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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees  
(as at 24 June 2003)**

<b>Summary</b>	(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	:	1	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 27.6.03	:	4	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	13	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 27.6.03	:	3	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	4	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	4	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	(h)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	11	(see <u>List H</u> for details)
	(i)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List I</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 for the Chairman's consideration. 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 scheduled.
3. Subcommittee on proposed resolution under Section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	6.6.03  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	1 18.6.03		Next meeting to be held on 16.7.03.

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
<p>4. Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Temporary Reduction of New Territories Taxi Fares) Regulation 2003 and Road Traffic (Temporary Reduction of New Territories Taxi Fares) (No.2) Regulation 2003 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577</p>	<p>13.6.03  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, JP</p>	<p>1 19.6.03</p>	<p>27.6.03</p>	<p>Reporting to the House Committee on 27.6.03. Next meeting to be held on 7.7.03 to meet with the Administration.</p>
<p>5. Subcommittee on Apprenticeship (Designation of Trades) Order 2003 and Apprenticeship (Periods of Apprenticeship) Notice 2003 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269</p>	<p>13.6.03  Hon CHAN Kwok-keung</p>	<p>1 20.6.03</p>	<p>27.6.03 (Verbal report)</p>	<p>Verbal report to the House Committee on 27.6.03.</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 on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PASA Tel : 2869 9480	20.10.00  Hon NG Leung-sing, JP	9 1.11.00 9.11.00 30.11.00 16.3.01 15.6.01 26.6.01 4.10.01 11.4.02 29.5.03	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 : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 27.6.03

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 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	5 3.3.03 13.3.03 16.4.03 5.5.03 24.6.03	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) 27.6.03 (4th verbal report)	Fourth verbal report to the House Committee on 27.6.03.
2. 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	4 30.5.03 2.6.03 9.6.03 18.6.03	6.6.03 (1st report) 27.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 27.6.03.

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 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  Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	1 12.6.03	13.6.03 (Verbal report) 27.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 27.6.03.
4. Subcommittee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Regulation 2003 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	6.6.03  Hon SIN Chung-kai	1 17.6.03	27.6.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 27.6.03.

## List D : 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 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	11 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 12.6.03	13.6.03 (Verbal report) 20.6.03		Next meeting to be held on 4.7.03 to meet with deputations and the Administration to continue discussion on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2003.
2. 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.

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<p>3. Bills Committee on National Security (Legislative Provisions) Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254</p>	<p>26.2.03</p>	<p>28.2.03  Hon IP Kwok-him, JP (Chairman)  Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>28 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) 17.5.03 (2 sessions)</p>	<p>20.6.03 (Verbal report) 27.6.03</p>	<p>9.7.03</p>	<p>Next meeting to be held on 26.6.03 to discuss some new Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration. Reporting to the House Committee on 27.6.03.</p>
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<p>3. 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>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  (3 sessions)  14.6.03  (morning)  (2 sessions)  14.6.03  (afternoon)  (2 sessions)  17.6.03  (3 sessions)  21.6.03  (morning)  (2 sessions)  21.6.03  (afternoon)  (2 sessions)  24.6.03  (2 sessions)</p>			
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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
4. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	18.12.02	3.1.03  Hon Margaret NG	8 19.3.03 8.4.03 23.4.03 5.5.03 12.5.03 (2 sessions) 22.5.03 9.6.03 19.6.03			Next three meetings to be held on 30.6.03, 17.7.03 and 31.7.03 to meet with the Administration.
5. 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	2 2.6.03 24.6.03			Next meeting to be scheduled.
6. 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  Hon LAU Ping-cheung	1 20.6.03			Next meeting to be scheduled.

