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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees  
(as at 11 February 2003)**

<b>Summary</b>	(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	:	14	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 14.2.03	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	3	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	2	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	3	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	(h)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List H</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
<p>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</p>	<p>4.10.02  Hon Margaret NG</p>	<p>3 30.10.02 10.12.02 21.1.03</p>		<p>Next meeting to be held on 25.2.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.</p>
<p>2. Subcommittee on the draft Criminal Jurisdiction Ordinance (Amendment of Section 2(2)) Order 2002 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253</p>	<p>6.12.02  Hon James TO Kun-sun</p>	<p>1 8.1.03</p>		<p>Next meeting to be scheduled upon receipt of the Administration's response to issues raised at the first meeting.</p>
<p>3. Subcommittee on the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Ireland) Order and the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Netherlands) Order - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269</p>	<p>24.1.03</p>			<p>First meeting to be held on 24.2.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.</p>

## 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 held on 19.2.03 to discuss with the Administration.
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	10 17.4.02 3.5.02 17.5.02 3.6.02 26.6.02 17.10.02 8.11.02 29.11.02 9.1.03 17.1.03			Next meeting to be held on 18.2.03 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	8 18.4.02 16.7.02 18.10.02 24.10.02 19.11.02 13.12.02 9.1.03 21.1.03			Next meeting to be held in 17.2.03 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.

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3. Bills Committee on Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	9.1.02	11.1.02  Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	11 10.7.02 4.10.02 11.10.02 28.10.02 14.11.02 20.11.02 17.12.02 7.1.03 21.1.03 28.1.03 11.2.03			Next meeting to be held on 18.2.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.
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	8 5.7.02 19.9.02 24.10.02 11.11.02 18.11.02 9.12.02 7.1.03 20.1.03			Next two meetings to be held on 13.2.03 and 25.2.03 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.
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	5 15.7.02 15.10.02 12.11.02 10.12.02 10.1.03	28.2.03		Subject to members' views on the additional Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration, the Bills Committee is expected to report to the House Committee on 28.2.03

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
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	6 17.7.02 19.9.02 21.10.02 13.11.02 2.12.02 12.12.02 (visit) 22.1.03			Next meeting to be held on 14.2.03 to meet with the Administration.
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 27.2.03 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 14.2.03 to meet with the Administration.

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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	6 22.7.02 23.9.02 2.10.02 4.11.02 2.12.02 14.1.03			Next meeting to be held on 13.2.03 to continue discussion of Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration.
10. 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	11 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 9.1.03 23.1.03			Next meeting to be held on 20.2.03 to meet with the Administration.
11. 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	3 23.12.02 20.1.03 27.1.03			Next two meetings to be held on 26.2.03 and 3.3.03 to continue discussion 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
12. Bills Committee on Evidence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	29.5.02	31.5.02				First meeting to be held on 14.2.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Housing (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	4.12.02	6.12.02				First meeting to be held on 21.2.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration
14. Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	4.12.02	6.12.02				First meeting to be held on 27.2.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration



### List D : Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 14.2.03

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 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	14.2.03		Reporting to the House Committee on 14.2.03.

## List E : 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 F : 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 Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2002	<p>To amend the Stamp Duty Ordinance (Cap. 117) to provide for an alternative method of stamping under which -</p> <p>(a) an application may be made in paper or electronic form for stamping of a specified document without presenting the original instrument; and</p> <p>(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.</p>	11.12.02	13.12.02
2. 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 G : 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. Village Representative Election Bill	9.10.02	11.10.02 24.1.03	12.2.03	At the House Committee meeting on 24.1.03, 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 12.2.03.
2. Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2002	31.1.02	1.3.02 24.1.03	26.2.03	At the House Committee meeting on 24.1.03, 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 26.2.03.
3. Bills Committee on Education Reorganization (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002	20.11.02	22.11.02 7.2.03	19.2.03	At the House Committee meeting on 7.2.03, 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 19.2.03

## List H : 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.