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Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees
(as at 4 December 2001)

Summary	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	3	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 7.12.01	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	14	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 7.12.01	:	1	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	1	(see List F for details)
	(g)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	10	(see List G for details)
	(h)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(see <u>List H</u> for details)
	(i)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	2	(see List I for details)

Name Comm	of Sub- hittee Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
O H E -]	ubcommittee on Occupational Safety and Iealth (Display Screen quipment) Regulation Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	24.11.00 Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	14.12.00	$\begin{array}{c c} 12\\ 14.12.00\\ 17.1.01\\ 26.2.01\\ 7.5.01\\ 29.5.01\\ 14.6.01\\ 18.6.01\\ 21.6.01\\ 28.6.01\\ 10.10.01\\ 30.10.01\\ 28.11.01\\ \end{array}$	22.6.01 (verbal report) 9.11.01 (1st report)	Next meeting to be held on 21.12.0 to continue discussion with the Administration.
is Fu La -]	ubcommittee to study sues relating to the ugitive Offenders (Sri anka) Order Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	23.11.01	20.12.01			First meeting to be held on 20.12.01 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
D (# R -]	ubcommittee on Outiable Commodities Amendment) egulation 2001 Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	30.11.01	8.12.01			First meeting to be held on 8.12.01 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

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	List B : Other subcom	mittees unde	r House Comn	nittee in acti	on
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	9		Next meeting to be held on 10.1.02
up the outstanding capital			10.11.00		to continue discussion with the
works projects of the	Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP		7.12.00		Administration.
former municipal councils			1.3.01		
- Mrs Constance LI			4.4.01		
CAS(2)5			18.4.01		
Tel : 2869 9269			3.5.01		
			21.6.01		
			16.10.01		
			15.11.01		
2. Subcommittee on	20.10.00	1.11.00	7	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)	

List C : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 7.12.01

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 on	12.10.01	23.10.01	5	26.10.01	Reporting to the House Committee
subsidiary legislation			23.10.01	(verbal report)	on 7.12.01.
relating to Chief	Hon IP Kwok-him, JP		31.10.01	2.11.01	
Executive election			20.11.01	(1st report)	
- Mrs Percy MA			26.11.01	16.11.01	
CAS(2)3			3.12.01	(2nd report)	
Tel : 2869 9253				30.11.01	
				(3rd report)	
				7.12.01	
				(4th report)	

	List D : Bills Committees in action										
	ne of Bills nmittee Clerk	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	Remarks			
1.	Bills Committee on Drug Trafficking and Organized Crimes (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	1.11.00	3.11.00 Hon James TO Kun-sun	20.11.00	5 20.11.00 8.2.01 16.3.01 4.5.01 4.7.01			Next meeting to be scheduled.			
2.	Bills Committee on Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	1.11.00	3.11.00 Hon James TO Kun-sun	16.11.00	6 16.11.00 6.12.00 18.1.01 6.2.01 8.3.01 22.5.01			Next meeting to be held on 12.12.01 to meet with the Administration.			
3.	Bills Committee on Gambling (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	22.11.00	24.11.00 Hon Andrew CHENG Kar- foo	7.12.00	13 7.12.00 9.1.01 9.2.01 15.5.01 5.6.01 11.6.01 20.6.01			Next meeting to be held on 7.12.01 to continue discussion with the Administration.			

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	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	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Gambling (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252 (continued from previous page)				5.7.01 9.7.01 20.7.01 26.10.01 1.11.01 26.11.01			

4. Bills Committee on	29.11.00	1.12.00	8.12.00	63	Next round of meetings
Securities and Futures				8.12.00	scheduled for 10.12.01,
Bill and Banking		Hon SIN Chung-kai		15.12.00	11.12.01, 14.12.01 and
(Amendment) Bill				5.1.01	17.12.01 to consider
2000				12.1.01	proposed Committee
- Ms Connie SZETO				19.1.01	Stage amendments.
CAS(1)4				3.2.01	
Tel : 2525 1612				9.2.01	
				16.2.01	
				23.2.01	
				2.3.01	
				9.3.01	
				16.3.01	
				30.3.01	
				20.4.01	
				24.4.01	
				27.4.01	
				2.5.01	
				4.5.01	
				8.5.01	
				11.5.01	
				16.5.01	

