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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 22 June 2011)**

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	12	(see List A for details)
	2. Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 24.6.11	:	2	(see List B for details)
	3. Number of vacant slot of Bills Committee	:	2	
	4. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	7	(see List C for details)
	5. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:		(see List D for details)
	6. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	2	(see List E for details)
	7. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 24.6.11	:	3	(see List F for details)
	8. Number of subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	2	(see List G for details)
	9. Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	2	(see List H for details)
	10. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	10	(see List I for details)
	11. Number of subcommittee on policy issues on waiting list	:	1	(see List J 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 Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Miss Mary SO CCS(3)3 Tel : 2869 9268	30.6.10	2.7.10 Dr Hon Margaret NG	9 14.7.10 17.9.10 5.10.10 25.11.10 27.1.11 20.5.11 2.6.11 10.6.11 15.6.11	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 2537 4612	14.7.10	8.10.10 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	8 9.11.10 14.12.10 18.1.11 10.2.11 28.2.11 11.4.11 19.5.11 9.6.11	21.1.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 27.6.11 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
3. 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)	17 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 29.3.11 13.4.11 28.4.11 (2 sessions) 12.5.11 (2 sessions) 31.5.11 (2 sessions) 7.6.11 (2 sessions) 21.6.11 (2 sessions)	21.1.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 5.7.11 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
4. 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)	11 25.2.11 14.3.11 29.3.11 9.4.11 (2 sessions) 18.4.11 6.5.11 13.5.11 19.5.11 3.6.11 (2 sessions) 10.6.11 (2 sessions) 17.6.11 (2 sessions)	20.5.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 28.6.11 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	9.3.11	8.4.11 Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP	4 21.4.11 28.5.11 2.6.11 14.6.11			Next meeting to be held on 7.7.11 to meet with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators Bill - Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)7 Tel : 2869 9212	11.5.11	13.5.11 Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP	2 31.5.11 21.6.11			Next meeting to be held on 17.7.11 to meet with deputations 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
7. Bills Committee on Enduring Powers of Attorney (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640	25.5.11	27.5.11 Dr Hon Margaret NG	1 17.6.11			Next meeting to be held on 4.7.11 to meet with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	25.5.11	27.5.11 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	1 21.6.11			Next meeting to be held on 5.7.11 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Pyramid Schemes Prohibition Bill - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9498	1.6.11	3.6.11				First meeting to be held on 24.6.11 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9252	8.6.11	10.6.11 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	4 17.6.11 20.6.11 21.6.11 22.6.11	24.6.11 (Verbal report)	13.7.11	Next three meetings to be held on 23.6.11 and 24.6.11 to meet with the Administration. Verbal report to the House Committee on 24.6.11.

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
11. Bills Committee on Guardianship of Minors (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mr Raymond LAM CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	15.6.11	17.6.11				First meeting to be held on 6.7.11 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2899 2127	15.6.11	17.6.11				First meeting to be held on 5.7.11 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List B : Bills Committees reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.11

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 Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2011 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9252	4.5.11	6.5.11 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	6 17.5.11 25.5.11 31.5.11 4.6.11 9.6.11 13.6.11	17.6.11 (Verbal report) 24.6.11	6.7.11	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.11.
2. 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	5 10.12.10 18.1.11 9.2.11 17.5.11 13.6.11	11.3.11 (Verbal report) 24.6.11	13.7.11	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.11.

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. Legislation Publication Bill	20.10.10	22.10.10 18.2.11 10.6.11	22.6.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 22.6.11.
2. Stamp Duty (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2010	8.12.10	10.12.10 11.3.11 10.6.11	22.6.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 22.6.11.
3. Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010	3.2.10	5.2.10 14.5.10 17.6.11	29.6.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 29.6.11.
4. Communications Authority Bill	30.6.10	2.7.10 8.10.10 17.6.10	29.6.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 29.6.11.
5. Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Bill	10.11.10	12.11.10 18.2.11 17.6.11	29.6.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 29.6.11.
6. Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2011	4.5.11	6.5.11 17.6.11 24.6.11	6.7.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 6.7.11.
7. Supplementary Appropriation (2010-2011) Bill 2011	15.6.11	17.6.11	6.7.11	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 6.7.11.

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 (First report)	A meeting was held between the Subcommittee and the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature, and Officials under the Political Appointment System of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 21 June 2011 to discuss the Subcommittee's proposals to enhance the level of Members' Operating Expenses Reimbursement.

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 Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2011 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	17.6.11			First meeting to be held on 23.6.11 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Notice 2011 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	17.6.11			First meeting to be scheduled.

List F : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 24.6.11

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 Five Orders Made under Section 49 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 13 May 2011 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	20.5.11 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 8.6.11	24.6.11	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.11.
2. Subcommittee on Nine Amendment Regulations made under the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9252	20.5.11 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	4 2.6.11 8.6.11 14.6.11 17.6.11	24.6.11	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.11.
3. Subcommittee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bylaw 2011 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9382	20.5.11 Hon James TO Kun-sun	2 1.6.11 14.6.11	24.6.11	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.11.

List G : 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
1. Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products - Miss Polly YEUNG PCS(SC)1 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)	148 (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 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)	18 (16.1.09)	To study the population policy and measures relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and make recommendations in this regard.

List H : 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>10 (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 : 2537 4612</p>	<p>21.1.11</p> <p>Dr Hon Margaret NG</p>	<p>3 (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 I : 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	33 (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	14 (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)	13 (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	10 (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	7 (4.1.10)	To review the existing policies on enforcement against fly-tipping and suggest improvement measures as and when necessary.
7. 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)	5 (25.3.10)	To study building safety enhancement and related issues.
8. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	Panel on Welfare Services	10.1.11 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	2 6.5.11	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.

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
9. Subcommittee on Registration of Proprietary Chinese Medicines - Mr Thomas WONG CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9253	Panel on Health Services	14.3.11 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	1 22.6.11	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).
10. Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free Access and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	Panel on Welfare Services	10.1.11 Hon WONG Sing-chi	1 21.6.11	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.

List J : Subcommittees on policy issues on waiting list

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Joint Subcommittee on Issues relating to Insurance Coverage for the Transport Sector under the Panel on Financial Affairs and Panel on Transport	18.3.11	To study the issues relating to the difficulties encountered by the transport sector in obtaining insurance coverage, and where appropriate, to make recommendations on measures to tackle the problem.	At the meeting of the House Committee on 8.4.11, Members agreed that the Subcommittee could be activated between July and October 2011 upon the completion of work of an existing Subcommittee on policy issues (discounting the Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly).