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Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees (as at 27 May 2003)

Summary	(a)	(a) Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action		7	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	(b) Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action			(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee reporting to House Committee on 30.5.03	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d) Number of Bills Committees in action		:	15	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	4	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	9	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(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 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	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 4.10.02 Hon Margaret NG	Date and number of meetings held 4 30.10.02 10.12.02 21.1.03 25.2.03	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks The Subcommittee completed its deliberations on 25.2.03. A draft report including legal opinions on four issues of concern is being 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		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		The Administration's response to certain outstanding issues is being circulated to members.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk 4. Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation relating to Village Representative elections - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 21.2.03 Hon Andrew WONG Wang -fat, JP	Date and number of meetings held 4 3.3.03 13.3.03 16.4.03 5.5.03	Expected date to report to House Committee 7.3.03 (Verbal report) 21.3.03 (1st report) 25.4.03 (2nd verbal report) 9.5.03 (3rd verbal report) 16.5.03 (2nd report)	Remarks Next meeting to be arranged once another item of subsidiary legislation relating to Village Representative elections is introduced into the Legislative Council.
5. Subcommittee on Fire Services (Fire Hazard Abatement) Regulation - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	16.5.03 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	1 26.5.03		Next meeting to be held on 2.6.03 to meet with the Administration.
6. Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation relating to District Councils elections gazetted on 16 May 2003 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	23.5.03			First meeting to be held on 30.5.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

Name of Subcommittee	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy	Date and number of meetings	Expected date to report to House	
Clerk	Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks
7. Subcommittee on Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order and Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) (Repeal) Order 2003 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	23.5.03			First meeting to be held on 12.6.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

List B: Other subcommittees under House Committee in action

	Date of formation of	Doto and	Evmonted data	
		Date and	Expected date	
	Subcommittee	number of	to report to	
Name of Subcommittee	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	House	
Clerk	Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to follow up	20.10.00	16		The Subcommittee has concluded its work and will provide a
the outstanding capital		10.11.00		report to the House Committee.
works projects of the former	Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong,	7.12.00		
municipal councils	JP	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		
		10.1.02		
		7.3.02		
		2.5.02		
		4.7.02		
		14.11.02		
		19.2.03		
		22.5.03		
		22.3.03		
2. Subcommittee on Members'	20.10.00	8	17.11.00	Next meeting to be held on 29.5.03 before meeting the
		1.11.00		
Remuneration and Operating			(1st report)	Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of
Expenses Reimbursement	Hon NG Leung-sing, JP	9.11.00	8.12.00	the Executive Council and the Legislature of the Hong Kong
- Mrs Anna LO		30.11.00	(2nd report)	Special Administrative Region on 2.6.03.
PASA		16.3.01	29.6.01	
Tel: 2869 9480		15.6.01	(3rd report)	
		26.6.01	2.11.01	
		4.10.01	(4th report)	
		11.4.02	31.5.02	
			(5th report)	

Na Cle	me of Subcommittee erk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
3.	Subcommittee on proposed senior judicial appointments - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	16.5.03 Hon Martin LEE Chuming, SC, JP	1 27.5.03	13.6.03	Awaiting the Administration's response to issues raised by the Subcommittee.

List C: Other subcommittees under House Committee reporting to House Committee on 30.5.03

		Date and	Expected date	
	Date of formation of	number of	to report to	
Name of Subcommittee S	Subcommittee	meetings	House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks
1. 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	30.5.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 30.5.03.

List D : Bills Committees in action

					Expected	
	Date of			Expected	date for	
	introduction	Date of formation of Bills	Date and	date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Committee	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on	23.1.02	25.1.02	13			Next two meetings to be held on 29.5.03
Prevention of Child			17.4.02			and 5.6.03 to continue discussion with
Pornography Bill		Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-	3.5.02			the Administration.
- Mrs Sharon TONG		foo	17.5.02			
CAS(2)1			3.6.02			
Tel: 2869 9254			26.6.02			
			17.10.02			
			8.11.02			
			29.11.02			
			9.1.03			
			17.1.03			
			18.2.03			
			2.4.03			
			30.4.03			
2. Bills Committee on	7.11.01	9.11.01	14			Next meeting to be held on 30.5.03 to
Chemical Weapons			18.4.02			discuss the outstanding issues with the
(Convention) Bill		Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	16.7.02			Administration and to examine the draft
- Miss Salumi CHAN			18.10.02			Committee Stage amendments proposed
CAS(1)5			24.10.02			by the Administration.
Tel: 2869 9244			19.11.02			
			13.12.02			
			9.1.03			
			21.1.03			
			17.2.03			
			3.3.03			

