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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees  
(as at 10 January 2012)**

<b>Summary</b>	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <a href="#">List A</a> for details)
	2. Number of Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 13.1.12	:	1	(see <a href="#">List B</a> for details)
	3. Number of vacant slot of Bills Committee	:	0	
	4. Number of Bills Committee on the waiting list	:	1	(see <a href="#">List C</a> for details)
	5. Number of bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(see <a href="#">List D</a> for details)
	6. Number of bill pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <a href="#">List E</a> for details)
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	7. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:		(see <a href="#">List F</a> for details)
	8. Number of subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	1	(see <a href="#">List G</a> for details)
	9. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 13.1.12	:	2	(see <a href="#">List H</a> for details)
	10. Number of subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <a href="#">List I</a> for details)
	11. Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <a href="#">List J</a> for details)
	12. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	8	(see <a href="#">List K</a> for details)
13. Number of subcommittee on policy issues on the waiting list	:	1	(see <a href="#">List L</a> 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 : 3919 3303	30.6.10	2.7.10  Dr Hon Margaret NG	10 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 27.7.11	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Bills Committee on Competition Bill - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)6 Tel : 3919 3106	14.7.10	8.10.10  Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (Deputy Chairman)	28 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	21.1.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 16.1.12 to meet with the Administration.

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3. Bills Committee on Companies Bill - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 3919 3104	26.1.11	11.2.11  Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP (Chairman)  Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Deputy Chairman)	25 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) 28.6.11 8.7.11 26.7.11 (2 sessions) 31.8.11 11.10.11 (2 sessions) 18.10.11 4.11.11 (2 sessions) 11.11.11 (2 sessions)	20.5.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 13.1.12 to meet with the Administration.

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4. Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators Bill - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3105	11.5.11	13.5.11  Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP	15 31.5.11 21.6.11 17.7.11 11.10.11 25.10.11 1.11.11 8.11.11 15.11.11 22.11.11 24.11.11 29.11.11 2.12.11 6.12.11 13.12.11 20.12.11	7.10.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 17.1.12 to meet with the Administration.

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5. Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	8.6.11	10.6.11 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	8 17.6.11 20.6.11 21.6.11 22.6.11 23.6.11 24.6.11 4.7.11 22.7.11	24.6.11 (Verbal report) 4.7.11 (Written report by circulation ) 7.10.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.
6. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	15.6.11	17.6.11 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	6 5.7.11 23.7.11 11.10.11 1.11.11 22.11.11 15.12.11	7.10.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 12.1.12 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3105	29.6.11	8.7.11 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	7 19.7.11 17.10.11 24.10.11 7.11.11 24.11.11 6.12.11 3.1.12	7.10.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 19.1.12 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
8. Bills Committee on Personal Data (Privacy) (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mr Thomas WONG CCS(2) Tel : 3919 3202	13.7.11	7.10.11  Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (Chairman)  Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP (Deputy Chairman)	6 8.11.11 26.11.11 7.12.11 13.12.11 3.1.12 9.1.12			Next meeting to be held on 31.1.12 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 3919 3207	13.7.11	7.10.11  Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	6 24.10.11 18.11.11 21.11.11 9.12.11 16.12.11 5.1.12			The Bills Committee has held six meetings since 24.10.11, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work.  Next meeting to be held on 16.1.12 to meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Protection of Wages on Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 3919 3207	13.7.11	7.10.11  Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP	3 25.10.11 29.11.11 9.1.12			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 25.10.11, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work.  Next meeting to be scheduled.

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 Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3102	13.7.11	7.10.11  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	2 9.12.11 20.12.11			Next meeting to be held on 12.1.12 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3206	13.7.11	7.10.11  Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP	1 9.12.11			Next meeting to be held on 19.1.12 to receive a briefing on the Bill from Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and to meet with deputations and the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	9.11.11	11.11.11  Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP	1 20.12.11			Next meeting to be held on 20.1.12 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Mediation Bill - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	30.11.11	2.12.11  Dr Hon Margaret NG	2 21.12.11 10.1.12			Next meeting to be held on 13.1.12 to receive views from the public.



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
15. Bills Committee on Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 3919 3207	7.12.11	9.12.11				First meeting to be held on 12.1.12 to elect Chairman and meet with the Administration.

