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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 28 April 2003)**

Summary	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	5	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	3	(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	:	4	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	5	(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	4 30.10.02 10.12.02 21.1.03 25.2.03		The Subcommittee completed its deliberations on 25.2.03. A draft report including legal opinions on four issues of concern will be prepared for the Subcommittee's comments before reporting to the House Committee.
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 Hon James TO Kun-sun	2 8.1.03 17.3.03		Awaiting the Administration's response to outstanding issues. Next meeting to be scheduled.

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	24.1.03 Hon James TO Kun-sun	2 13.3.03 9.4.03		Awaiting the Administration's response to certain outstanding issues.
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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
4. Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation relating to Village Representative elections - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	21.2.03 28.2.03 11.4.03 Hon Andrew WONG Wang -fat, JP	3 3.3.03 13.3.03 16.4.03	7.3.03 (Verbal report) 21.3.03 (1st report) 25.4.03 (2nd verbal report)	Next meeting to be held on 5.5.03 to discuss the Administration's response to outstanding issues.
5. Subcommittee on Prevention of the Spread of Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulation 2003 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	25.4.03			First meeting to be held on 5.5.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet 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	15 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 19.2.03		Next meeting to be held on 22.5.03 to discuss the progress of outstanding projects and the way forward.
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)	

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
3. Subcommittee to study the draft Ocean Park Bylaw - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	28.2.03 Hon James TO Kun-sun	2 19.3.03 14.4.03		Awaiting the response from the Administration and the Ocean Park Corporation.

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	12 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 18.2.03 2.4.03			Next meeting to be held on 30.4.03 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	12 18.4.02 16.7.02 18.10.02 24.10.02 19.11.02 13.12.02 9.1.03 21.1.03 17.2.03 3.3.03 31.3.03 14.4.03			Next meeting to be held on 5.5.03 to discuss the outstanding issues with the Administration and to examine the draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration.
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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
3. 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	9 12.7.02 25.7.02 7.10.02 6.11.02 3.12.02 12.12.02 7.1.03 27.2.03 19.3.03			Next meeting to be held on 30.4.03 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001 and Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612	19.12.01 12.2.03	4.1.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai	8 10.7.02 16.9.02 8.10.02 7.11.02 10.12.02 14.2.03 4.3.03 7.4.03			Next two meetings to be held on 9.5.03 and 22.5.03 to meet with the Administration.

5.	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	17 24.7.02 4.10.02 15.10.02 22.10.02 6.11.02 11.11.02 18.11.02 28.11.02			Next three meetings to be held on 6.5.03, 20.5.03 and 30.5.03 to meet with the Administration.
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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
5. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			6.12.02 9.1.03 23.1.03 20.2.03 27.2.03 12.3.03 20.3.03 3.4.03 24.4.03			
6. Bills Committee on Evidence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	29.5.02	31.5.02 Hon Margaret NG	4 14.2.03 14.3.03 10.4.03 25.4.03			Next meeting to be held on 13.5.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	4.12.02	6.12.02 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	4 27.2.03 17.3.03 27.3.03 11.4.03			Next six meetings to be held on 9.5.03, 12.5.03, 23.5.03, 30.5.03, 3.6.03 and 17.6.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.

