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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 7 January 2003)**

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 Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d) Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	3	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e) Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	5	(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	:	1	(see <u>List G</u> for details)

List A : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on United Nations Sanctions (Afghanistan) (Amendment) Regulation 2002 and United Nations Sanctions (Angola) (Suspension of Operation) Regulation 2002 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	4.10.02 Hon Margaret NG	2 30.10.02 10.12.02		Next meeting to be held on 21.1.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee on the draft Criminal Jurisdiction Ordinance (Amendment of Section 2(2)) Order 2002 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	6.12.02			First meeting to be held on 8.1.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on Appeal Board on Closure Orders (Immediate Health Hazard) Rules - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	13.12.02 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP	1 3.1.03	24.1.03	Next meeting to be held on 16.1.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.

List B : Other subcommittees under House Committee in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to follow up the outstanding capital works projects of the former municipal councils - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	20.10.00 Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP	14 10.11.00 7.12.00 1.3.01 4.4.01 18.4.01 3.5.01 21.6.01 16.10.01 15.11.01 10.1.02 7.3.02 2.5.02 4.7.02 14.11.02		Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PASA Tel : 2869 9480	20.10.00 Hon NG Leung-sing, JP	8 1.11.00 9.11.00 30.11.00 16.3.01 15.6.01 26.6.01 4.10.01 11.4.02	17.11.00 (1st report) 8.12.00 (2nd report) 29.6.01 (3rd report) 2.11.01 (4th report) 31.5.02 (5th report)	

List C : 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	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Prevention of Child Pornography Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	23.1.02	25.1.02 Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	8 17.4.02 3.5.02 17.5.02 3.6.02 26.6.02 17.10.02 8.11.02 29.11.02			Next two meetings to be held on 9.1.03 and 17.1.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.
2. Bills Committee on Chemical Weapons (Convention) Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	7.11.01	9.11.01 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	6 18.4.02 16.7.02 18.10.02 24.10.02 19.11.02 13.12.02			Next meeting to be held on 9.1.03 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.

<p>3. Bills Committee on Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254</p>	<p>9.1.02</p>	<p>11.1.02 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP</p>	<p>8 10.7.02 4.10.02 11.10.02 28.10.02 14.11.02 20.11.02 17.12.02 7.1.03</p>		<p>Next two meetings to be held on 13.1.03 and 28.1.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.</p>
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4. Bills Committee on Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	24.4.02	26.4.02 Hon LAU Ping-cheung	7 5.7.02 19.9.02 24.10.02 11.11.02 18.11.02 9.12.02 7.1.03			Next meeting to be held on 20.1.03 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	4.7.01	10.7.01 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	4 15.7.02 15.10.02 12.11.02 10.12.02			Next meeting to be held on 10.1.03 to continue clause-by-clause examination.
6. Bills Committee on Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	14.11.01	16.11.01 Hon Margaret NG	5 17.7.02 19.9.02 21.10.02 13.11.02 2.12.02 12.12.02 (visit)			Next meeting to be held on 22.1.03 to meet with the Administration.

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	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
7. Bills Committee on Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	15.5.02	17.5.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai	7 12.7.02 25.7.02 7.10.02 6.11.02 3.12.02 12.12.02 7.1.03			Next meeting to be held on 21.1.03 to meet with the Administration and deputations.
8. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612	19.12.01	4.1.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai	5 10.7.02 16.9.02 8.10.02 7.11.02 10.12.02			Next meeting to be held on 15.1.03 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Interest on Arrears of Maintenance Bill 2001 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	9.1.02	11.1.02 Hon Margaret NG	5 22.7.02 23.9.02 2.10.02 4.11.02 2.12.02			Next meeting to be held on 14.1.03 to consider Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2001 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	21.11.01	18.1.02 Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	5 22.7.02 23.10.02 12.11.02 13.12.02 3.1.03			Completed clause-by-clause examination of the Bill. Awaiting the Administration's further response.

