## 立法會 Legislative Council

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# Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees (as at 29 April 2002)

Summary	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	1	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	4	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	2	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	14	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	2	(see <u>List G</u> for details)

List A: Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action									
Name of Sub-				Expected					
Committee				date to report					
	Date formed	Date of first	Number of	to House					
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	meetings held	Committee	Remarks				
1. Subcommittee to study	23.11.01	20.12.01	2		Next meeting to be held on 30.5.02.				
issues relating to the			20.12.01						
Fugitive Offenders (Sri	Hon James TO Kun-sun		19.3.02						
Lanka) Order									
- Mrs Sharon TONG									
CAS(2)1									
Tel: 2869 9254									

#### List B: Other subcommittees under House Committee in action

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Name of Sub-				Expected	
Committee				date to report	
	Date formed	Date of first	Number of	to House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	meetings held	Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to follow	20.10.00	10.11.00	11		Next meeting to be held on 2.5.02 to
up the outstanding capital			10.11.00		continue discussion with the
works projects of the	Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP		7.12.00		Administration on the progress of
former municipal councils			1.3.01		outstanding capital works projects of
- Mrs Constance LI			4.4.01		the former municipal councils.
CAS(2)5			18.4.01		
Tel: 2869 9269			3.5.01		
			21.6.01		
			16.10.01		
			15.11.01		
			10.1.02		
			7.3.02		
2. Subcommittee on	20.10.00	1.11.00	8	17.11.00	
Members' Remuneration			1.11.00	(1st report)	
and Operating Expenses	Hon NG Leung-sing		9.11.00	8.12.00	
Reimbursement			30.11.00	(2nd report)	
- Mrs Anna LO			16.3.01	29.6.01	
PASA			15.6.01	(3rd report)	
Tel: 2869 9480			26.6.01	2.11.01	
			4.10.01	(4th report)	
			11.4.02		

Name of Sub- Committee				Expected date to report	
	Date formed	Date of first	Number of	to House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	meetings held	Committee	Remarks
3. Subcommittee on draft subsidiary legislation to be made under the Securities and Futures Ordinance - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel: 2525 1612	22.2.02  Hon SIN Chung-kai (Chairman)  Hon Margaret NG (Deputy Chairman)	8.3.02	4 8.3.02 28.3.02 29.4.02 (two meetings)		Next two meetings will be held on 6.6.02 and 7.6.02 to meet with the Administration.
4. Subcommittee to study the proposed accountability system for principal officials and related issues - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	24.4.02	2 24.4.02 29.4.02		11 meetings (21 two-hour slots) have been scheduled to be held in May 2002. Two of these meetings are for the purpose of receiving public views.

#### **List C : Bills Committees in action**

Name of Bills	Date of					Expected date	
Committee	introduction of				Expected	for resumption	
	Bill into		Date of	Number of	date to report	of Second	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on	1.11.00	3.11.00	20.11.00	10			Next meeting to be held
Drug Trafficking and				20.11.00			on 3.5.02 to continue
Organized Crimes		Hon James TO Kun-sun		8.2.01			discussion with the
(Amendment) Bill				16.3.01			Administration.
2000				4.5.01			
- Miss Flora TAI				4.7.01			
CAS(2)2				3.1.02			
Tel: 2869 9252				15.1.02			
				22.2.02			
				27.2.02			
				4.3.02			
2. Bills Committee on	22.11.00	24.11.00	7.12.00	17			Next meeting to be held
Gambling	22.11.00	24.11.00	7.12.00	7.12.00			on 30.4.02 to continue
(Amendment) Bill		Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-		9.1.01			discussion with the
2000		foo		9.2.01			Administration.
- Miss Flora TAI		100		15.5.01			Administration.
CAS(2)2				5.6.01			
Tel: 2869 9252				11.6.01			
101.2007 7202				20.6.01			
				5.7.01			
				9.7.01			
				20.7.01			
				26.10.01			

Name of B	Rills	Date of					Expected date	
Committee		introduction of				Expected	for resumption	
Committee		Bill into		Date of	Number of	date to report	of Second	
		Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	Reading	
	Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
2. Bills	Committee on	Council	Chairman/Beputy Chairman	meeting	1.11.01	Committee	debate	Remarks
Gamb					26.11.01			
	endment) Bill				7.12.01			
2000					3.4.02			
	s Flora TAI				10.4.02			
	S(2)2				19.4.02			
	: 2869 9252				17.4.02			
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3. Bills	Committee on	17.1.01	19.1.01	13.2.01	7			Next meeting to be held
Land	Registration				13.2.01			on 13.5.02 to meet with
	endment) Bill		Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip		20.2.01			the Administration.
2000					6.3.01			
- Miss	s Becky YU				28.3.01			
CAS	S(1) 1				4.5.01			
Tel	: 2869 9213				21.5.01			
					19.11.01			
4. Bills	Committee on	7.2.01	9.2.01	1.3.01	22			Next five meetings
Karac					1.3.01			scheduled for 2.5.02,
	olishments Bill		Hon James TO Kun-sun		26.3.01			13.5.02, 22.5.02, 29.5.02
- Ms ]	Doris CHAN				2.4.01			and 31.5.02 to continue
	S(2)4				3.5.01			discussion with the
Tel	: 2869 9255				14.5.01			Administration.
					18.5.01			
					28.5.01			
					9.10.01			
					22.10.01			
					15.11.01			
					29.11.01			
					21.12.01			