Name of Bills	Date of					Expected	
Committee	introduction of				Expected	date for	
	Bill into		Date of	Number of	date to report	resumption	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
Clerk	Council	Chairman	meeting	neid	Committee	Redding	Remarks
4. Bills Committee on		Chairman		18.5.01			
4. Bins Committee on Securities and Futures				21.5.01			
				25.5.01			
Bill and Banking							
(Amendment) Bill				30.5.01			
2000				1.6.01			
- Ms Connie SZETO				5.6.01			
CAS(1)4				8.6.01			
Tel : 2525 1612				12.6.01			
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				22.6.01			
				27.6.01			
				29.6.01			
				4.7.01			
				10.7.01			
				16.7.01			
				(2 meetings)			
				17.7.01			
				(2 meetings)			
				18.7.01			
				(2 meetings)			
				14.9.01			
				(2 meetings)			
				17.9.01			
				(2 meetings)			
				19.9.01			
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				28.9.01			
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Name of Bills Committee Clerk	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	Remarks
 4. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures Bill and Banking (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612 (continued from previous page) 				5.10.01 (2 meetings) 8.10.01 (2 meetings) 12.10.01 (2 meetings) 24.10.01 26.10.01 4.12.01 (2 meetings)			
 5. Bills Committee on Land Registration (Amendment) Bill 2000 Miss Becky YU CAS(1) 1 Tel : 2525 1172 	17.1.01	19.1.01 Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip	13.2.01	7 13.2.01 20.2.01 6.3.01 28.3.01 4.5.01 21.5.01 19.11.01			Next meeting to be scheduled.

6.	Bills Committee on	7.2.01	9.2.01	1.3.01	11		Next meeting to be
	Karaoke				1.3.01		scheduled.
	Establishments Bill		Hon James TO Kun-sun		26.3.01		
	- Mrs Percy MA				2.4.01		
	CAS(2)3				3.5.01		
	Tel : 2869 9253				14.5.01		
					18.5.01		
					28.5.01		
					9.10.01		
					22.10.01		
					15.11.01		
					29.11.01		

	ne of Bills	Date of				T	Expected	
Com	mittee	introduction of				Expected	date for	
		Bill into	Data formed	Date of	Number of	date to report	resumption	
	Clerk	Legislative Council	Date formed	first	meetings held	to House Committee	of Second	Remarks
	Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	neid	Committee	Reading	Kemarks
7.	Bills Committee on	14.2.01	16.2.01	14.3.01	7			Next meeting to be held
	Fire Safety				14.3.01			on 18.12.01 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			
8.	Bills Committee on	28.2.01	2.3.01	27.3.01	10			Awaiting the
	Public Health and				27.3.01			Administration's revised
	Municipal Services		Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP		19.4.01			Committee Stage
	(Amendment) Bill				11.5.01			amendments.
	2001				23.5.01			
	- Mrs Constance LI				1.6.01			
	CAS(2)5				15.6.01			
	Tel : 2869 9269				13.7.01			
					17.9.01			
					16.10.01			
					2.11.01			
9.	Bills Committee on	23.5.01	25.5.01	11.7.01	3			Next meeting to be held
	Mandatory Provident				11.7.01			on 10.12.01 to continue
	Fund Schemes		Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-		19.9.01			discussion with the
	(Amendment) Bill		chuen, GBS, JP		13.11.01			Administration.
	2001							
	- Miss Polly YEUNG							
	CAS(1)3							
	Tel : 2869 9246							

