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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 16 June 2015)

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	10	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 19.6.15	:	3	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	3.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	3	
	4.	Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	4	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	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	:	5	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7.	Number of subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	1	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	8.	Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action	:	1	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	9.	Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	9	(see <u>List H</u> for details)
	10.	Number of subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list	:	5	(see <u>List I</u> for details)

List A: Bills Committees in action									
	Date of introduction		Date and	Date of	Expected date				
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	reporting to	for resumption				
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	of Second				
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Reading debate	Remarks			
1. Bills Committee on Property	7.5.14	9.5.14	12			Next meeting to be held on			
Management Services Bill			11.6.14			29.6.15 to meet with the			
- Ms Alice LEUNG		Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen,	23.7.14			Administration.			
CCS(2)2		BBS	(2 sessions)						
Tel: 3919 3202		(Chairman)	15.10.14						
			4.11.14						
		Hon WU Chi-wai, MH	25.11.14						
		(Deputy Chairman)	12.1.15						
			9.2.15						
			27.2.15						
			24.3.15						
			21.4.15						
			4.5.15						
			8.6.15						

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 2. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(4)3 Tel: 3919 3403	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 18.6.14	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 20.6.14 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held 18 17.7.14 14.10.14 25.10.14 (4 sessions) 4.11.14 18.11.14 8.12.14 16.12.14 6.1.15 20.1.15 3.2.15 24.2.15 9.4.15 21.4.15 4.5.15 7.5.15 19.5.15 2.6.15 9.6.15	Date of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 23.6.15 to meet with the Administration.
3. Bills Committee on Private Columbaria Bill - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel: 3919 3204	25.6.14	27.6.14 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Deputy Chairman)	11 29.7.14 25.10.14 (2 sessions) 25.11.14 15.12.14 23.1.15 16.2.15 23.3.15 17.4.15 27.4.15 12.5.15 26.5.15			Next meeting to be held on 22.6.15 to meet with the Administration.

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Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Reading debate	Remarks
4. Bills Committee on Clearing	4.2.15	6.2.15	7			The Bills Committee has
and Settlement Systems			2.3.15			completed its scrutiny work and
(Amendment) Bill 2015		Hon Andrew LEUNG	23.3.15			will report to the House
- Ms Connie SZETO		Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP	(2 sessions)			Committee in due course.
CCS(1)4			13.4.15			
Tel: 3919 3104			28.4.15			
			12.5.15			
			26.5.15			
			15.6.15			
5. Bills Committee on		27.2.15	5			Next meeting to be held on
Interception of Communications			27.3.15			22.6.15 to meet with the
and Surveillance (Amendment)		Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	9.4.15			Administration.
Bill 2015		(Chairman)	2.5.15			
- Miss Betty MA			(2 sessions)			
CCS(2)1		Hon YIU Si-wing	11.5.15			
Tel: 3919 3201		(Deputy Chairman)	1.6.15			
6. Bills Committee on Human	18.3.15	20.3.15	4			Next meeting to be held on 6.7.15
Reproductive Technology			9.4.15			to meet with the Administration.
(Amendment) Bill 2015		Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	27.4.15			
- Ms Maisie LAM			12.5.15			
CCS(2)5			2.6.15			
Tel: 3919 3205						

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 7. Bills Committee on Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 (Atg) Tel: 3919 3113		Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 20.3.15 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, MH, JP	Date and number of meetings held 3 9.4.15 4.5.15 2.6.15	Date of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 22.6.15 to meet with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2015 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel: 3919 3203	22.4.15	24.4.15 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	4 8.5.15 18.5.15 9.6.15 15.6.15		8.7.15	The Chairman of the Bills Committee will make a verbal report to the House Committee on 19.6.15.
 9. Bills Committee on Peak Tramway (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel: 3919 3404 	6.5.15	8.5.15 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP	2 18.5.15 2.6.15			Next meeting to be held on 29.6.15 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)3 Tel: 3919 3103	13.5.15	15.5.15 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	1 2.6.15			Next meeting to be held on 7.7.15 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

