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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 28 February 2012)**

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	16	(see List A for details)
	2. Number of vacant slot of Bills Committee	:	0	
	3. Number of Bills Committee on the waiting list	:	1	(see List B for details)
	4. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	2	(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 policy issues under House Committee in action	:	2	(see List F for details)
	8. Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action	:	1	(see List G for details)
	9. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	8	(see List H 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 held on 9.3.12 to meet with The Law Society of Hong Kong and the Administration.
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)	32 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)	21.1.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 13.3.12 to meet with the Administration.

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2. Bills Committee on Competition Bill - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)6 Tel : 3919 3106 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			12.5.11 (2 sessions) 31.5.11 (2 sessions) 7.6.11 (2 sessions) 21.6.11 (2 sessions) 5.7.11 20.7.11 (2 sessions) 26.7.11 (2 sessions) 11.10.11 25.10.11 (2 sessions) 8.11.11 (2 sessions) 15.11.11 (2 sessions) 22.11.11 (2 sessions) 6.12.11 (2 sessions) 20.12.11 3.1.12 16.1.12 31.1.12 14.2.12 28.2.12 (4 sessions)			

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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)	30 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) 18.11.11 (2 sessions)	20.5.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 2.3.12 to meet with the Administration.

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3. Bills Committee on Companies Bill - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 3919 3104 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			25.11.11 (2 sessions) 2.12.11 (2 sessions) 9.12.11 (2 sessions) 16.12.11 (2 sessions) 6.1.12 (2 sessions) 13.1.12 (2 sessions) 3.2.12 (2 sessions) 10.2.12 (2 sessions) 17.2.12 (2 sessions) 24.2.12 (2 sessions)			
4. 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	9 5.7.11 23.7.11 11.10.11 1.11.11 22.11.11 15.12.11 12.1.12 17.2.12 28.2.12	7.10.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 15.3.12 to meet with the Administration.

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5. 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	10 19.7.11 17.10.11 24.10.11 7.11.11 24.11.11 6.12.11 3.1.12 19.1.12 31.1.12 14.2.12	7.10.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be scheduled.
6. Bills Committee on Personal Data (Privacy) (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mr Thomas WONG CCS(2)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)	10 8.11.11 26.11.11 7.12.11 13.12.11 3.1.12 9.1.12 31.1.12 7.2.12 14.2.12 24.2.12	3.2.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 13.3.12 to meet with the Administration.

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7. 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	9 24.10.11 18.11.11 21.11.11 9.12.11 16.12.11 5.1.12 16.1.12 6.2.12 17.2.12	13.1.12 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 2.3.12 to meet with the Administration.
8. 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	4 25.10.11 29.11.11 9.1.12 23.2.12	13.1.12 (Verbal report)	18.4.12	Verbal report to the House Committee on 2.3.12.
9. 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-yea, GBS, JP	7 9.12.11 20.12.11 12.1.12 3.2.12 21.2.12 24.2.12 27.2.12		28.3.12	Verbal report to the House Committee on 2.3.12.

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
10. 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	4 9.12.11 19.1.12 2.2.12 28.2.12			The Bills Committee has held four meetings since 9.12.11, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Pending the response to outstanding issues from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, the Bills Committee will consider the need to hold a further meeting.
11. 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	4 20.12.11 20.1.12 (2 sessions) 10.2.12 22.2.12			The Bills Committee has held four meetings since 20.12.11, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 15.3.12 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Mediation Bill - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	30.11.11	2.12.11 Dr Hon Margaret NG	5 21.12.11 10.1.12 13.1.12 1.2.12 7.2.12			The Bills Committee has held five meetings since 21.12.11, 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
13. Bills Committee on Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel : 3919 3207	7.12.11	9.12.11 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	2 12.1.12 13.2.12			Next meeting to be held on 1.3.12 to meet with the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3105	14.12.11	16.12.11 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP	2 31.1.12 23.2.12			Next meeting to be held on 6.3.12 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	8.2.12	10.2.12 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	2 21.2.12 24.2.12			Next meeting to be held on 17.3.12 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
16. Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012 - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3201	8.2.12	10.2.12				First meeting to be held on 2.3.12 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List B : 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 United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2012	To implement the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering as set out in its 2008 Mutual Evaluation Report on Hong Kong.	22.2.12	24.2.12

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. Banking (Amendment) Bill 2011	21.12.11	6.1.12 10.2.12	29.2.12	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 29.2.12.
2. Lifts and Escalators Bill	11.5.11	13.5.11 7.10.11 24.2.12	18.4.12	

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 : 3919 3010	17.10.08 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	9 18.11.08 25.6.09 14.9.10 4.10.10 15.2.11 16.12.11 31.1.12 7.2.12 14.2.12	18.3.11 (First report)	At the meeting on 14.2.12, the Subcommittee agreed to urge 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/ Administration to devise a mechanism in determining Members' remuneration and speed up the review of Members' Operating Expense 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 the Six Orders Made under Section 5(1) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance and Gazetted on 20 January 2012 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	3.2.12 Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS	2 14.2.12 23.2.12		Verbal report to the House Committee on 2.3.12. Next meeting to be held on 8.3.12 to meet with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee on Rating (Exemption) Order 2012 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	10.2.12 Hon Mrs Sophie LEUNG LAU Yau-fun, GBS, JP	1 23.2.12		Next meeting to be held on 29.2.12 to meet with the Administration. The Chairman of the Subcommittee will move a motion at the Council meeting of 29.2.12 to extend the scrutiny period of the Order to 28.3.12. Verbal report to the House Committee on 2.3.12.

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 : 3919 3108</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17.10.08</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Chairman)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">159 (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 : 3919 3204</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2.1.09</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21 (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 subcommittee 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.

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 : 3919 3102	Panel on Transport	24.10.08 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	35 (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	18 (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)	17 (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	8 (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 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	4 (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.
7. 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-yea, GBS, JP	6 (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.
8. Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3201	Panel on Health Services	8.8.11 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	1 (28.2.12)	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.