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**Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees  
(as at 16 November 1999)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a)	Number of Subcommittees in action	:	6	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 19.11.99	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Subcommittees held in abeyance	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	3	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	10	(see <u>List E</u> for details)

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## 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 Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	18.9.98  Mr Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	29.9.98	14 29.9.98 30.10.98 19.11.98 26.11.98 8.12.98 14.12.98 4.1.99 11.1.99 26.1.99 10.2.99 27.7.99 27.9.99 21.10.99 10.11.99	8.1.99 (1st report) 26.2.99 (2nd report)	The Subcommittee has started clause-by-clause examination of the five proposed regulations relating to medical examinations for workers exposed to hazardous substances and other dangers at work. Next meeting to be held on 3.12.99 to continue discussion with the Administration on outstanding issues and clause-by-clause examination.

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
2. Subcommittee to study the Italy Order, the South Korea Order and the Switzerland Order 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	21.10.99  Mr James TO Kun-sun	18.11.99			First meeting to be held on 18.11.99 to meet the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on resolution under section 3 of the Dogs and Cats Ordinance (Cap.167) and Dogs and Cats (A) Ordinance 1997 (97 of 1997) (Commencement) Notice 1999 - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9213	25.6.99  Dr. TANG Siu-tong, JP	6.7.99	5 6.7.99 23.7.99 3.9.99 5.10.99 16.11.99		Next meeting to be held on 6.12.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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
4. Subcommittee on Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation - Ms Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	2.7.99  Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-ye, JP	23.7.99	3 23.7.99 13.9.99 20.10.99		Next meeting to be held on 23.11.99 to continue discussion with the Administration and start clause-by-clause examination.
5. Subcommittee to study the Urban Renewal Authority White Bill - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel : 28699245	29.10.99  Mr Edward HO Sing-tin, SBS, JP (Chairman)  Mr Gary CHENG Kai-nam, JP (Deputy Chairman)	9.11.99	1 9.11.99		Next two meetings to be held on 19.11.99 and 24.11.99 to meet deputations and the Administration.
6. Subcommittee to study the Organized and Serious Crime Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 1999 - Mrs Mary TANG CAS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9211	12.11.99	22.11.99			First meeting to be held on 22.11.99 to elect the Chairman and to meet the Administration.

## List B: Bills Committees in Action

Name 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 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	20 23.9.98 14.10.98 29.10.98 18.11.98 8.12.98 5.1.99 20.1.99 9.2.99 23.2.99 3.3.99 19.3.99 14.4.99 26.4.99 7.5.99 11.5.99 27.5.99 28.5.99 9.9.99 14.9.99 22.9.99			Next meeting to be held when the proposed CSAs are ready for discussion.

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
2. Bills Committee on Firearms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	27.1.99	29.1.99  Mr James TO Kun-sun	5.3.99	10 5.3.99 29.3.99 19.4.99 26.4.99 4.5.99 13.5.99 8.6.99 14.6.99 14.9.99 21.9.99			Next meeting to be scheduled.
3. Bills Committee on Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Bill - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	3.2.99	5.2.99  Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	23.2.99	20 23.2.99 3.3.99 10.3.99 22.3.99 29.3.99 15.4.99 20.4.99 28.4.99 5.5.99 5.7.99 8.9.99 21.9.99 22.9.99 23.9.99			Next meeting to be held on 7.12.99 to scrutinize Administration's CSAs.

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3. Bills Committee on Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Bill - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253 (continued from previous page)				4.10.99 5.10.99 14.10.99 19.10.99 9.11.99 12.11.99			
4. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No. 9) Bill 1999 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577	31.3.99	16.4.99  Miss Margaret NG	26.4.99	4 26.4.99 8.6.99 7.7.99 2.9.99			Next meeting to be scheduled pending draft CSAs from the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Securities (Margin Financing) (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9213	31.3.99	16.4.99  Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	29.4.99	13 29.4.99 11.5.99 20.5.99 1.6.99 2.6.99 21.6.99 28.6.99 29.6.99 7.7.99 20.7.99 27.7.99 17.9.99 27.9.99			Next meeting to be scheduled pending draft CSAs from the Administration.

