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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 9 May 2017)**

Summary

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| 1. Number of Bills Committees in action | : | 10 | (see <u>List A</u> for details) |
| 2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee | : | 6 | |
| 3. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate | : | 2 | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
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| 4. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement | : | | (see <u>List C</u> for details) |
| 5. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action | : | 5 | (see <u>List D</u> for details) |
| 6. Number of subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action | : | 5 | (see <u>List E</u> for details) |
| 7. Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action | : | 1 | (see <u>List F</u> for details) |
| 8. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action | : | 5 | (see <u>List G</u> for details) |
| 9. Number of subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list | : | 7 | (see <u>List H</u> 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 of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2016 - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3402	14.12.16	16.12.16 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP	2 5.1.17 20.2.17			The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny work and will report to the House Committee in due course.
2. Bills Committee on Arbitration and Mediation Legislation (Third Party Funding) (Amendment) Bill 2016 - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3402	11.1.17	13.1.17 Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang	3 14.2.17 28.2.17 14.3.17			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since commencement of its work on 14.2.17. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 16.5.17 to meet with the Administration.
3. Bills Committee on Apology Bill - Ms Angel WONG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3404	8.2.17	10.2.17 Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding	3 24.2.17 15.3.17 9.5.17			Next meeting to be scheduled.

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4. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2017 - Mr Desmond LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	8.2.17	10.2.17 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP	3 28.2.17 28.3.17 21.4.17			Next meeting to be held on 15.5.17 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Cross-boundary Movement of Physical Currency and Bearer Negotiable Instruments Bill - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201	1.3.17	17.3.17 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP	2 28.3.17 24.4.17			The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny work and will report to the House Committee in due course.
6. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2017 - Mr Daniel SIN CCS(4)3 Tel : 3919 3403	22.3.17	24.3.17 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	2 11.4.17 26.4.17			Next meeting to be held on 22.5.17 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Travel Industry Bill - Ms Shirley CHAN CCS(4)5 Tel : 3919 3405	22.3.17	24.3.17 Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS (Chairman) Hon LUK Chung-hung (Deputy Chairman)	2 10.4.17 9.5.17			Next meeting to be held on 6.6.17 to meet with the Administration.

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8. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2017 - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	29.3.17	7.4.17 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	1 25.4.17			Next meeting to be held on 12.5.17 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2017 - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3402	26.4.17	28.4.17				First meeting to be held on 19.5.17 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Waterworks (Amendment) Bill 2017 - Mr Desmond LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	26.4.17	28.4.17				First meeting to be held on 19.5.17 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List B : 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	Council meeting at which Second Reading debate resumed/will be resumed (if known)	Remarks
1. Private Columbaria Bill	23.11.16	25.11.16 24.3.17	Council meeting on 12 & 13.4.17	<p>The Second Reading debate of the Bill was resumed and the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill was agreed to at the Council meeting on 12 & 13.4.17.</p> <p>The President has acceded to the Administration's proposal in its letter dated 18.4.17 regarding the order of consideration of Government bills, and as such, the remaining proceedings after the Second Reading on the Bill will be continued after all the proceedings on the Appropriation Bill 2017 has completed.</p>
2. Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2017	22.3.17	24.3.17 5.5.17	17.5.17	—

List C : 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 of reporting to House Committee	Remarks
Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Ms Amy YU PCS1 Tel : 3919 3660	16.12.16 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP	1 20.1.17		—

List D : 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 Two Proposed Resolutions under the Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Ordinance and the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance - Ms Doris LO CCS(4)6 Tel : 3919 3406	24.2.17 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, JP	2 21.3.17 5.5.17		Next meeting to be held on 23.5.17 to meet with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee on Technical Legislative Amendments on Traffic Arrangements for the Hong Kong — Zhuhai — Macao Bridge - Ms Doris LO CCS(4)6 Tel : 3919 3406	28.4.17			First meeting to be held on 12.5.17 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) (Notices) (Amendment) Order 2017 - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3205	28.4.17 Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	1 9.5.17		The Chairman of the Subcommittee has given notice to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 17.5.17 to extend the period for amending the Order to the Council meeting of 14.6.17. Next meeting to be held on 15.5.17 to meet with the Administration.

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
4. Subcommittee on Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 (Commencement) Notice 2017 - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	28.4.17			First meeting to be held on 16.5.17 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
5. Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 5(3)(b) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230) - Ms Angel WONG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3404	5.5.17			First meeting to be held on 16.5.17 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List E : 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 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Deputy Chairman)	7 (18.11.16)	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.	Next meeting to be held on 23.5.17 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
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)	8 (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 12.6.17 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 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho (Deputy Chairman)	4 (11.11.16)	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.	Next meeting to be held on 12.6.17 to meet with the Administration and Airport Authority Hong Kong.