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 Public Officers Pay Adjustments (2004/2005) Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	21.5.03	23.5.03				First meeting to be held on 2.7.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Boundary Facilities Improvement Tax Bill - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	11.6.03	13.6.03				First meeting to be held on 2.7.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	9.4.03	11.4.03				First meeting to be held on 7.7.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	30.4.03	2.5.03				First meeting to be held on 8.7.03 to elect the Chairman and 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
11. Bills Committee on Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	30.4.03	2.5.03				First meeting to be held on 2.7.03 to elect the Chairman.
12. Bills Committee on Deposit Protection Scheme Bill - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	30.4.03	2.5.03				First meeting to be held on 18.7.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	14.5.03	16.5.03				First meeting to be held on 7.7.03 to elect the Chairman.

## List E : Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 27.6.03

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 Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	15.5.02	17.5.02  Hon SIN Chung-kai	16 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 9.6.03 13.6.03 19.6.03 24.6.03	6.6.03 (1st report) 13.6.03 (Verbal report) 20.6.03 (2nd verbal report) 27.6.03 (2nd report)	9.7.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 27.6.03.
2. 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)	28	20.6.03 (Verbal report) 27.6.03	9.7.03	Next meeting to be held on 26.6.03 to discuss some new Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration. Reporting to the House Committee on 27.6.03.

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 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	12 9.5.03 23.5.03 28.5.03 (2 sessions) 6.6.03 10.6.03 (2 sessions) 12.6.03 13.6.03 16.6.03 (2 sessions) 18.6.03 20.6.03 (2 sessions) 23.6.03 24.6.03	27.6.03	9.7.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 27.6.03.



## List F : 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 G : 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 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

<p>2. 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>
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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 Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2003	To amend the Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap. 7) (the Ordinance) by removing provisions relating to the security of tenure of domestic premises under Part IV and abolishing the notice of termination requirement under Part V of the Ordinance and to make consequential amendments.	11.6.03	13.6.03
4. Bills Committee on Adoption (Amendment) Bill 2003	To amend certain existing provisions in the Adoption Ordinance (Cap. 290), and to add provisions for intercountry adoption for the purpose of giving effect to the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption in Hong Kong.	18.6.03	20.6.03

## List H : 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. Evidence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002	29.5.02	31.5.02 13.6.03	25.6.03	At the House Committee meeting on 13.6.03, 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 25.6.03.
2. Revenue Bill 2003	9.4.03	11.4.03 13.6.03	25.6.03	At the House Committee meeting on 13.6.03, 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 25.6.03.
3. Revenue (No. 2) Bill 2003	9.4.03	11.4.03 13.6.03	25.6.03	At the House Committee meeting on 13.6.03, 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 25.6.03.
4. Chemical Weapons (Convention) Bill	7.11.01	9.11.01 13.6.03 20.6.03	2.7.03	At the House Committee meeting on 13.6.03, 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 2.7.03.

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
5. Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001	19.12.01	4.1.02 13.6.03 20.6.03	2.7.03	At the House Committee meeting on 13.6.03, 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 2.7.03.
6. Companies (Amendment) Bill 2002	31.1.02	1.2.02 13.6.03 20.6.03	2.7.03	At the House Committee meeting on 20.6.03, 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 2.7.03.
7. Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2003	26.2.03	28.2.02 13.6.03 20.6.03	2.7.03	At the House Committee meeting on 13.6.03, 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 2.7.03.
8. Prevention of Child Pornography Bill	23.1.02	25.1.02 20.6.03	9.7.03	At the House Committee meeting on 20.6.03, 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 9.7.03.

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
9. Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2002	15.5.02	17.5.02 6.6.03 13.6.03 20.6.03	9.7.03	At the House Committee meeting on 20.6.03, 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 9.7.03.
10. National Security (Legislative Provisions) Bill	26.2.03	28.2.03 20.6.03	9.7.03	At the House Committee meeting on 20.6.03, 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 9.7.03.
11. Supplementary Appropriation (2002-2003) Bill	18.6.03	20.6.03		At the House Committee meeting on 20.6.03, Members did not raise objection to the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill.



## List I : 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>