I	ist B : Bills	Committees reportin	g to Hou	se Comm	ittee on 19.6.	15
Name of Bills Committee Clerk 1. Bills Committee on Insurance Companies (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel: 3919 3104	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 30.4.14	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 2.5.14 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHAN Kin-por, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	Date and number of meetings held 24 27.5.14 24.6.14 30.6.14 21.7.14 20.10.14 11.11.14 24.11.14 9.12.14 12.1.15 27.1.15 9.2.15 3.3.15 9.3.15 24.3.15 10.4.15 14.4.15 20.4.15 7.5.15 11.5.15 18.5.15 26.5.15 2.6.15 5.6.15	Date of reporting to House Committee 19.6.15	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate 8.7.15	Remarks Reporting to the House Committee on 19.6.15.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 2. Bills Committee on Electronic Health Record Sharing System Bill - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel: 3919 3205	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 30.4.14	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 2.5.14 Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP	Date and number of meetings held 22 13.5.14 19.5.14 26.5.14 16.6.14 24.6.14 29.7.14 14.10.14 11.11.14 8.12.14 13.1.15 2.2.15 9.2.15 26.2.15 13.3.15 31.3.15 14.4.15 28.4.15 5.5.15 12.5.15 18.5.15 26.5.15	Date of reporting to House Committee 19.6.15	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate 8.7.15	Remarks Reporting to the House Committee on 19.6.15.
3. Bills Committee on Inland	25.3.15	10.4.15	1.6.15	19.6.15	8.7.15	Reporting to the House Committee
Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)5 Tel: 3919 3105		Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP	28.4.15 19.5.15	22.00.20	325	on 19.6.15.

Lis	st C : Bills pendir	ng resumption of Sec	cond Reading deb	ate
			Council meeting at	
	Date of introduction	Date of House Committee	which Second Reading	
	of Bill into	meeting(s) at which the	debate will be resumed	
Name of Bill	Legislative Council	Bill was considered	(if known)	Remarks
1. Kowloon Tong Church of the	4.6.14	6.6.14	24.6.15	Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG has given
Chinese Christian and Missionary				notice to resume the Second Reading
Alliance Incorporation (Amendment)				debate on the Bill at the Council meeting
Bill 2014				of 24.6.15.
2. Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2015	4.2.15	6.2.15	8.7.15	
		10.4.15		
3. Special Holiday (3 September 2015)	27.5.15	29.5.15		Pending the Administration's advice on
Bill				the date of resumption of the Second
				Reading debate on the Bill.
4. Inland Revenue (Amendment)	29.4.15	8.5.15	8.7.15	
(No. 2) Bill 2015		5.6.15		

List D : Subcommitt	ee on Members' Remun	eration and	Operating l	Expenses Reimbursement
Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Date of reporting to House Committee	Remarks
Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Ms Dora WAI PCS1 Tel: 3919 3660	26.10.12 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	3 4.12.12 7.6.13 12.5.15	15.5.15	The Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature, and Officials under the Political Appointment System of the HKSAR ("IC") has invited the Subcommittee to meet with it on 24.7.15 to exchange views on the Subcommittee's Report on the Review of Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement ("the Report"). On 26.5.15, the Administration provided a response to the Subcommittee regarding staff turnover in Members' offices. In the response, the Administration assures that IC has noted the Subcommittee's concern about staff turnover. IC considers that as it is now focusing its efforts on the review of the remuneration package for Members of the Sixth LegCo, it would consider the Subcommittee's proposals contained in the Report in a holistic manner in the course of conducting the review for the Sixth LegCo.

List E: Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action Date of Date of formation of Date and reporting to Name of Subcommittee Subcommittee number of House meetings held Clerk Chairman/Deputy Chairman Committee Remarks 1. Subcommittee on Merchant 17.4.15 3 The Subcommittee will report to the House Shipping 27.4.15 (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) Committee in due course. Regulation and Merchant Shipping Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, JP 12.5.15 (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage) 26.5.15 Regulation (Repeal) Regulation - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel: 3919 3404 2. Subcommittee on Road Traffic Ordinance 22.5.15 26.6.15 3 Reporting to the House Committee on 26.6.15. (Amendment of Schedule 10) Order 2015 3.6.15 - Ms Angel SHEK Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming 10.6.15 CCS(1)1 (Atg) 15.6.15 Tel: 3919 3113 3. Subcommittee on Three Pieces 5.6.15 1 Next meeting to be held on 22.6.15 to meet 12.6.15 Subsidiary Legislation Relating to Overwith deputations and the Administration. the-counter Derivative Transactions Hon SIN Chung-kai, - Mr Derek LO SBS, JP CCS(1)5 Tel: 3919 3105