Name of Bills	Date of					Expected	
Committee	introduction of				Expected	date for	
	Bill into		Date of	Number of	date to report	resumption	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
		Chairman					
10. Bills Committee on	23.5.01	25.5.01	12.7.01	4			Next meeting to be held
Companies				12.7.01			on 5.12.01 to meet with
(Corporate Rescue)		Hon Margaret NG		27.9.01			the Administration.
Bill				22.10.01			
- Miss Salumi CHAN				14.11.01			
CAS(1)5							
Tel : 2869 9244							
11. Bills Committee on	13.6.01	15.6.01	19.7.01	2			Awaiting the
Hong Kong Court of	15.0.01	15.0.01	19.7.01	19.7.01			Administration's proposed
Final Appeal		Hon Margaret NG		4.10.01			Committee Stage
(Amendment) Bill		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e					Amendments. Next
2001							meeting to be scheduled.
- Mrs Percy MA							C
CAS(2)3							
Tel : 2869 9253							
12. Bills Committee on	20.6.01	22.6.01	11.7.01	4			Next meeting to be held
Road Traffic				11.7.01			on 15.12.01 to meet with
Legislation		Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-		22.10.01			the Administration.
(Amendment) Bill		foo		9.11.01			
2001				3.12.01			
- Mr Andy LAU							
CAS(1)2							
Tel : 2869 9577							

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	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	Remarks
 13. Bills Committee on Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2001 Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2525 1172 	20.6.01	22.6.01 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	29.11.01	1 29.11.01			Next meeting to be scheduled.
 14. Bills Committee on Travel Agents (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 	11.7.01	5.10.01	6.12.01				First meeting to be held on 6.12.01 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

List E : Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 7.12.01							
Name of Bills Committee Clerk	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	Remarks
 Bills Committee on Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (Amendment) Bill 2001 Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577 	31.10.01	2.11.01 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP	15.11.01	4 15.11.01 23.11.01 29.11.01 4.12.01	7.12.01	19.12.01	Reporting to the House Committee on 7.12.01.

List F : Bills Committees held in abeyance

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Name of Bills	Date of					Expected	
Committee	introduction of				Expected	date for	
	Bill into		Date of	Number of	date to report	resumption	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
		Chairman				-	
1. Bills Committee on	18.10.00	20.10.00	6.11.00	3			Next meeting to be
Inland Revenue				6.11.00			scheduled.
(Amendment) Bill		Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP		20.11.00			
2000				4.12.00			
- Ms Anita SIT							
CAS(1)6							
Tel : 2525 3331							

List G : Bills Committees on waiting list

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Con	ne of Bills nmittee Clerk	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	Remarks
1.	Bills Committee on Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Bill 2001	20.6.01	22.6.01					
2.	Bills Committee on Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill 2001	9.5.01	22.6.01					
3.	Bills Committee on Medical and Health Care (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill 2001	13.6.01	29.6.01					
4.	Bills Committee on Noise Control (Amendment) Bill 2001	27.6.01	29.6.01					
5.	Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2001	4.7.01	10.7.01					

	ne of Bills	Date of					Expected	
Con	nmittee Clerk	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	date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
6.	Bills Committee on Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2001	4.7.01	10.7.01					
7.	Bills Committee on Import and Export (Electronic Transactions) Bill 2001	13.6.01	12.10.01					
8.	Bills Committee on Chemical Weapons (Convention) Bill	7.11.01	9.11.01					
9.	Bills Committee on Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2001	14.11.01	16.11.01					
10.	Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2001	28.11.01	30.11.01					

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	Date of	Date of House		
	introduction of	Committee	Date of resumption	
	Bill into	meeting(s) at	of Second Reading	
	Legislative	which the Bill was	debate (if known)	
Name of Bill	Council	considered		Remarks
1. Banking (Amendment) Bill 2001	4.4.01	27.4.01 30.11.01	19.12.01	At the House Committee meeting on 30.11.01, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill. The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 19.12.01.

List I : Bills pending decision of House Committee

Nai	me of Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was/will be considered	Remarks
1.	Industrial Training (Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill 2001	14.3.01	16.3.01	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.	Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2001	21.11.01	23.11.01	The Chairman suggested that as the Bill had not been discussed by the relevant Panel prior to its introduction, the Bill might first be considered by the Panel on Financial Affairs. Members agreed that a decision on whether to form a Bills Committee to study the Bill be deferred.