Name of Bills	Date of					Expected date	
Committee	introduction of				Expected	for resumption	
	Bill into		Date of	Number of	date to report	of Second	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
4. Bills Committee on				10.1.02			
Karaoke				14.1.02			
Establishments Bill				24.1.02			
- Ms Doris CHAN				26.2.02			
CAS(2)4				7.3.02			
Tel: 2869 9255				15.3.02			
(continued from				20.3.02			
previous page)				8.4.02			
				15.4.02			
				16.4.02			
5. Bills Committee on	14.2.01	16.2.01	14.3.01	14			Next meeting to be held
Fire Safety				14.3.01			on 15.5.02 to continue
(Buildings) Bill		Hon IP Kwok-him, JP		25.4.01			discussion with the
- Mrs Sharon TONG				28.5.01			Administration.
CAS(2)1				18.6.01			
Tel: 2869 9254				12.10.01			
				6.11.01			
				23.11.01			
				18.12.01			
				14.1.02			
				5.2.02			
				5.3.02			
				28.3.02			
				8.4.02			
				29.4.02			

Nor	ne of Bills	Date of					Expected date	
	nmittee	introduction of				Expected	for resumption	
Coi	minuee	Bill into		Date of	Number of	*	of Second	
			D. C. I			date to report		
		Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	Reading	
	Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
6.	Bills Committee on	20.6.01	22.6.01	29.11.01	3			Next meeting to be held
	Landlord and Tenant				29.11.01			on 17.5.02 to meet with
	(Consolidation)		Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee,		6.3.02			the Administration.
	(Amendment) Bill		SC, JP		19.4.02			
	2001							
	- Miss Becky YU							
	CAS(1)1							
	Tel: 2869 9213							
	101.2007 7218							
7.	Bills Committee on	20.6.01	22.6.01	14.12.01	4			Next meeting to be held
′ ′	Human Organ	20.0.01	22.0.01	11.12.01	14.12.01			on 16.5.02 to continue
	Transplant		Dr Hon LO Wing-lok		25.1.02			discussion with the
	(Amendment) Bill		Di Hon Lo Wing-lok		22.2.02			Administration.
	2001				22.3.02			Administration.
	- Ms Doris CHAN				22.3.02			
	CAS(2)4							
	Tel: 2869 9255							
8.	Bills Committee on	13.6.01	12.10.01	22.1.02	3			Next meeting to be held
	Import and Export				22.1.02			on 9.5.02 to meet with
	(Electronic		Hon Kenneth TING Woo-		21.2.02			the Administration.
	Transactions) Bill		shou, JP		22.3.02			
	2001							
	- Miss Becky YU							
	CAS(1) 1							
	Tel: 2869 9213							
	101.2007 7213							

	Clerk  Bills Committee on Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill 2001	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 9.5.01	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman 22.6.01 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	Date of first meeting 22.1.02	Number of meetings held  3 22.1.02 27.2.02 15.4.02	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks  Completed clause-by- clause examination.  Next meeting to be held on 8.5.02 to discuss the
	- Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269							Administration's response to two outstanding issues.
10.	Bills Committee on Noise Control (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246	27.6.01	29.6.01  Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	21.2.02	3 21.2.02 22.3.02 22.4.02			Next meeting to be held on 21.5.02 to meet with the Administration.
11.	Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2001 - Mr Paul WOO CAS(2)6 Tel: 2869 9656	4.7.01	10.7.01  Hon Margaret NG	8.3.02	5 8.3.02 18.3.02 28.3.02 4.4.02 18.4.02			Next three meetings to be held on 2.5.02, 9.5.02 and 16.5.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.