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
4. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201	28.10.16 Hon KWOK Wai-keung (Chairman) Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP (Deputy Chairman)	5 (23.11.16)	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.	Next meeting to be held in June 2017 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
5. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 3919 3104	28.10.16 Dr Hon LAU Siu-lai (Chairman) Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Deputy Chairman)	7 (6.12.16)	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 to 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.	Next meeting to be held on 22.5.17 to meet with the Administration.

List F : 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	2 (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 G : Subcommittees under Panels 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 Hon Tanya CHAN (Chairman) Dr Hon YIU Chung-yim (Deputy Chairman)	4 (15.11.16)	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.	Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport - Ms Doris LO CCS(4)6 Tel : 3919 3406	3.11.16 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH (Deputy Chairman)	5 (18.11.16)	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>	Next meeting to be held on 2.6.17 to meet with the Administration.

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>	

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
3. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project under the Panel on Development and the Panel on Home Affairs - Ms Sharon CHUNG CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3106	11.11.16 Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH (Chairman) Hon Tanya CHAN (Deputy Chairman)	4 (23.11.16)	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.	Next meeting to be held on 13.6.17 to meet with the Administration.
4. Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy under the Panel on Welfare Services and Panel on Health Services - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	14.11.16 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Deputy Chairman)	5 (16.12.16)	To study the long-term care policy and services, including home-based, community-based and residential care services for the elderly, people with disabilities and the chronically ill as well as discuss the policy concerned with the Administration and make timely recommendations.	Next meeting to be held on 29.5.17 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
5. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights under the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3206	8.11.16 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP (Chairman) Hon Claudia MO (Deputy Chairman)	4 (16.12.16)	To study and follow-up on policies and measures relating to animal rights, and to put forward recommendations where necessary.	Next meeting to be held on 16.5.17 to meet with the Administration.

List H : Subcommittees 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 Issues Relating to Shopping Centres, Markets and Carparks in Public Rental Housing Estates and Home Ownership Scheme Estates under the House Committee	11.11.16	To study and compare the service provision (including various aspects such as the leasing mix, diversity of services, rental level, commodity prices, suitability of services and vacancy rate) in shopping centres, markets and carparks in public rental housing ("PRH")/Home Ownership Scheme ("HOS") estates run publicly (by the Housing Department) and privately (by the Link or disposed of by the Link), and the level of impact of different operation modes on the grass roots living in PRH or HOS estates; and to review, on this basis, whether the Hong Kong Housing Authority can duly discharge its duties to secure the provision of housing and such amenities ancillary thereto as that Authority thinks fit as stipulated under section 4(1) of the Housing Ordinance.	Pursuant to the decision made at the House Committee meeting on 28.10.16 regarding a one-off arrangement for activation of subcommittees on policy issues ("policy subcommittees"), the subcommittees in item 1 to 3 were among the six policy subcommittees of which the order of activation was determined by lot drawing. According to the results of the lot drawing held on 16.11.16, these three subcommittees are placed on the waiting list in the order as listed.
2. 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.	
3. 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.	

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
4. Subcommittee to Follow Up the Issues Related to the Wang Chau Development Project under the Panel on Housing	15.11.16	To study and follow up issues relating to the Wang Chau development project, including the rationale behind the establishment of the Chief Executive's Steering Group for this project, the details of the process of communication with various stakeholders, as well as the number of public housing units and the timetable of the Wang Chau development project.	At the meeting of the Panel on Housing on 15.11.16, members endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame. Members of the Panel noted that it would be placed on the waiting list.
5. Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies under the Panel on Housing	15.11.16	To study issues relating to inadequate housing and relevant housing policies, etc., discuss with the Administration on relevant policies and make recommendations.	At the meeting of the Panel on Housing on 15.11.16, members endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame. Members of the Panel noted that it would be placed on the waiting list.
6. Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and Development of the Beauty Industry under the Panel on Health Services and the Panel on Commerce and Industry	28.2.17	To study issues relating to the regulation of devices and development of the beauty industry and make timely recommendations.	The Panel on Commerce and Industry and the Panel on Health Services endorsed, at their respective meetings on 21.2.17 and 28.2.17, the appointment of the Joint Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame. Members of the Panels noted that it would be placed on the waiting list.
7. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine under the Panel on Health Services	25.4.17	To study and review the Government's policies and initiatives to promote the short, medium and long-term development of Chinese medicine, and follow up on the issue of registration of Chinese medicines and other related matters.	At the meeting of the Panel on Health Services on 25.4.17, members endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame. Members of the Panel noted that it would be placed on the waiting list.