8.	Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Mr LAW Kam-sang, JP DSG Tel : 2869 9463	11.12.02	13.12.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai	3 27.2.03 11.4.03 22.4.03			Next two meetings to be held on 9.5.03 and 22.5.03 to meet with the Administration.
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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
9. Bills Committee on National Security (Legislative Provisions) Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	26.2.03	28.2.03 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP (Chairman) Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	9 6.3.03 25.3.03 27.3.03 1.4.03 (2 sessions) 8.4.03 (2 sessions) 12.4.03 (2 sessions) 15.4.03 (2 sessions) 22.4.03 (2 sessions) 26.4.03 (2 sessions)			Next meeting to be held on 29.4.03 to meet with the Administration. Meetings in May 2003 to be held on 10.5.03, 13.5.03, 17.5.03, 20.5.03, 24.5.03 and 27.5.03 to meet with the Administration. Two meetings to be held in the morning and afternoon of 3.5.03 to meet with deputations.
10. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	18.12.02	3.1.03 Hon Margaret NG	3 19.3.03 8.4.03 23.4.03			Next meeting to be held on 5.5.03 to meet with the Administration. A meeting is scheduled for 12.5.03 to meet with deputations.
11. Bills Committee on Tung Chung Cable Car Bill - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	12.2.03	14.2.03 Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP	5 17.3.03 31.3.03 4.4.03 11.4.03 28.4.03			Next meeting to be held on 9.5.03 to examine the draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by 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 Foreshore, Sea-bed and Roads (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	19.2.03	21.2.03 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP	2 1.4.03 28.4.03	2.5.03		Reporting to the House Committee on 2.5.03 that the Bills Committee has decided to hold the consideration of the Bill in abeyance.
13. Bills Committee on Revenue Bill 2003 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	9.4.03	11.4.03 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	1 24.4.03			Next meeting to be held on 15.5.03 to meet with deputations and the Administration. Two meetings are scheduled for 16.5.03 and 20.5.03 to meet with the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	26.2.03	28.2.03				First meeting to be held on 5.5.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2003 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	9.4.03	11.4.03				First meeting to be held on 13.5.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet 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 Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2003	<p>To amend The Betting Duty Ordinance (Cap. 108) ("the Ordinance") to -</p> <p>(a) empower the Secretary for Home Affairs ("the Secretary") to grant a licence to a company to conduct betting on football matches;</p> <p>(b) charge a duty in relation to authorized betting on football matches;</p> <p>(c) abolish the Hong Kong Lotteries Board (the current licensee of the Mark Six Lottery) and empower the Secretary to grant a licence to a company to operate lotteries;</p> <p>(d) establish the Gaming Commission to advise the Government on matters relating to the regulation of betting on football matches and lotteries;</p> <p>(e) establish an Appeal Board to hear appeals against the Secretary's decision on licensing matters; and</p> <p>(f) make other miscellaneous amendments.</p>	9.4.03	11.4.03
2. Bills Committee on Construction Workers Registration Bill	To make provisions for the registration and regulation of construction workers personally carrying out construction work on a construction site and the establishment of a Construction Workers Registration Authority	19.3.03	21.3.03

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
3. Bills Committee on Construction Industry Levy (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003	<p>To amend the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 317) ("ITCIO") and the Pneumoconiosis (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 360) ("PCO") to -</p> <p>(a) extend the application of construction industry levy to electrical and mechanical ("E&M") works in the construction industry;</p> <p>(b) empower the Construction Industry Training Authority ("CITA") to engage outside bodies in providing training courses for the construction industry and in assessing the standards of skills of workers in the construction industry;</p> <p>(c) correspondingly extend the levy under PCO to E&M works;</p> <p>(d) amend the composition of CITA to add to its membership a person nominated by the Hong Kong E&M Contractors' Association Limited, an academic staff member of a university in Hong Kong and 2 persons from the construction industry; and</p> <p>(e) adapt certain provisions of ITCIO and PCO to bring them into conformity with the Basic Law and with Hong Kong's status as a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.</p>	9.4.03	11.4.03

<p>4. Bills Committee on Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003</p>	<p>To amend the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279) (EO), the Education Regulations (Cap. 279 sub. leg. A) (ER), and the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap. 320) (PSCO) -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to permit schools and post secondary colleges to conduct courses on general holidays; (b) to abolish the requirement for registration as a separate school for institutions that also provide evening instructions; (c) to enable the Chief Executive to make regulations for continuing education and training for teachers and to make different provisions for different types of schools or teachers; (d) to empower the Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower to waive the requirements of any regulations made under section 84 of EO; (e) to revise the qualification requirements of registered and permitted teachers; (f) to establish an Appeal Boards Panel and provide for the composition, appointment and terms of office of its members; (g) to revise the composition of an Appeal Board; and <p>to provide for incidental and related matters.</p>	<p>9.4.03</p>	<p>11.4.03</p>
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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. Law Amendment and Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003	19.3.03	21.3.03 28.3.03	30.4.03	At the House Committee meeting on 28.3.03, 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 30.4.03.
2. Daughters of Mary Help of Christians Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2002	9.4.03	11.4.03	30.4.03	At the House Committee meeting on 11.4.03, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill. Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 30.4.03.
3. Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2002	17.4.02	26.4.02 11.4.03	7.5.03	At the House Committee meeting on 11.4.03, 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 7.5.03.

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
4. Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2002	24.4.02	26.4.02 25.4.03	14.5.03	At the House Committee meeting on 25.4.03, 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 14.5.03.
5. Interest on Arrears of Maintenance Bill 2001	9.1.02	11.1.02 25.4.03		At the House Committee meeting on 25.4.03, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill.

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 21.2.03 28.2.03 7.3.03	<p>At the House Committee meeting on 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.</p> <p>At the House Committee meeting on 21.2.03, Members noted that the related regulation had still not been introduced. Members agreed that the Administration should be asked to expedite action.</p> <p>The Director of Administration (D of Adm) provided a written response in his letter dated 27.2.03. At the House Committee meeting on 28.2.03, Members agreed to defer discussion on D of Adm's letter to the meeting on 7.3.03.</p> <p>At the House Committee meeting on 7.3.03, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be deferred, pending the discussion of the Panel on Manpower with the Administration on its proposal to hold the proposed regulation to be made under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance in abeyance.</p>