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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 22 October 2002)**

Summary	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	2	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	3	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 25.10.02	:	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	:	2	(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	:	1	(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 Solicitors (Group Practice) Rules - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	4.10.02 Hon Margaret NG	1 9.10.02	25.10.02 (Verbal report) 1.11.02	Next meeting to be held on 24.10.02 to continue discussion with the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Administration.
2. 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 on 14.11.02 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 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 : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 25.10.02

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 Hon James TO Kun-sun	2 11.10.02 18.10.02	25.10.02	Reporting to the House Committee on 25.10.02.

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 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 held on 5.11.02 to meet with the Administration.
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	6 17.4.02 3.5.02 17.5.02 3.6.02 26.6.02 17.10.02			Next meeting to be held on 1.11.02 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	3 18.4.02 16.7.02 18.10.02			Next two meetings to be held on 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	3 10.7.02 4.10.02 11.10.02			Next meeting to be held on 28.10.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
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	2 15.7.02 15.10.02			Next meeting to be held on 12.11.02 to meet deputations and 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	3 17.7.02 19.9.02 21.10.02			Next meeting to be held on 13.11.02 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 held on 7.11.02 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
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	4 24.7.02 4.10.02 15.10.02 22.10.02			Next meeting to be held on 6.11.02 to meet with the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on Village Representative Election Bill - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	9.10.02	11.10.02 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	1 22.10.02			Next two meetings to be held on 16.11.02 and 22.11.02 to meet deputations and the Administration respectively.

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 Electoral Provisions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002	To amend the District Councils Ordinance to change the number of members to be elected to the Islands District Council, Sai Kung District Council and Yuen Long District Council; to amend the Legislative Council Ordinance to adjust the cycle for the compilation and publication of electoral registers; and to amend the Chief Executive Election Ordinance to adjust the cycle for the compilation and publication of registers of voters.	9.10.02	11.10.02
2. Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2002	To amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) and its regulations so as to implement an open bond system in all bonded warehouses in Hong Kong; and to make some other miscellaneous amendments.	31.1.02	1.3.02
3. 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
4. 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 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. Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2001	28.11.01	30.11.01 11.10.02	6.11.02	At the House Committee meeting on 11.10.02, 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 6.11.02.

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	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.