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6. Bills Committee on Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246	12.5.99	14.5.99  Mr SIN Chung-kai	21.7.99	7 21.7.99 6.9.99 (2 meetings) 28.9.99 6.10.99 21.10.99 16.11.99			Next meeting to be held on 1.12.99 to meet deputations and the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Organized and Serious Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	21.4.99	23.4.99  Mr James TO Kun-sun	21.7.99	3 21.7.99 8.9.99 9.11.99			Awaiting the Administration's response to certain points raised by members.
8. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.10) Bill 1999 - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	21.4.99	30.4.99  Mr Andrew WONG, JP	19.7.99	2 19.7.99 29.9.99			Awaiting proposed CSA from the Administration.

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
9. Bills Committee on Trade Marks Bill - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9245	5.5.99	7.5.99  Miss Margaret NG	29.7.99	7 29.7.99 27.9.99 20.10.99 23.10.99 29.10.99 6.11.99 11.11.99			Next meeting to be held on 29.11.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	7.7.99	9.7.99  Mr Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, SBS, JP	26.10.99	2 26.10.99 9.11.99			Next meeting to be held on 6.12.99 to continue discussion with Administration and to examine the Bill clause- by-clause.
11. Bills Committee on Electronic Transactions Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel: 2869 9244	14.7.99	24.9.99  Mr SIN Chung-kai	22.10.99	4 22.10.99 4.11.99 8.11.99 12.11.99			Next two meetings to be held on 18.11.99 and 22.11.99 to continue discussion with the Administration and to examine the Bill clause- by-clause.

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12. Bills Committee on Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	7.7.99	9.7.99  Miss Margaret NG	9.11.99	1 9.11.99			Next meeting to be held on 19.11.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Mass Transit Railway Bill - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577	13.10.99	15.10.99  Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-ye, JP	11.11.99	1 11.11.99			Next three meetings to be held on 18, 23 and 30.11.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on District Court (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	13.10.99	15.10.99	22.11.99				First meeting to be held on 22.11.99 to elect the Chairman and to meet the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on Exchanges and Clearing Houses (Merger) Bill - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9213	10.11.99	12.11.99	23.11.99				First meeting to be held on 23.11.99 to elect the Chairman and to meet the Administration.

## List C: Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 19.11.99

Name 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 Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Bill - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	28.4.99	30.4.99  Mr Andrew WONG, JP	13.5.99	29 13.5.99 25.5.99 4.6.99 11.6.99 25.6.99 6.7.99 20.7.99 23.7.99 27.7.99 30.7.99 8.9.99 10.9.99 15.9.99 17.9.99 22.9.99 24.9.99 29.9.99 5.10.99 8.10.99 15.10.99 19.10.99 22.10.99 23.10.99 26.10.99 29.10.99	12.11.99 19.11.99	1.12.99	The Bills Committee will provide a further report to the House Committee on 19.11.99 on members' CSAs.

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1. Bills Committee on Provision of Municipal Services (Reorganization) Bill - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252 (continued from previous page)				2.11.99 5.11.99 8.11.99 12.11.99			

## List D : Subcommittees/Bills Committees held in abeyance

### Subcommittees held in abeyance

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 Securities and Futures Bill - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	9.7.99  Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP (Chairman)  Mr Albert HO Chun-yan (Deputy Chairman)	10.9.99	4 10.9.99 24.9.99 28.9.99 29.9.99	22.10.99 (interim report)	

### Bills Committee held in abeyance

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1. Bills Committee on International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Bill - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	10.2.99	26.2.99  Mr James TO Kun-sun	22.3.99	1 22.3.99			Next meeting to be scheduled.

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2. Bills Committee on Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	10.3.99	12.3.99  Mr Albert HO Chun-yan	31.3.99	4 31.3.99 17.5.99 21.6.99 9.9.99			Next meet to be scheduled.
3. Bills Committee on Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	7.7.99	9.7.99  Mr Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, SBS, JP	26.10.99	1 26.10.99			Next meeting to be scheduled.

### List E : Bills Committees on waiting list

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 Dangerous Drugs, Independent Commission Against Corruption and Police Force (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.6.99	2.7.99					
2. Bills Committee on Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill 1999	13.10.99	15.10.99					
3. Bills Committee on Witness Protection Bill	26.5.99	28.5.99					
4. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.16) Bill 1999	16.6.99	25.6.99					
5. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1999	23.6.99	25.6.99					

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6. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.6.99	2.7.99					
7. Bills Committee on Prevention of Child Pornography Bill	30.6.99	2.7.99					
8. Bills Committee on Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.6.99	2.7.99					
9. Bills Committee on Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1999	7.7.99	9.7.99					
10. Bills Committee on Rehabilitation Centres Bill	10.11.99	12.11.99					