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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 8 November 2016)**

Summary

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| 1. Number of Bills Committee in action | : | 0 |
| 2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee | : | 16 |
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| 3. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action | : | 3 (see <u>List A</u> for details) |
| 4. Number of subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action | : | 4 (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
| 5. Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action | : | 1 (see <u>List C</u> for details) |
| 6. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action | : | 2 (see <u>List D</u> for details) |
| 7. Number of subcommittees on policy issues pending activation | : | 4 (see <u>List E</u> for details) |

List A : 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 Road Traffic (Public Light Buses: Limit on Number) Notice 2016 - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)6 Tel : 3919 3406	14.10.16 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, JP	1 1.11.16		The Subcommittee has completed scrutiny of the Notice and will report to the House Committee in due course.
2. Subcommittee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 (Commencement) Notice - Mr Desmond LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	28.10.16			First meeting to be held on 11.11.16 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on Inland Revenue Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 17E) Notice 2016 - Ms Doris LO SCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3109	4.11.16			First meeting to be held on 15.11.16 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List B : 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	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Children's Rights - Ms Angel WONG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3404	14.10.16		To study and review the existing child policy, including the respective services and policies for children with different disadvantages, encourage children to participate and express for themselves, analyze and study international policies, discuss relevant policies with the Administration and make timely recommendations.	First meeting to be held on 18.11.16 to elect the Chairman.
2. Subcommittee on Rights of Ethnic Minorities - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	14.10.16 Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP (Chairman) Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	1 (2.11.16)	To study and follow up policies and measures relating to ethnic minority issues in Hong Kong and make timely recommendations.	Next meeting to be held on 23.11.16 to meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Three-runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport - Ms Shirley CHAN CCS(4)5 Tel : 3919 3405	28.10.16		To study and follow up issues relating to the three-runway system ("3RS") at the Hong Kong International Airport ("HKIA"), including the feasibility of the 3RS, its scope and design details, financial arrangement, existing capacity of HKIA, environmental impacts, and related matters.	First meeting to be held on 11.11.16 to elect the Chairman.

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4. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201	28.10.16		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.	First meeting to be held on 23.11.16 to elect the Chairman.

List C : 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	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions - Mr Desmond LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	14.10.16 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	1 (8.11.16)	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 D : Subcommittees under Panel 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	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Refuse Collection and Resource Recovery under the Panel on Environmental Affairs - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	24.10.16		To study and review the existing policies on refuse collection and resource recovery, including the design, functions and distribution of related facilities, the sorting and logistic flow of refuse, and discuss with the Administration and make timely recommendations.	First meeting to be held on 15.11.16 to elect the Chairman.
2. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)6 Tel : 3919 3406	3.11.16		To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways as follows: <u>Planning and implementation of new railway projects</u> (a) planning and financing of new railway projects; (b) environmental impact assessment of new railway projects; (c) resumption of land arising from the implementation of new railway projects under the Railways Ordinance (Cap. 519); <i>(to be continued on next page)</i>	—

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	Remarks
<i>(continued from previous page)</i>			<p>(d) progress update on the implementation of new railway projects;</p> <p>(e) provision of supporting public infrastructure for new railway projects; and</p> <p>(f) co-ordination of public transport services arising from the commissioning of new railway lines.</p> <p><u>Railway operation</u></p> <p>(a) performance of existing railway lines including train service performance and safety management;</p> <p>(b) maintenance programme; and</p> <p>(c) train service disruptions and breakdowns, and arrangements for handling emergency situations.</p> <p>Matters relating to corporate governance of the post-merger corporation and fares, including review of the fare adjustment mechanism, should be dealt with by the Panel on Transport.</p>	

List E : Subcommittees on policy issues pending activation *(Note)*

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars under the House Committee	28.10.16	To study and discuss the allocation of sites within idle lands and suitable public space in various districts for local residents to set up bazaars to alleviate people's hardship arising from the monopolization of local economy by consortiums; to improve the policy on the establishment of bazaars to cater for the needs of the grass-roots community and lease the sites to shop operators at affordable rents, so as to rebuild the local economy and enable grass-roots people to procure goods and services at prices they can afford.	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 28.10.16.
2. Subcommittee to Follow up Issues Relating to the Unified Screening Mechanism for Non-refoulement Claims under the House Committee	28.10.16	To study and follow up issues relating to non-refoulement claims (including but not limited to the arrangements of the unified screening mechanism, legal aid arrangements, prosecution policy, welfare and schooling arrangements, housing arrangements for non-refoulement claimants awaiting screening, as well as law and order issues caused by these claimants), and make timely recommendations.	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 28.10.16.

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
3. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights under the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	8.11.16	To study and follow-up on policies and measures relating to animal rights, and to put forward recommendations where necessary.	At the meeting of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene on 8.11.16, members endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame.
4. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets under the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	8.11.16	To study and review issues relating to the 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 relevant issues; and make timely recommendations.	At the meeting of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene on 8.11.16, members endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame.

Note : Pursuant to the decision made at the House Committee meeting on 28.10.16, these subcommittees will not be activated until 14.11.16. If the number of proposed subcommittees on policy issues agreed to be appointed by the House Committee and Panels as at noon of 14.11.16 exceeds the remaining vacant slots of subcommittees on policy issues (i.e. three), lots will be drawn before the House Committee meeting on 18.11.16 to determine the order of activation among such proposed subcommittees.