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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees  
(as at 15 March 2011)**

<b>Summary</b>	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	12	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee	:	4	
	3. Number of bill pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	4. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	3	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
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	5. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:		(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	4	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7. Number of subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	8. Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	9. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	8	(see <u>List H</u> for details)
10. Number of subcommittees on policy issues on waiting list	:	4	(see <u>List I</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 Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)7 Tel : 2869 9212	3.2.10	5.2.10  Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman)  Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Deputy Chairman)	17 19.2.10 20.3.10 (2 sessions) 31.3.10 19.4.10 6.5.10 27.5.10 8.6.10 29.6.10 13.7.10 25.10.10 9.11.10 7.12.10 23.12.10 7.1.11 24.1.11 11.2.11 1.3.11	14.5.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 16.3.11 to meet with the Administration.
2. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Miss Mary SO CCS(3)3 Tel : 2869 9268	30.6.10	2.7.10  Dr Hon Margaret NG	5 14.7.10 17.9.10 5.10.10 25.11.10 27.1.11	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.

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3. Bills Committee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	30.6.10	2.7.10  Hon WONG Sing-chi	10 9.7.10 27.9.10 25.10.10 5.11.10 3.12.10 17.12.10 4.1.11 20.1.11 11.2.11 24.2.11	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 29.3.11 to meet with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Communications Authority Bill - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2899 2127	30.6.10	2.7.10  Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman)  Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP (Deputy Chairman)	9 22.7.10 7.10.10 4.11.10 26.11.10 7.12.10 11.1.11 27.1.11 17.2.11 8.3.11	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 31.3.11 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 2878 7614	14.7.10	8.10.10  Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	5 9.11.10 14.12.10 18.1.11 10.2.11 28.2.11	21.1.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 31.3.11 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 Securities and Futures and Companies Legislation (Structured Products Amendment) Bill 2010 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	14.7.10	8.10.10  Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP	8 26.10.10 25.11.10 6.12.10 16.12.10 6.1.11 20.1.11 31.1.11 1.3.11	21.1.11 (Verbal report) 1.4.11		Reporting to the House Committee on 1.4.11.
7. Bills Committee on Competition Bill - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9498	14.7.10	8.10.10  Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (Deputy Chairman)	10 25.10.10 9.11.10 29.11.10 (2 sessions) 30.11.10 20.12.10 17.1.11 25.1.11 15.2.11 22.2.11 15.3.11	21.1.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 29.3.11 to meet with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Legislation Publication Bill - Mr Thomas WONG CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9253	20.10.10	22.10.10  Dr Hon Margaret NG	5 22.11.10 7.1.11 24.1.11 14.2.11 9.3.11	18.2.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 28.3.11 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
9. Bills Committee on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Bill - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	10.11.10	12.11.10  Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	9 30.11.10 9.12.10 22.12.10 7.1.11 13.1.11 24.1.11 9.2.11 17.2.11 14.3.11	18.2.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 17.3.11 to meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640	24.11.10	26.11.10  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	3 10.12.10 18.1.11 9.2.11	11.3.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 4.4.11 to meet with The University of Hong Kong and the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2010 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	8.12.10	10.12.10  Hon James TO Kun-sun	7 17.12.10 21.12.10 4.1.11 21.1.11 9.2.11 23.2.11 10.3.11	11.3.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 24.3.11 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Companies Bill - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9382	26.1.11	11.2.11  Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP (Chairman)  Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Deputy Chairman)	2 25.2.11 14.3.11			Next meeting to be held on 29.3.11 to meet with the Administration.

### List B : Bill pending decision of House Committee

Name of Bill	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was/ will be considered	Remarks
1. Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011	To amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance to provide for the deduction in ascertaining profits chargeable to tax under the Ordinance of capital expenditure incurred on the purchase of a copyright, registered design or registered trade mark, to modify the provisions of the Ordinance governing such deduction of capital expenditure incurred on the purchase of patent rights and rights to any know-how, and to provide for incidental matters.	9.3.11	11.3.11	At the House Committee meeting on 11.3.11, Members noted that the Legal Service Division was continuing its scrutiny of the Bill and would provide a further report if necessary.

### List C : 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. Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2011	16.2.11	18.2.11 25.2.11	16.3.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 16.3.11.
2. Food Safety Bill	2.6.10	4.6.10 8.10.10 11.3.11	30.3.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 30.3.11.
3. Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2011	2.3.11	11.3.11		

## List D : 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	5 18.11.08 25.6.09 14.9.10 4.10.10 15.2.11	18.3.11	The Subcommittee will submit a report to the House Committee on 18 March 2011 recommending a package of proposals to increase the level of Members' Operating Expenses Reimbursement to support the work of Legislative Council Members.