## List B : Bills Committee reporting to the House Committee on 13.1.12

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 Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 3919 3207	14.7.10	8.10.10  Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	11 9.11.10 14.12.10 18.1.11 10.2.11 28.2.11 11.4.11 19.5.11 9.6.11 27.6.11 28.11.11 12.12.11	21.1.11 (Verbal report) 13.1.12	8.2.12	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.1.12.

**List C : Bills Committee on the waiting list**

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
1. Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011	To amend the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485) to provide for a statutory regulatory regime for Mandatory Provident Fund intermediaries to facilitate the implementation of the Employee Choice Arrangement and for related matters.	14.12.11	16.12.11

### List D : 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. Guardianship of Minors (Amendment) Bill 2011	15.6.11	17.6.11 7.10.11 16.12.11	11.1.12	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 11.1.12.

## List E : 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. Banking (Amendment) Bill 2011	To amend the Banking Ordinance to empower the Monetary Authority to prescribe capital requirements for authorized institutions incorporated in Hong Kong and liquidity requirements for authorized institutions incorporated in Hong Kong or elsewhere; to broaden the functions of the Capital Adequacy Review Tribunal; to provide for related matters; and to make consequential amendments to that Ordinance and the Electronic Transactions Ordinance.	21.12.11	6.1.12	Pending Legal Service Division's further report, Members would consider the need to form a Bills Committee to study the Bill.

## List F : 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 : 3919 3010	17.10.08  Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	6 18.11.08 25.6.09 14.9.10 4.10.10 15.2.11 16.12.11	18.3.11 (First report)	On 21.12.11, the Subcommittee has written to 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, urging it to deal with the Subcommittee's proposals in respect of the enhancement of Members' Operating Expenses Reimbursement expeditiously. Separately, a survey on Members' Remuneration is being conducted.

**List G : 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 Places of Public Entertainment (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2011 - Mr Thomas WONG CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	6.1.12			First meeting to be held on 17.1.12 to elect Chairman and meet with the Administration.

**List H : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 13.1.12**

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 Frontier Closed Area (Amendment) Order 2011 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	9.12.11  Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	1 16.12.11	13.1.12	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.1.12.
2. Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Contributions for Casual Employees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2011 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3102	9.12.11  Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP	1 20.12.11	13.1.12	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.1.12.



## List I : 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 : 3919 3108	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)	156 (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 : 3919 3204	2.1.09  Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)  Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Deputy Chairman)	21 (16.1.09)	To study the population policy and measures relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and make recommendations in this regard.

## List J : 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 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 : 3919 3103	7.11.08  Dr Hon Margaret NG	11 (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.
2. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Power of the Legislative Council to Amend Subsidiary Legislation - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 3919 3207	21.1.11  Dr Hon Margaret NG	3 (22.2.11)	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.

## List K : 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 : 3919 3102	Panel on Transport	24.10.08  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	34 (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 : 3919 3101	Panel on Environmental Affairs	24.11.08  Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	16 (10.12.08)	To monitor and study policies as well as public concerns on improving air quality.
3. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project - Mr Thomas WONG CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development	10.12.08  Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman)	16 (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.
4. Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 3919 3104	Panel on Development	23.2.10  Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH (Deputy Chairman)	7 (25.3.10)	To study building safety enhancement and related issues.

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. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	Panel on Welfare Services	10.1.11  Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	6 (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.
6. Subcommittee on Registration of Proprietary Chinese Medicines - Mr Thomas WONG CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	Panel on Health Services	14.3.11  Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	3 (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).
7. Subcommittee on Improving Barrier Free Access and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	Panel on Welfare Services	10.1.11  Hon WONG Sing-chi	3 (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 Publicity 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.
8. Joint Subcommittee on Issues relating to Insurance Coverage for the Transport Sector - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 3919 3207	Panel on Financial Affairs and Panel on Transport	18.3.11  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	4 (12.10.11)	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.

## List L : Subcommittee on policy issues on the waiting list

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme under the Panel on Health Services	8.8.11	To study issues relating to the introduction of the Health Protection Scheme as proposed by the Government for the second stage public consultation on healthcare reform and make recommendations where necessary.	At the House Committee meeting on 21.10.11, Members agreed that the Subcommittee could activate after any one of the subcommittees on policy issues in operation had completed its work.