7.09 12.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 11.11.09 to meet with the Administration.
3. Bills Committee on Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	3.6.09	5.6.09  Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	3 19.6.09 13.7.09 8.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 27.10.09 to meet with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 2009 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	17.6.09	19.6.09  Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	4 29.6.09 30.7.09 10.9.09 12.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 23.10.09 to meet with the Administration.

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5. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2009 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9252	24.6.09	26.6.09  Dr Hon Margaret NG	3 15.7.09 7.9.09 6.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 22.10.09 to meet with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2009 - Ms Betty FONG CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9253	24.6.09	26.6.09  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	3 8.7.09 27.7.09 29.9.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report) 23.10.09	11.11.09	The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny of the Bill and will report to the House Committee on 23.10.09.
7. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2009 - Ms Rosalind MA CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9577	24.6.09	26.6.09  Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	2 17.7.09 6.10.09			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since 17.7.09, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work.  The Bills Committee will decide on the need for further meetings having regard to information provided by the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Bunker Oil Pollution (Liability and Compensation) Bill - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9498	24.6.09	26.6.09  Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP	4 15.7.09 9.9.09 28.9.09 5.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report) 23.10.09	11.11.09	The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny of the Bill and will report to the House Committee on 23.10.09.

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9. Bills Committee on Arbitration Bill - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	8.7.09	10.7.09  Dr Hon Margaret NG	3 28.7.09 16.9.09 5.10.09			Next meeting to be held on 5.11.09 to meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Public Officers Pay Adjustment Bill - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9245	8.7.09	10.7.09  Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	2 16.7.09 6.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 17.10.09 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Employment (Amendment) Bill 2009 - Mr Raymond LAM CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	8.7.09	10.7.09  Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC	2 16.7.09 12.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 27.10.09 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Minimum Wage Bill - Mr Raymond LAM CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	8.7.09	10.7.09  Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP (Deputy Chairman)	4 16.7.09 28.9.09 7.10.09 (4 sessions) 13.10.09	9.10.09 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 5.11.09 to meet with the Administration.

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13. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2009 - Ms Rosalind MA CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9577	8.7.09	10.7.09  Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP	2 17.7.09 8.10.09			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since 17.7.09, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work.  Next meeting to be held on 27.10.09 to 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. Village Representative Election Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2009	27.5.09	29.5.09 9.10.09	21.10.09	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 21.10.09.

## 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 - Mr Andy LAU PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480	17.10.08  Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	2 18.11.08 25.6.09		A comprehensive review of the matters concerned is being conducted. Pending the outcome of the review, the Subcommittee will decide on the way forward.

## List D : 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 Ozone Layer Protection (Products Containing Scheduled Substances) ( Import Banning) (Amendment) Regulation 2009 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	26.6.09  Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	3 10.7.09 5.10.09 13.10.09		Next meeting to be held on 2.11.09 to 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	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
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)	42 (27.10.08)	To study issues arising from Lehman Brothers-related minibonds and structured financial products and to make recommendations where necessary.
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	5 (1.12.08)	To examine the implementation in Hong Kong resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to sanctions by Regulations made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) and to follow up the recommendations made by the previous Subcommittee.
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)	7 (16.1.09)	To study the population policy and measures relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and make recommendations in this regard.
4. Subcommittee on Preparatory Work for the Moving of a Motion under Rule 49B(1A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure on Hon KAM Nai-wai - Mr Arthur LEUNG CCS(3)1 Tel : 2869 9160	9.10.09		To undertake preparatory work for the moving of a motion under Rule 49B(1A) (Disqualification of Member from Office) of the Rules of Procedure on Hon KAM Nai-wai.

## List F : Subcommittees under Panels in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Panel	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9245	Panel on Transport	24.10.08  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	10 (21.11.08)	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	7 (9.12.08)	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	8 (10.12.08)	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 Tanya CHAN (Deputy Chairman)	5 (5.12.08)	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	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	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)	6 (19.12.08)	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  Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP	6 (6.2.09)	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  Dr Hon Margaret NG	5 (10.2.09)	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.