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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees  
(as at 10 June 2003)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	8	(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 13.6.03	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee reporting to House Committee on 13.6.03	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	11	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 13.6.03	:	4	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	4	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	(h)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	8	(see <u>List H</u> for details)
	(i)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(see <u>List I</u> for details)
	(j)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List J</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		A draft report on the Subcommittee's deliberations has been prepared. A further meeting may be convened to consider the report and the recommendations to be made.
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 held on 24.6.03.

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 on subsidiary legislation relating to Village Representative elections - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	21.2.03  Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP	4 3.3.03 13.3.03 16.4.03 5.5.03	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)	Next meeting to be scheduled.
4. 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	2 26.5.03 2.6.03	6.6.03 (Verbal report)	Completed scrutiny of the Regulation. Awaiting the Administration's response to certain drafting issues. A motion will be moved to extend the scrutiny period to 2.7.03.
5. Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation relating to District Councils election gazetted on 16 May 2003 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	23.5.03  Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	3 30.5.03 2.6.03 9.6.03	6.6.03 (1st report)	Next meeting to be held on 20.6.03 to continue discussion on the remaining item of subsidiary legislation.

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>6. 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</p>	<p>23.5.03</p>		<p>13.6.03 (Verbal report)</p>	<p>First meeting to be held on 12.6.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.</p>
<p>7. Subcommittee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Regulation 2003 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331</p>	<p>6.6.03</p>			<p>First meeting to be held on 17.6.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.</p>
<p>8. Subcommittee on proposed resolution under Section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253</p>	<p>6.6.03</p>			<p>First meeting to be held on 18.6.03 to elect the Chairman.</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
<p>1. Subcommittee to follow up the outstanding capital works projects of the former municipal councils - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269</p>	<p>20.10.00</p> <p>Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10.11.00</p> <p>7.12.00</p> <p>1.3.01</p> <p>4.4.01</p> <p>18.4.01</p> <p>3.5.01</p> <p>21.6.01</p> <p>16.10.01</p> <p>15.11.01</p> <p>10.1.02</p> <p>7.3.02</p> <p>2.5.02</p> <p>4.7.02</p> <p>14.11.02</p> <p>19.2.03</p> <p>22.5.03</p>	<p>20.6.03</p>	<p>The Subcommittee has concluded its work and will provide a report to the House Committee on 20.6.03.</p>
<p>2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PASA Tel : 2869 9480</p>	<p>20.10.00</p> <p>Hon NG Leung-sing, JP</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1.11.00</p> <p>9.11.00</p> <p>30.11.00</p> <p>16.3.01</p> <p>15.6.01</p> <p>26.6.01</p> <p>4.10.01</p> <p>11.4.02</p> <p>29.5.03</p>	<p>17.11.00</p> <p>(1st report)</p> <p>8.12.00</p> <p>(2nd report)</p> <p>29.6.01</p> <p>(3rd report)</p> <p>2.11.01</p> <p>(4th report)</p> <p>31.5.02</p> <p>(5th report)</p>	

### List C : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 13.6.03

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 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	13.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.6.03.

**List D : Other subcommittees under House Committee reporting to House Committee on 13.6.03**

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 proposed senior judicial appointments - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	16.5.03  Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP	1 27.5.03	13.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.6.03.

## List E : 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	15 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 30.4.03 29.5.03 5.6.03			Next three meetings to be held on 11.6.03, 16.6.03 and 19.6.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.
2. 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	13 12.7.02 25.7.02 7.10.02 6.11.02 3.12.02 12.12.02 7.1.03 27.2.03	6.6.03 (1st report) 13.6.03 (Verbal report)	2.7.03	Next meeting to be held on 13.6.03 to meet with the Administration. Verbal report to the House Committee on 13.6.03.



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2. Bills Committee on Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			19.3.03 30.4.03 12.5.03 23.5.03 9.6.03			
3. 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	10 10.7.02 16.9.02 8.10.02 7.11.02 10.12.02 14.2.03 4.3.03 7.4.03 9.5.03 6.6.03	13.6.03 (Verbal report)	2.7.03	Next meeting to be held on 12.6.03 to meet with the Administration. Verbal report on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001 to the House Committee on 13.6.03.
4. 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	24 24.7.02 4.10.02 15.10.02 22.10.02 6.11.02 11.11.02	13.6.03 (Verbal report)	2.7.03	Next meeting to be held on 12.6.03 to meet with the Administration. Verbal report to the House Committee on 13.6.03.

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
4. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			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 30.5.03 3.6.03 6.6.03 9.6.03 10.6.03			
5. 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	8 27.2.03 17.3.03 27.3.03 11.4.03 9.5.03 12.5.03 30.5.03 3.6.03			Scrutiny of the Bill will resume around mid-September 2003.

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 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)	22 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) 29.4.03 (2 sessions) 3.5.03 (morning) (2 sessions) 3.5.03 (afternoon) (2 sessions) 10.5.03 (2 sessions) 13.5.03 (2 sessions)			Meetings in June 2003 to be held on 14.6.03, 17.6.03, 21.6.03, 24.6.03 and 28.6.03 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
<p>6. Bills Committee on National Security (Legislative Provisions) Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i></p>			<p>17.5.03 (2 sessions) 20.5.03 (2 sessions) 24.5.03 (2 sessions) 27.5.03 (2 sessions) 31.5.03 (2 sessions) 3.6.03 (2 sessions) 7.6.03 (2 sessions) 10.6.03 (2 sessions)</p>			
<p>7. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244</p>	18.12.02	3.1.03  Hon Margaret NG	<p>7 19.3.03 8.4.03 23.4.03 5.5.03 12.5.03 (2 sessions) 22.5.03 9.6.03</p>			<p>Next four meetings to be held on 19.6.03, 30.6.03, 17.7.03 and 31.7.03 to meet with the Administration.</p>

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
8. 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	4 5.5.03 15.5.03 29.5.03 5.6.03			Next three meetings to be held on 12.6.03, 16.6.03 and 17.6.03 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	9.4.03	11.4.03  Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP	5 9.5.03 23.5.03 28.5.03 6.6.03 10.6.03 (2 sessions)			Next four meetings to be held on 12.6.03, 16.6.03, 18.6.03 and 20.6.03 to continue discussion with the Administration. Two meetings have been scheduled for 13.6.03 and 16.6.03 to meet with deputations.
10. Bills Committee on Construction Workers Registration Bill - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	19.3.03	21.3.03  Hon CHAN Kwok-keung	1 2.6.03			Next meeting to be held on 24.6.03 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Construction Industry Levy (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	9.4.03	11.4.03				First meeting to be held on 20.6.03 to elect the Chairman.

## List F : Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 13.6.03

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 Chemical Weapons (Convention) Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	7.11.01	9.11.01  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	15 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 19.5.03 26.5.03 10.6.03	13.6.03	2.7.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.6.03.
2. 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	6 14.2.03 14.3.03 10.4.03 25.4.03 13.5.03 29.5.03	13.6.03	25.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.6.03.

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
3. 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	5 24.4.03 16.5.03 20.5.03 23.5.03 30.5.03	13.6.03	25.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.6.03.
4. 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	3 13.5.03 27.5.03 6.6.03	13.6.03	25.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.6.03.

## List G : 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 Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612	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.



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
4. 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	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 abeyance.

## List H : 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
<p>1. 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), and the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap. 320) -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to permit schools and post secondary colleges to conduct courses on general holidays;</li> <li>(b) to abolish the requirement for registration as a separate school for institutions that also provide evening instructions;</li> <li>(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;</li> <li>(d) to empower the Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower to waive the requirements of any regulations made under section 84 of EO;</li> <li>(e) to revise the qualification requirements of registered and permitted teachers;</li> <li>(f) to establish an Appeal Boards Panel and provide for the composition, appointment and terms of office of its members;</li> <li>(g) to revise the composition of an Appeal Board; and</li> </ul> <p>to provide for incidental and related matters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.4.03</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11.4.03</p>

Name 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 Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003	<p>(a) To provide a statutory framework for the registration of geotechnical engineers, and the appointment, duties and discipline of registered geotechnical engineers;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(g) To require the maintenance of emergency vehicular access;</p> <p>(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;</p>	30.4.03	2.5.03

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
2. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>	(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.		
3. 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

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 Deposit Protection Scheme Bill	<p>(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;</p> <p>(b) To provide for contributions to the Fund and for the entitlement to and payment of compensation from the Fund; and</p> <p>(c) To provide for incidental and consequential matters.</p>	30.4.03	2.5.03
5. Bills Committee on Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2003	<p>To amend the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) to -</p> <p>(a) introduce both civil remedies and criminal sanction against the use or possession of unauthorized decoders for commercial purposes; and</p> <p>(b) provide civil remedies against the use or possession of unauthorized decoders to view subscription television programmes.</p>	14.5.03	16.5.03
6. 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
7. 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

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
<p>8. Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003</p>	<p>To amend the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575) (the Ordinance) to -</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(b) implement the United Nations International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings;</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(d) repeal and replace section 10 in relation to prohibition on recruitment;</p> <p>(e) specify the authorities to which and the persons to whom information obtained under the Ordinance may be disclosed;</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(g) make other drafting and consequential amendments.</p>	<p>21.5.03</p>	<p>23.5.03</p>

## List I : 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. Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2002	11.12.02	13.12.02 6.6.03	18.6.03	At the House Committee meeting on 6.6.03, 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 18.6.03.

## List J : 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>