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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 25 September 2003)**

Summary	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	1	(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 3.10.03	:	3	(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	:	4	(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	:	3	(see <u>List H</u> for details)

List A : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action

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

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 3.10.03

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 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	5 30.10.02 10.12.02 21.1.03 25.2.03 22.7.03	3.10.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 3.10.03.
2. Subcommittee on proposed resolution under Section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	6.6.03 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	3 18.6.03 16.7.03 31.7.03	3.10.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 3.10.03.
3. Subcommittee on Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules 2003 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	27.6.03 Hon Margaret NG	1 23.7.03	3.10.03	Reporting to the House Committee on 3.10.03.

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 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	19.12.01 12.2.03	4.1.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai	13 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 4.7.03 8.9.03	13.6.03 (Verbal report) 20.6.03		Next meeting to be held on 31.10.03 to meet with 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 18.9.03			Next meeting to be held on 10.10.03 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
3. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	18.12.02	3.1.03 Hon Margaret NG	12 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 30.6.03 17.7.03 31.7.03 19.9.03			Next three meetings to be held on 29.9.03, 30.9.03 and 14.10.03 to meet with the Administration.
4. 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, JP	2 2.6.03 24.6.03			Next meeting to be scheduled pending the result of another round of consultation conducted by the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Construction Industry Levy (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	9.4.03	11.4.03 Hon LAU Ping-cheung	2 20.6.03 18.7.03			Next meeting to be held on 17.10.03 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

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6. 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 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP	2 2.7.03 17.9.03			Next two meetings to be held on 10.10.03 and 24.10.03 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Boundary Facilities Improvement Tax Bill - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	11.6.03	13.6.03 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, JP	2 2.7.03 24.9.03			Next meeting to be scheduled.
8. Bills Committee on Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	9.4.03	11.4.03 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	1 16.7.03			Next meeting to be held on 7.10.03 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245	30.4.03	2.5.03 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	4 8.7.03 31.7.03 9.9.03 23.9.03			Next meeting to be held on 16.10.03 to meet with the Administration.

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10. 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 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	2 2.7.03 3.9.03			Awaiting proposed Committee Stage amendments from the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Deposit Protection Scheme Bill - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	30.4.03	2.5.03 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan	3 18.7.03 17.9.03 25.9.03			Next three meetings to be held on 3.10.03, 21.10.03 and 4.11.03 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	14.5.03	16.5.03 Hon SIN Chung-kai	2 7.7.03 10.9.03			Next meeting to be held on 7.10.03 to meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	25.6.03	27.6.03 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	2 18.7.03 11.9.03			Next meeting to be held on 2.10.03 to meet with deputations and 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
14. Bills Committee on Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245	21.5.03	23.5.03 Hon James TO Kun-sun	3 18.7.03 18.9.03 24.9.03			Next meeting to be held on 13.10.03 to meet with the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	21.5.03	23.5.03				First meeting being scheduled.

List E : Bills Committees held in abeyance

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2000 - Ms Anita SIT CAS(1)6 Tel : 2525 3331	18.10.00	20.10.00 Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	3 6.11.00 20.11.00 4.12.00	At the House Committee meeting on 2.3.01, the Bills Committee reported that it had identified a number of problems with the anti-avoidance safeguards proposed in the Bill and had requested the Administration to further discuss the problems with parties concerned. Members agreed that the Bills Committee's work should be held in abeyance pending the Administration's response. The Administration has advised that it is ready to resume discussion of the Bill with the Bills Committee.
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 Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245	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 F : Bills Committees on waiting list

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
1. Bills Committee on Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2003	To amend the Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap. 7) 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
2. 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
3. Bills Committee on Electronic Transactions (Amendment) Bill 2003	To introduce miscellaneous amendments to the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) to ensure that Hong Kong has the most up-to-date legislative framework for the conduct of e-business.	25.6.03	27.6.03
4. Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2003	To control the management of clinical waste and the disposal of imported waste; and to give effect to the Basle Ban in Hong Kong.	25.6.03	27.6.03

List G : Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate

Name of Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was considered	Date of resumption of Second Reading debate (if known)	Remarks
1. Supplementary Appropriation (2002-2003) Bill	18.6.03	20.6.03	8.10.03	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 8.10.03.

List H : Bills pending decision of House Committee

Name of Bill	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was/will be considered	Remarks
1. Industrial Training (Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill 2001	To empower the Construction Industry Training Authority to arrange for and cover the costs of the medical examination of persons employed in prescribed occupations in the construction industry involving exposure to hazardous substances.	14.3.01	16.3.01 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>

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2. Import and Export (Facilitation) Bill 2003	To amend three Ordinances and seven regulations so as to remove or relax the import, export and transportation control on television sets, video cassette recorders, video cassette players, air conditioners, refrigerators, poultry carcasses and poultry products, left hand drive vehicles, outboard engines exceeding 111.9 kilowatts, marine fish, ozone depleting substances, optical disc mastering and replication equipment and radiocommunications transmitting apparatus.	25.6.03	27.6.03 3.10.03	At the House Committee meeting on 27.6.03, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be deferred pending a further report from the Legal Service Division. The Legal Service Division will provide a further report to the House Committee on 3.10.03.
3. Revenue (No. 3) Bill 2003	To amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112) and the Stamp Duty Ordinance (Cap. 117) to give effect to the tax concession proposals relating to debt instruments and unit trust schemes in the Budget for the 2003-04 financial year.	9.7.03	3.10.03	