Name of Bills	Date of					Expected date	
Committee	introduction of				Expected	for resumption	
	Bill into		Date of	Number of	date to report	of Second	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
12. Bills Committee on	27.2.02	1.3.02	14.3.02	3			Next meeting to be held
Employees				14.3.02			on 9.5.02 to meet with
Compensation		Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee,		3.4.02			the Administration.
Assistance		SC, JP		23.4.02			
(Amendment) Bill							
2002							
- Mrs Sharon TONG							
CAS(2)1							
Tel: 2869 9254							
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13. Bills Committee on	23.1.02	25.1.02	17.4.02	1			Next two meetings to be
Prevention of Child				17.4.02			held on 3.5.02 and
Pornography Bill		Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-					17.5.02 to meet with the
- Mrs Sharon TONG		foo					Administration and
CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254							deputations respectively.
Tel: 2809 9234							
14. Bills Committee on	7.11.01	9.11.01	18.4.02	1			Next meeting to be
Chemical Weapons	7.11.01	J.11.01	10.1.02	18.4.02			scheduled.
(Convention) Bill		Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		10.1.02			seriedalea.
- Miss Salumi CHAN							
CAS(1)5							
Tel: 2869 9244							
15. Bills Committee on	17.4.02	26.4.02	7.5.02				First meeting to be held
Revenue Bill 2002							on 7.5.02 to elect the
and Revenue (No.2)							Chairman and to meet
Bill 2002							with the Administration.
- Ms Connie SZETO							
CAS(1)4							
Tel: 2525 1612							

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

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Name of Bills	Date of				
Committee	introduction of				
	Bill into		Date of	Number of	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on	18.10.00	20.10.00	6.11.00	3	At the House Committee meeting on 2.3.01, the Bills
Inland Revenue				6.11.00	Committee reported that it had identified a number of
(Amendment) Bill		Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP		20.11.00	problems with the anti-avoidance safeguards proposed in
2000				4.12.00	the Bill and had requested the Administration to further
- Ms Anita SIT					discuss the problems with parties concerned. Members
CAS(1)6					agreed that the Bills Committee's work should be held in
Tel: 2525 3331					abeyance pending the Administration's response.
2. Bills Committee on	23.5.01	25.5.01	12.7.01	5	At the House Committee meeting on 7.12.01, the Bills
Companies				12.7.01	Committee recommended that the scrutiny of the Bill
(Corporate Rescue)		Hon Margaret NG		27.9.01	should be held in abeyance to allow time for the
Bill				22.10.01	Administration to conduct consultation on, and work out
- Miss Salumi CHAN				14.11.01	the details of, a new proposal. The House Committee
CAS(1)5				5.12.01	agreed to the Bills Committee's recommendation.
Tel: 2869 9244					
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## **List E : Bills Committees on waiting list**

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	ne of Bills	Date of					Expected date	
Cor	nmittee	introduction of				Expected	for resumption	
		Bill into		Date of	Number of	date to report	of Second	
		Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	Reading	
	Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
1.	Bills Committee on	17.4.02	26.4.02					
	United Nations (Anti-							
	Terrorism Measures)							
	Bill							
2.	Bills Committee on	4.7.01	10.7.01					
	Fire Services							
	(Amendment) Bill							
	2001							
3.	Bills Committee on	14.11.01	16.11.01					
	Juvenile Offenders							
	(Amendment) Bill							
	2001							
4.	Bills Committee on	28.11.01	30.11.01					
	Immigration							
	(Amendment) Bill							
	2001							
5.	Bills Committee on	19.12.01	4.1.02					
	Adaptation of Laws							
	Bill 2001							
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	ne of Bills nmittee	Date of introduction of Bill 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 debate	Remarks
6.	Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001	19.12.01	4.1.02	mooning			dosaio	TOTAL
7.	Bills Committee on Interest on Arrears of Maintenance Bill 2001	9.1.02	11.1.02					
8.	Bills Committee on Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill 2001	9.1.02	11.1.02					
9.	Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2001	21.11.01	18.1.02					
10.	Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2002	31.1.02	1.2.02					
11.	Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2002	31.1.02	1.3.02					

Name of Bills Committee	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative	Date formed	Date of first	Number of meetings	Expected date to report to House	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
12. Bills Committee on Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2002	17.4.02	26.4.02					
13. Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2002	24.4.02	26.4.02					
14. Bills Committee on Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2002	24.4.02	26.4.02					

List F: Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate						
	Date of introduction of	Date of House Committee				
	Bill into	meeting(s) at	Date of resumption			
	Legislative	which the Bill was	of Second Reading			
Name of Bill	Council	considered	debate (if known)	Remarks		
1. Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal	13.6.01	15.6.01		At the House Committee meeting on 26.4.02,		
(Amendment) Bill 2001		26.4.02		Members did not raise objection to the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill.		

## List G: Bills pending decision of House Committee

Name of Bill  1. Industrial Training (Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill 2001		Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council  14.3.01  Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was/will be considered  16.3.01		Remarks  Members agreed to defer a decision on the Bill pending the introduction of the related regulation to be made under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance.	
2.	Marine Fish Culture (Amendment) Bill 2002	17.4.02	26.4.02	Members agreed to defer a decision on the Bill pending a further report of the Legal Service Division.	