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	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
11. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	31.1.02	1.2.02 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	9 24.7.02 4.10.02 15.10.02 22.10.02 6.11.02 11.11.02 18.11.02 28.11.02 6.12.02			Next meeting to be held on 9.1.03 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Village Representative Election Bill - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	9.10.02	11.10.02 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	7 22.10.02 16.11.02 (2 sessions) 22.11.02 4.12.02 20.12.02 30.12.02 (2 sessions) 6.1.03	24.1.03	12.2.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.1.03.
13. Bills Committee on Education Reorganization (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	20.11.02	22.11.02 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	2 16.12.02 23.12.02			Next meeting to be held on 14.1.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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14. Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612	31.1.02	1.3.02 Hon HUI Cheung-ching, JP	2 18.12.02 3.1.03			Next meeting to be held on 9.1.03 to meet with the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	17.4.02	26.4.02 Dr Hon LO Wing-lok	1 23.12.02			Next meeting to be held on 20.1.03 to meet with deputations. A further meeting has been scheduled for 27.1.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.

List D : Bills Committees held in abeyance

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	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	18.10.00	20.10.00 Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	3 6.11.00 20.11.00 4.12.00	At the House Committee meeting on 2.3.01, the Bills Committee reported that it had identified a number of problems with the anti-avoidance safeguards proposed in the Bill and had requested the Administration to further discuss the problems with parties concerned. Members agreed that the Bills Committee's work should be held in abeyance pending the Administration's response.
2. Bills Committee on Companies (Corporate Rescue) Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	23.5.01	25.5.01 Hon Margaret NG	5 12.7.01 27.9.01 22.10.01 14.11.01 5.12.01	At the House Committee meeting on 7.12.01, the Bills Committee recommended that the scrutiny of the Bill should be held in abeyance to allow time for the Administration to conduct consultation on, and work out the details of, a new proposal. The House Committee agreed to the Bills Committee's recommendation.
3. Bills Committee on Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	20.6.01	22.6.01 Dr Hon LO Wing-lok	4 14.12.01 25.1.02 22.2.02 22.3.02	At the House Committee meeting on 1.11.02, the Bills Committee reported that as the Administration was not in a position to report back to the Bills Committee in the immediate future, it agreed to hold in abeyance the consideration of the Bill, pending the Administration's response to the outstanding issues.

List E : Bills Committees on waiting list

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
1. Bills Committee on Evidence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002	To implement the recommendations made by the Law Reform Commission in its "Report on Competence and Compellability of Spouses in Criminal Proceedings" (1988); and to provide for the giving of evidence by way of a live television link in criminal proceedings.	29.5.02	31.5.02
2. Bills Committee on Housing (Amendment) Bill 2002	To amend the Housing Ordinance (Cap. 283) to make a public officer who is a member of the Housing Authority also eligible for appointment by the Chief Executive (CE) as Chairman of the Housing Authority; and to transfer to CE the power of the Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands to appoint a panel for hearing tenancy appeals.	4.12.02	6.12.02
3. Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002	To amend the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279) and its subsidiary legislation to facilitate the implementation of school-based management and introduce other amendments.	4.12.02	6.12.02
4. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2002	To amend the Stamp Duty Ordinance (Cap. 117) to provide for an alternative method of stamping under which - (a) an application may be made in paper or electronic form for stamping of a specified document without presenting the original instrument; and (b) a stamp certificate, in paper form or in the form of an electronic record, may be issued as evidence of payment of stamp duty.	11.12.02	13.12.02
5. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill	To provide for a system of registration of title to land, and to provide for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.	18.12.02	3.1.03

List F : 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	Date of resumption of Second Reading debate (if known)	Remarks
1. Adaptation of Laws Bill 2001	19.12.01	4.1.02 13.12.02	22.1.03	At the House Committee meeting on 13.12.02, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of the 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 22.1.03.

List G : Bills pending decision of House Committee

Name of Bill	Object(s) of the 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	To empower the Construction Industry Training Authority to arrange for and cover the costs of the medical examination of persons employed in prescribed occupations in the construction industry involving exposure to hazardous substances.	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.