Chemica (Conven - Miss Sa CAS(1) Tel: 28	mmittee on ll Weapons tion) Bill alumi CHAN	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held 31.3.03 14.4.03 19.5.03 26.5.03	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
Telecom (Amenda - Miss Po CAS(1)	mmittee on munications ment) Bill 2002 olly YEUNG 03 869 9246	15.5.02	17.5.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai	12 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 30.4.03 12.5.03 23.5.03	6.6.03		Reporting to the House Committee on 6.6.03.
Copyrigh Bill 2001 (Amendr - Ms Cor CAS(1)	mmittee on nt (Amendment) I and Copyright ment) Bill 2003 nnie SZETO 04 525 1612	19.12.01 12.2.03	4.1.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai	9 10.7.02 16.9.02 8.10.02 7.11.02 10.12.02 14.2.03			Next meeting to be held on 3.6.03 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 4. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001 and Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel: 2525 1612 (Continued from previous page)	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held 4.3.03 7.4.03 9.5.03	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	31.1.02	1.2.02 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	19 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 20.2.03 27.2.03 12.3.03 20.3.03 3.4.03 24.4.03 6.5.03 20.5.03			Next four meetings to be held on 30.5.03, 3.6.03, 10.6.03 and 12.6.03 to meet with the Administration.

Nar Cle 6.	me of Bills Committee rk Bills Committee on Evidence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 29.5.02	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 31.5.02 Hon Margaret NG	Date and number of meetings held 5 14.2.03 14.3.03 10.4.03 25.4.03 13.5.03	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 29.5.03 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	6 27.2.03 17.3.03 27.3.03 11.4.03 9.5.03 12.5.03			Next three meetings to be held on 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	5 27.2.03 11.4.03 22.4.03 9.5.03 22.5.03	6.6.03	18.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 6.6.03.
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)	18 6.3.03 25.3.03 27.3.03 1.4.03 (2 sessions) 8.4.03 (2 sessions)			Next meeting to be held on 31.5.03 to meet with the Administration. Meetings in June 2003 to be held on 3.6.03, 7.6.03, 10.6.03, 14.6.03, 17.6.03, 21.6.03, 24.6.03 and 28.6.03 to meet with the Administration.

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	Date of			Expected	date for	
	introduction	Date of formation of Bills	Date and	date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Committee	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
9. Bills Committee on			12.4.03			
National Security			(2 sessions)			
(Legislative Provisions)			15.4.03			
Bill			(2 sessions)			
- Mrs Sharon TONG			22.4.03			
CAS(2)1			(2 sessions)			
Tel: 2869 9254			26.4.03			
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page)			29.4.03			
puge)			(2 sessions)			
			3.5.03			
			(morning)			
			(2 sessions)			
			3.5.03			
			(afternoon)			
			(2 sessions)			
			10.5.03			
			(2 sessions)			
			13.5.03			
			(2 sessions)			
			17.5.03			
			(2 sessions)			
			20.5.03			
			(2 sessions)			
			24.5.03			
			(2 sessions)			
			27.5.03			
			(2 sessions)			

