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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 26 November 2002)**

Summary	(a) Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	4	(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 Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d) Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	3	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e) Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	4	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f) Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List F</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	1 30.10.02		Next meeting to be held on 10.12.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
2. Subcommittee on Karaoke Establishments (Licensing) Regulation and Karaoke Establishments (Fees) Regulation - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	1.11.02 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	2 15.11.02 25.11.02		Next meeting to be held on 2.12.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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 Patents (General) (Amendment) (No.2) Rules 2002 - Mr TSANG Siu-cheung SAS(1)7 Tel : 2869 9215	8.11.02 Hon Margaret NG	1 14.11.02		Next meeting to be held on 29.11.02 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
4. Subcommittee on Chinese Medicine (Fees) Regulation, Chinese Medicines Regulation and Chinese Medicines Traders (Regulatory) Regulation - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	8.11.02 Dr Hon LO Wing-lok	1 19.11.02		Next meeting to be held on 28.11.02 to meet with deputations and the Administration. A further meeting has been scheduled for 5.12.02 to continue discussion 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
<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 Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP</p>	<p>14 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 14.11.02</p>		<p>The Administration is requested to consider some counter proposals of the Subcommittee, and to provide an updated progress report on the outstanding projects. Next meeting to be scheduled.</p>
<p>2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PASA Tel : 2869 9480</p>	<p>20.10.00 Hon NG Leung-sing, JP</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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)</p>	

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)	12 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 24.10.02	6.12.02	Reporting to the House Committee on 6.12.02.

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	11 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 5.11.02			Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. 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	7 17.4.02 3.5.02 17.5.02 3.6.02 26.6.02 17.10.02 8.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 29.11.02 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
3. 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	5 18.4.02 16.7.02 18.10.02 24.10.02 19.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 13.12.02 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.
4. 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	6 10.7.02 4.10.02 11.10.02 28.10.02 14.11.02 20.11.02			Next three meetings to be held on 17.12.02, 7.1.03 and 13.1.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.
5. 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	5 5.7.02 19.9.02 24.10.02 11.11.02 18.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 9.12.02 to meet with the Administration.

<p>6. Bills Committee on Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Flora TAI CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252</p>	<p>4.7.01</p>	<p>10.7.01 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP</p>	<p>3 15.7.02 15.10.02 12.11.02</p>			<p>Next meeting to be held on 10.12.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.</p>
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7. 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	4 17.7.02 19.9.02 21.10.02 13.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 2.12.02 to discuss the way forward.
8. 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	4 12.7.02 25.7.02 7.10.02 6.11.02			Next two meetings to be held on 3.12.02 and 12.12.02 to meet with the Administration.
9. 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	3 15.7.02 17.9.02 5.11.02			Awaiting Committee Stage amendments to be provided by the Administration.
10. 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	4 10.7.02 16.9.02 8.10.02 7.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 10.12.02 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
11. 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	4 22.7.02 23.9.02 2.10.02 4.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 2.12.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
12. 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	3 22.7.02 23.10.02 12.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 13.12.02 to continue discussion with the Administration and start clause-by-clause examination.
13. 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	7 24.7.02 4.10.02 15.10.02 22.10.02 6.11.02 11.11.02 18.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 28.11.02 to meet with the Administration.

14. 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	3 22.10.02 16.11.02 22.11.02			Next meeting to be held on 4.12.02 to continue discussion with the Administration.
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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
15. Bills Committee on Electoral Provisions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	9.10.02	11.10.02 Hon IP Kwok-him, JP	2 7.11.02 19.11.02	6.12.02	18.12.02	The Bills Committee has completed scrutiny of the Bill and is awaiting supplementary information and revised Committee Stage amendments to be provided by the Administration.

List D : 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.
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.

List E : 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
4. Bills Committee on Education Reorganization (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2002	To amend the Education Ordinance (Cap. 279), its subsidiary legislation and other related Ordinances to transfer the functions of the Director of Education to the Permanent Secretary for Education and Manpower; to transfer the functions of the Education Department to the Education and Manpower Bureau; and to abolish the Board of Education.	20.11.02	22.11.02

List F : 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.