Name of Subcommittee Clerk 4. Subcommittee on Foreign Lawyers Practice (Amendment) Rules 2015, Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules 2015 and Limited Liability Partnerships (Top-up Insurance) Rules - Miss Mary SO CCS(4)2 Tel: 3919 3419	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 5.6.15 Hon Dennis KWOK	Date and number of meetings held 1 12.6.15	Date of reporting to House Committee	Remarks The Chairman of the Subcommittee will move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 24.6.15 to extend the scrutiny period of the three Rules to the first Council meeting of the next session. Next meeting to be held on 7.7.15 to meet with deputations and The Law Society of Hong Kong.
 5. Subcommittee on Three Regulations Relating to Control Regime for the Import of Eggs - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel: 3919 3204 	12.6.15			The Chairman of the House Committee will move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 24.6.15 to extend the scrutiny period of the three Regulations to the first Council meeting of the next session. First meeting to be scheduled.

List F : Subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action										
	Date of formation of	Number of meetings								
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee	held	Terms of reference of the							
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	(Date of first meeting)	subcommittee	Remarks						
1. Subcommittee on Poverty	12.10.12	30	To study relevant policies and	At the House Committee meeting						
- Mr Colin CHUI		(5.11.12)		on 9.1.15, Members agreed that						
CCS(2)4	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG			permission be given for the						
Tel: 3919 3204	Chiu-hung		alleviate poverty, follow up the	Subcommittee to further extend						
	(Chairman)		work of the Government's	the period of its work until						
			Commission on Poverty and	31.1.16.						
	Hon Frederick FUNG		make timely recommendations.							
	Kin-kee, SBS, JP									
	(Deputy Chairman)									

List G: Other subcommittee under House Committee in action									
	Date of formation of	Number of meetings							
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee	held							
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	(Date of first meeting)	Remarks						
1. Subcommittee to Examine the	12.10.12	9	_						
Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions		(31.10.12)							
of the United Nations Security Council in	Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, JP								
relation to Sanctions									
- Ms Annette LAM									
CCS(1)3									
Tel: 3919 3103									

List H: Subcommittees under Panels in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk 1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)6 Tel: 3919 3102	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 16.11.12 Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP (Chairman) Hon WONG Kwok-hing, BBS, MH (Deputy Chairman)	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 20 (30.11.12)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways.	Remarks At the House Committee meeting on 31.10.14, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to further extend the period of its work until 30.9.15.
 2. Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme under the Panel on Health Services - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel: 3919 3205 	19.11.12 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	13 (12.12.12)	To study issues relating to the introduction of 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 31.10.14, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to further extend the period of its work until 30.9.15.
3. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project under the Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development - Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel: 3919 3206	Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)	19 (29.1.13)	To monitor issues relating to the implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District project, including the work of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, the project's interface with arts and cultural development, and other related matters.	

Name of Subcommittee Clerk 4. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection under the Panel on Welfare Services - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel: 3919 3201	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 14.1.13 Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Deputy Chairman)	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 12 (25.2.14)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To study issues relating to the 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.	Remarks At the House Committee meeting on 9.1.15, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to extend the period of its work until 30.9.15.
5. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets under the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)2 Tel: 3919 3202	5.2.13 Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)	6 (25.3.14)	To study and review issues relating to the policy and business environment of public markets; assess the demand for public markets according to the district-based principle; examine the Administration's proposals for the rental adjustment mechanism and air-conditioning charging arrangement for public market stalls; and make timely recommendations.	At the House Committee meeting on 20.3.15, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to extend the period of its work until 30.9.15, with its slot to be vacated on 1.10.15 for activation of a subcommittee on the waiting list.
6. Subcommittee on Hawker Policy under the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel: 3919 3404	9.7.13 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)	7 (15.4.14)	To study and review the hawker policy with the objectives of facilitating the long-term development of the hawking trade and improvement of the management and operating environment of the hawker areas and make timely recommendations.	At the House Committee meeting on 20.3.15, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to extend the period of its work until 14.10.15, with its slot to be vacated on 15.10.15 for activation of a subcommittee on the waiting list.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk 7. Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education under the Panel on Education - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel: 3919 3402	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 14.4.14 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Chairman) Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman)	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 8 (27.10.14)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To study and review the progress, arrangements, policy and matters related to the implementation of free kindergarten education, and make recommendations where necessary.	Remarks —
8. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine under the Panel on Health Services - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel: 3919 3203	16.6.14 Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP	7 (5.11.14)	To study and review the Government's strategy, policies and initiatives to promote the long-term development of Chinese medicine and make timely recommendations.	_
 9. Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence under the Panel on Welfare Services - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel: 3919 3201 	21.1.13 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	7 (3.12.14)	To study issues relating to the strategy and measures to tackle domestic violence and sexual violence, including: (a) the effectiveness and progress of the services already in place which were discussed by the Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Family Violence under the Panel on Welfare Services of the Third Legislative Council; (b) statistics, definition, identification and assessment of domestic violence and sexual violence; (c) relocation of accommodation, emotional support and various follow-up services for those involved in cases of domestic violence and sexual violence; (to be continued on next page)	_