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 10. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel: 2869 9244	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 18.12.02	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 3.1.03 Hon Margaret NG	Date and number of meetings held 6 19.3.03 8.4.03 23.4.03 5.5.03 12.5.03 (2 sessions) 22.5.03	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next five meetings to be held on 9.6.03, 19.6.03, 30.6.03, 17.7.03 and 31.7.03 to meet with the Administration.
11. 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	4 24.4.03 16.5.03 20.5.03 23.5.03			Next meeting to be held on 30.5.03 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	26.2.03	28.2.03 Hon Andrew WONG Wang -fat, JP	2 5.5.03 15.5.03			Next two meetings to be held on 29.5.03 and 5.6.03 to meet with deputations and the Administration respectively.
13. Bills Committee on Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2003 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246	9.4.03	11.4.03 Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	2 13.5.03 27.5.03			Next two meetings to be held on 6.6.03 and 12.6.03 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 14. Bills Committee on Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 9.4.03	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 11.4.03 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held 2 9.5.03 23.5.03	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next six meetings to be held on 6.6.03, 10.6.03, 12.6.03, 16.6.03, 18.6.03 and 20.6.03 to continue discussion with the Administration. Three meetings have been scheduled for 28.5.03, 10.6.03 and 13.6.03 to meet with deputations.
15. Bills Committee on Construction Workers Registration Bill - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577	19.3.03	21.3.03				First meeting to be held on 2.6.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

List E: Bills Committees held in abeyance

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Name of Bills Committee Clerk 1. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel: 2525 3331	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 18.10.00	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 20.10.00 Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	Date and number of meetings held 3 6.11.00 20.11.00 4.12.00	Remarks 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.

	Date of			
	introduction of		Date and	
	Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Remarks
4. Bills Committee on Foreshore, Sea-bed and Roads (Amendment) Bill	19.2.03	21.2.03 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP	2 1.4.03 28.4.03	At the House Committee meeting on 2.5.03, the Bills Committee reported that as the Administration was prepared to reconsider the way forward on the Bill, the Bills Committee agreed to the Administration's proposal to hold consideration of the Bill in
2003 - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244				abeyance.

List F : Bills Committees on waiting list

		Date of	
		introduction of Bill	
		into Legislative	Date of formation of
Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Council	Bills Committee
1. Bills Committee on	To amend the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 317)	9.4.03	11.4.03
Construction Industry	(ITCIO) and the Pneumoconiosis (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 360) (PCO) to -		
Levy (Miscellaneous			
Amendments) Bill	(a) extend the application of construction industry levy to electrical and mechanical		
2003	(E&M) works in the construction industry;		
	(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;		
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	(c) correspondingly extend the levy under PCO to E&M works;		
	(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		
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	(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.		
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2. Bills Committee on	To amend the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279) (EO), the Education Regulations	9.4.03	11.4.03
Education	(Cap. 279 sub. leg. A), and the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap. 320) -		
(Miscellaneous			
Amendments) Bill	(a) to permit schools and post secondary colleges to conduct courses on general		
2003	holidays;		
	(b) to abolish the requirement for registration as a separate school for institutions		
	that also provide evening instructions;		

Nar	me of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
2.	Bills Committee on Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill	(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;		
	2003 (Continued from previous page)	(d) to empower the Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower to waive the requirements of any regulations made under section 84 of EO;		
	1 0 /	(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		
		to provide for incidental and related matters.		
3.	Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill	(a) To provide a statutory framework for the registration of geotechnical engineers, and the appointment, duties and discipline of registered geotechnical engineers;	30.4.03	2.5.03
	2003	(b) To empower the Building Authority (BA) to suspend authorized persons, registered structural engineers or registered geotechnical engineers from certifying minor works (defined in the Bill) in situations prescribed in the Bill;		
		(c) To provide a statutory framework for the registration of minor works contractors and the appointment, duties, discipline and regulation of registered minor works contractors;		
		(d) To enable category I or II minor works (defined in the Bill) to be carried out if the conditions prescribed in the Bill are met, and category III (defined in the Bill) minor works to be carried out without obtaining approval and consent of the BA;		

