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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 8 October 2002)**

Summary	(a) Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	3	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b) Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	4	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c) Number of Bills Committees in action	:	14	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d) Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 11.10.02	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e) Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	2	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f) Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	3	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g) Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List G</u> for details)

List A: Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Regulation 2002 and Places of Public Entertainment (Exemption) Order - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	4.10.02			First meeting to be held on 11.10.02 to elect Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee on Solicitors (Group Practice) Rules - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	4.10.02			First meeting to be held on 9.10.02 to elect Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on United Nations Sanctions (Afghanistan) (Amendment) Regulation 2002 - Mrs Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	4.10.02			First meeting to be held on 30.10.02 to elect Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

List B : Other subcommittees under House Committee in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to follow up the outstanding capital works projects of the former municipal councils - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	20.10.00 Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP	13 10.11.00 7.12.00 1.3.01 4.4.01 18.4.01 3.5.01 21.6.01 16.10.01 15.11.01 10.1.02 7.3.02 2.5.02 4.7.02		Next meeting to be held in November 2002 to continue discussion with the Administration on the progress of outstanding projects.
2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PASA Tel : 2869 9480	20.10.00 Hon NG Leung-sing	8 1.11.00 9.11.00 30.11.00 16.3.01 15.6.01 26.6.01 4.10.01 11.4.02	17.11.00 (1st report) 8.12.00 (2nd report) 29.6.01 (3rd report) 2.11.01 (4th report) 31.5.02 (5th report)	

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
3. Subcommittee to study issues relating to the Fugitive Offenders (Sri Lanka) Order - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	23.11.01 Hon James TO Kun-sun	3 20.12.01 19.3.02 30.5.02	18.10.02	Reporting to the House Committee on 18.10.02.
4. Subcommittee on draft subsidiary legislation to be made under the Securities and Futures Ordinance - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612	22.2.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai (Chairman) Hon Margaret NG (Deputy Chairman)	11 8.3.02 28.3.02 29.4.02 (2 sessions) 6.6.02 7.6.02 (2 sessions) 9.7.02 (2 sessions) 15.7.02 16.9.02 18.9.02 20.9.02 7.10.02		Next meeting to be held on 24.10.02 to meet with the Administration.

List C : Bills Committees in action

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	20.6.01	22.6.01 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	10 29.11.01 6.3.02 19.4.02 17.5.02 10.6.02 8.7.02 16.7.02 23.7.02 31.7.02 25.9.02			Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. 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			Next meeting to be scheduled to continue discussion with the Administration.
3. 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	5 17.4.02 3.5.02 17.5.02 3.6.02 26.6.02			Next meeting to be held on 17.10.02 to continue discussion 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
4. 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	2 18.4.02 16.7.02			Next three meetings to be held on 18.10.02, 24.10.02 and 31.10.02 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	9.1.02	11.1.02 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	2 10.7.02 4.10.02			Next two meetings to be held on 11.10.02 and 28.10.02 to meet with deputations and the Administration respectively.
6. Bills Committee on Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	24.4.02	26.4.02 Hon LAU Ping-cheung	2 5.7.02 19.9.02			Next meeting to be held on 24.10.02 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	4.7.01	10.7.01 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	1 15.7.02			Next meeting to be held on 15.10.02 to continue discussion 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
8. Bills Committee on Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	14.11.01	16.11.01 Hon Margaret NG	2 17.7.02 19.9.02			Next meeting to be held on 21.10.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
9. 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	3 12.7.02 25.7.02 7.10.02			Next meeting to be held on 6.11.02 to meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws Bill 2001 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	19.12.01	4.1.02 Hon Margaret NG	2 15.7.02 17.9.02			Next meeting to be held on 5.11.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Ms Connie SZETO CAS(1)4 Tel : 2525 1612	19.12.01	4.1.02 Hon SIN Chung-kai	3 10.7.02 16.9.02 8.10.02			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
12. Bills Committee on Interest on Arrears of Maintenance Bill 2001 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	9.1.02	11.1.02 Hon Margaret NG	3 22.7.02 23.9.02 2.10.02			Next meeting to be held on 4.11.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2001 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	21.11.01	18.1.02 Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	1 22.7.02			Next meeting to be held on 23.10.02 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
14. 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	2 24.7.02 4.10.02			Next meeting to be held on 15.10.02 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

List D : Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 11.10.02

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 Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	28.11.01	30.11.01 Hon James TO Kun-sun	2 27.6.02 30.9.02	11.10.02		Reporting to the House Committee on 11.10.02.

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.
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.

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 Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2002	To amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) and its regulations so as to implement on open bond system in all bonded warehouses in Hong Kong; and to make some other miscellaneous amendments.	31.1.02	1.3.02
2. Bills Committee on Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2002	To amend the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469) to increase the minimum and maximum levels of compensation; to adjust upwards the percentage of permanent incapacity of claimants caused by occupational deafness; and to make provision for reimbursements for hearing assistive devices.	17.4.02	26.4.02
3. Bills Committee on Evidence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002	To implement the recommendations made by the Law Reform Commission in its "Report on Competence and Compellability of Spouses in Criminal Proceedings" (1988); and to provide for the giving of evidence by way of a live television link in criminal proceedings.	29.5.02	31.5.02

List G : Bills pending decision of House Committee

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