## List E : 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 Securities and Futures Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 5) Notice 2011 and Securities and Futures (Financial Resources) (Amendment) Rules 2011 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	25.2.11  Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 8.3.11		Next meeting to be held on 17.3.11 to meet with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee on Public Revenue Protection (Motor Vehicles First Registration Tax) Order 2011 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	11.3.11			The Chairman of the House Committee will move a motion at the Council meeting of 16.3.11 to extend the scrutiny period of the Order to 4.5.2011.  First meeting to be held on 24.3.11 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on Public Revenue Protection (Dutiable Commodities) Order 2011 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2899 2127	11.3.11			The Chairman of the House Committee will move a motion at the Council meeting of 16.3.11 to extend the scrutiny period of the Order to 4.5.2011.  First meeting to be held on 24.3.11 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
4. Subcommittee on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (India) Order - Mr Raymond LAM CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	11.3.11			First meeting to be held on 24.3.11 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

## List F : Subcommittees on policy issues 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
<p>1. Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products</p> <p>- Miss Polly YEUNG PCS(SC)1 Tel : 2869 9246</p>	<p>17.10.08</p> <p>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>133 (27.10.08)</p>	<p>To study issues arising from Lehman Brothers-related minibonds and structured financial products and to make recommendations where necessary.</p>
<p>2. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families</p> <p>- Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255</p>	<p>2.1.09</p> <p>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>16 (16.1.09)</p>	<p>To study the population policy and measures relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and make recommendations in this regard.</p>

## List G : 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
<p>1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions</p> <p>- Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2899 2127</p>	<p>7.11.08</p> <p>Dr Hon Margaret NG</p>	<p>8 (1.12.08)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>2. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Power of the Legislative Council to Amend Subsidiary Legislation</p> <p>- Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 2878 7614</p>	<p>21.1.11</p> <p>Dr Hon Margaret NG</p>	<p>1 (22.2.11)</p>	<p>To study issues relating to the power of the Legislative Council to amend subsidiary legislation which is subject to section 34 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) and the respective roles of the Legislature and the Executive Authorities under the Basic Law in the legislative process, and to make recommendations to the House Committee where necessary.</p>

## List H : 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 9577	Panel on Transport	24.10.08  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yea, GBS, JP	29 (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 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	13 (10.12.08)	To monitor and study policies as well as public concerns on improving air quality.
3. Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9382	Panel on Development	25.11.08  Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP	8 (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.
4. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project - Mr Thomas WONG 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)	11 (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.

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 on Amendments to Land Titles Ordinance - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	Panel on Development and Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services	20.1.09  Dr Hon Margaret NG	9 (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.
6. Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	Panel on Environmental Affairs	23.11.09  Hon LEE Wing-tat	6 (4.1.10)	To review the existing policies on enforcement against fly-tipping and suggest improvement measures as and when necessary.
7. Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	Panel on Welfare Services	11.1.10  Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	10 (5.3.10)	To study policies and measures relating to the provision of residential care places and community care services for persons with disabilities and the elderly, and make recommendations where necessary.
8. Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9382	Panel on Development	23.2.10  Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH (Deputy Chairman)	4 (25.3.10)	To study building safety enhancement and related issues.

### List I : Subcommittees on policy issues on waiting list

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection under the Panel on Welfare Services	10.1.11	To study issues relating to the protection of retirement life of all people, and to follow up on the proposal of setting up and implementation of universal retirement protection for all people in Hong Kong.	At the meeting of the House Committee on 21.1.11, Members agreed to the proposal of the Panel on Welfare Services to activate the work of the Subcommittee in about three months' time.
2. Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free Access and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities under the Panel on Welfare Services	10.1.11	To monitor the Government's follow-up action on the 23 recommendations in the Equal Opportunities Commission's Formal Investigation Report on Accessibility in Publicly Accessible Premises, as well as to study issues relating to the provision of a barrier-free environment and facilities for persons with disabilities, and make recommendations when necessary.	At the meeting of the House Committee on 21.1.11, Members agreed that the Subcommittee could be activated after the Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly under the Panel on Welfare Services had completed its work.
3. Subcommittee on Registration of Proprietary Chinese Medicines under the Panel on Health Services	14.3.11	To review the mandatory registration of proprietary Chinese medicines and the implementation of the relevant provisions in the Chinese Medicines Ordinance (Cap. 549) and the Chinese Medicines Regulations (Cap. 549F).	At the meeting of the Panel on Health Services on 14 March 2011, members agreed to seek the approval of the House Committee to activate the work of the Subcommittee.
4. Subcommittee to study the subject of poverty alleviation	—	—	The proposal will be considered at the House Committee on 18 March 2011.