N. C. C. L.		Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative	Date of formation of
Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Council	Bills Committee
3. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003	(e) To enable the BA to refuse the issue of temporary occupation permit or occupation permit where fire service installation or certain other equipment have not been provided;		
(Continued from previous page)	(f) To empower the BA to require an owner of land or structure, or a person under an obligation to maintain the land or structure under the Government lease, to appoint an authorized person, a registered structural engineer or a registered geotechnical engineer to carry out investigation of dangerous hillsides;		
	(g) To require the maintenance of emergency vehicular access;		
	(h) To empower the Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands to make regulations for the registration and control of registered geotechnical engineers and registered minor works contractors, and for matters relating to the provision of emergency vehicular access;		
	(i) To prohibit obstruction of persons employed or engaged by an owners' corporation in carrying out works ordered by the BA;		
	(j) To create offences for contravention of new provisions, and to increase fines for certain offences under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123);		
	(k) To make certain related or consequential amendments to the Building (Administration) Regulations (Cap. 123 sub. leg. A); and		
	(l) To amend the Building (Planning) Regulations (Cap. 123 sub. leg. F) to prescribe the specifications of supporting structures of air-conditioning units projecting over a street and signboards, and to require provision of emergency vehicular access.		

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
4. Bills Committee on Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (Amendment) Bill 2003	 To amend the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority Ordinance (Cap. 261) to - (a) empower The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority to conduct examinations and assessments on its own, jointly with or as agent for other persons and organizations in Hong Kong or elsewhere, and to award certificates to candidates who attain a standard determined by the Authority in such examinations and assessments; and (b) increase the fines for breach of secrecy and impersonation from \$10,000 to level 4 (\$25,000). 	30.4.03	2.5.03
5. Bills Committee on Deposit Protection Scheme Bill	 (a) To provide for the establishment of a mandatory Deposit Protection Scheme (DPS) for the purpose of providing compensation to depositors under specified circumstances, a DPS Board and a DPS Fund; (b) To provide for contributions to the Fund and for the entitlement to and payment of compensation from the Fund; and (c) To provide for incidental and consequential matters. 	30.4.03	2.5.03
6. Bills Committee on Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2003	To amend the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) to - (a) introduce both civil remedies and criminal sanction against the use or possession of unauthorized decoders for commercial purposes; and (b) provide civil remedies against the use or possession of unauthorized decoders to view subscription television programmes.	14.5.03	16.5.03
7. Bills Committee on Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003	To amend the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131) to streamline the town planning process with a view to enhancing public involvement and to strengthen the enforcement powers against unauthorized developments.	21.5.03	23.5.03

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
8. Bills Committee on Public Officers Pay Adjustments (2004/2005) Bill	To adjust the pay of and the amounts of allowances payable to public officers by reducing them to the level they were at, in dollar terms, on 30 June 1997.	21.5.03	23.5.03
9. Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003	To amend the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575) (the Ordinance) to - (a) give effect to the outstanding obligations of freezing property other than funds under the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373 and the Special Recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering; (b) implement the United Nations International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings; (c) implement the United Nations Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and the United Nations Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf; (d) repeal and replace section 10 in relation to prohibition on recruitment; (e) specify the authorities to which and the persons to whom information obtained under the Ordinance may be disclosed; (f) provide for the power of investigation in relation to offences under the Ordinance, and powers of seizure and detention of property suspected to be terrorist property; and (g) make other drafting and consequential amendments.	21.5.03	23.5.03

List G: 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. Tung Chung Cable Car Bill	12.2.03	14.2.03 16.5.03	28.5.03	At the House Committee meeting on 16.5.03, 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 28.5.03.	

List H: Bills pending decision of House Committee

			Date of House	
		Date of	Committee	
		introduction	meeting(s) at	
		of Bill into	which the Bill	
		Legislative	was/will be	
Name of Bill	Object(s) of the Bill	Council	considered	Remarks
1. Industrial Training	To empower the Construction Industry	14.3.01	16.3.01	At the House Committee meeting on 16.3.01,
(Construction	Training Authority to arrange for and cover the		21.2.03	Members agreed to defer a decision on the Bill
Industry)	costs of the medical examination of persons		28.2.03	pending the introduction of the related
(Amendment) Bill	employed in prescribed occupations in the		7.3.03	regulation to be made under the Factories and
2001	construction industry involving exposure to			Industrial Undertakings Ordinance.
	hazardous substances.			
				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.
				The Discrete work Administration (Deck Adm)
				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.
				At the House Committee meeting on 7.2.02
				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.
				Chacitakings Ordinance in abeyance.