		Number of		
Data of fa	rmation of	meetings held		
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Name of Subcommittee Subcomm		`	Towns of reference of the subsequentities	D a ma a ml v a
	Deputy Chairman	meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
(continued from previous page)			(d) legal proceedings relating to cases of domestic violence and sexual violence, as well as anti-violence programmes and counselling services for batterers; (e) education and preventive measures against domestic violence and sexual violence (including hidden cases of domestic violence and sexual violence), and review on child fatality and serious cases; (f) manpower, resources and workload of the relevant organizations and government departments, as well as co-ordination among various services for handling domestic violence and sexual violence (including measures taken by the Police and the Social Welfare Department and their co-operation in handling the relevant cases, procedural guidelines and classification system of the Police for handling the relevant organizations and government departments to help those involved in cases of domestic violence and sexual violence lead a new life); (g) special needs of specific groups, including elderly persons, children, new-arrivals, ethnic minorities, homosexuals, transgendered persons, persons with disabilities and sex workers, etc. when encountering domestic violence and sexual violence; (h) the relationship between the provision of mental health services and the occurrence of domestic violence incidents in the community, as well as the support for the families and persons concerned; and (i) policies and follow-ups for handling domestic violence and sexual violence.	

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_	Subcommittee Subcommittee to Follow up Issues Relating to the Three-runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport under the House Committee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee 15.5.15	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To study and follow up issues relating to three- runway system at Hong Kong International Airport, including the feasibility of the three- runway system, its scope and design details, financial arrangement, existing capacity of Hong Kong International Airport, environmental impacts, and related matters.	Remarks The House Committee endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee under the House Committee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame at its meeting on 15.5.15. Members also agreed that the Subcommittee should be placed at the top of the waiting list.
2.	Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families under the House Committee	23.1.15	To study issues relating to Mainland-HKSAR families and make recommendations where necessary.	The House Committee agreed in principle to the appointment of the proposed Subcommittee at the meeting on 16.1.15 and endorsed the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame of the Subcommittee at the meeting on 23.1.15.
3.	Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Standard Working Hours under the Panel on Manpower	10.2.15	To study and follow up the policy on standard working hours and related issues, and to make recommendations where necessary.	At the meeting of the Panel on Manpower on 10.2.15, members agreed to the proposal to appoint the Subcommittee.
4.	Joint Subcommittee to Study the Arrangement of Offsetting Severance Payments and Long Service Payments against Mandatory Provident Fund Accrued Benefits under the Panel on Financial Affairs and the Panel on Manpower	2.3.15	To study and review the arrangement of offsetting severance payments and long service payments against Mandatory Provident Fund accrued benefits and other related policy issues, and to make recommendations where necessary.	The Panel on Manpower and the Panel on Financial Affairs agreed, at their respective meetings on 10.2.15 and 2.3.15, to the proposal to appoint the Joint Subcommittee.

Name of Subcommittee 5. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Future Development of Elderly Services Schemes under the Panel on Welfare Services		Terms of reference of the subcommittee To study relevant policies and measures relating to the future development of elderly services, follow up the work of the Elderly Commission's Elderly Services Programme Plan, discuss relevant policies with the Administration and make timely recommendations.	Services on 8.6.15, members agreed to the proposal to appoint the
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