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**Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees
(as at 17 November 1998)**

Summary	(a)	Number of Subcommittees in action	:	3	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	13	(see <u>List B</u> for details)

List A: Subcommittees in Action

Names of Sub-committees Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on regulations relating to occupational safety and health - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	18.9.98 Mr Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	29.9.98	2 29.9.98 30.10.98		Next two meetings to be held on 19.11.98 and 26.11.98 to continue discussion on the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Confined Spaces) Regulation and Construction Sites (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 1998.
2. Subcommittee on five resolutions made under section 4 of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap. 525) - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	30.10.98 Mr James TO Kun-sun	17.11.98	1 17.11.98	27.11.98	The Administration will seek the Council's approval for the Australia, France, New Zealand and UK Orders on 9.12.98. A report on these four Orders will be made to House Committee on 27.11.98. Further meeting will be held to continue discussion on the USA Order.

Names of Sub-committees Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
3. Subcommittee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bylaw 1998 - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	13.11.98	24.11.98			First meeting to be held on 24.11.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the representatives of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and deputations.

List B: Bills Committees in Action

Names of Bills Committees Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	15.7.98	17.7.98 Miss Margaret NG	29.7.98	4 29.7.98 17.9.98 28.9.98 29.10.98			Awaiting the Administration's response on whether it will move Committee Stage amendments to address members' concern.
2. Bills Committee on Human Reproductive Technology Bill - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	9.9.98	11.9.98 Miss Cyd HO Sau-lan	23.9.98	3 23.9.98 14.10.98 29.10.98			Next two meetings to be held on 18.11.98 and 8.12.98 to continue discussion on the Bill.
3. Bills Committee on Hotel Accommodation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1998 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	16.9.98	18.9.98 Mr CHAN Kam-lam	9.10.98	2 9.10.98 22.10.98			Next meeting to be held on 27.11.98 to examine the Bill clause by clause and proposed Committee Stage amendments.

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4. Bills Committee on Securities (Insider Dealing) (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	23.9.98	23.10.98 Mr Andrew WONG Wang- fat, JP	6.11.98	1 6.11.98			Further meetings may or may not be necessary depending on Administration's response to members' requests, which will be available within this week.
5. Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators (Safety) (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9245	30.9.98	23.10.98 Dr Raymond HO Chung-tai, JP	10.11.98	1 10.11.98			Next meeting to be held on 30.11.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws Bill 1998 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	14.10.98	23.10.98 Mr Andrew WONG Wang- fat, JP	4.11.98	1 4.11.98			Next meeting to be held on 27.11.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.2) Bill 1998 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	14.10.98	23.10.98 Mr Andrew WONG Wang- fat, JP	6.11.98	1 6.11.98			Next meeting to be held on 25.11.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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8. Bills Committee on Introduction of the Euro Bill - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	4.11.98	6.11.98 Mr Howard YOUNG, JP	17.11.98	1 17.11.98			Further meetings have been tentatively scheduled for 26.11.98 and 1.12.98 to continue discussion on the Bill.
9. Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 1998 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	4.11.98	6.11.98	20.11.98				First meeting to be held on 20.11.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.3) Bill 1998 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	3.11.98	13.11.98					First meeting to be scheduled.
11. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.4) Bill 1998 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	3.11.98	13.11.98	1.12.98				First meeting to be held on 1.12.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.

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12. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.6) Bill 1998 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)6 Tel: 2525 3331	11.11.98	13.11.98	1.12.98				First meeting to be held on 1.12.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Business Registration (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms LEUNG Siu- kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	11.11.98	13.11.98	24.11.98				First meeting to be held on 24.11.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.