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Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees (as at 1 June 2004)

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	:	14	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 4.6.04	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	3	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	5	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	4	(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

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		Date and	Expected date	
	Date of formation of	number of	to report to	
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee	meetings	House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on the draft	6.12.02	4	25.6.04	Next meeting to be scheduled, pending response of the
Criminal Jurisdiction		8.1.03		Administration to proposals made by members of the
Ordinance (Amendment of	Hon James TO Kun-sun	17.3.03		Subcommittee.
Section 2(2)) Order 2002		13.10.03		
- Mrs Percy MA		9.1.04		
CCS(2)3				
Tel: 2869 9253				
2. Subcommittee on the United	14.11.03	4	28.5.04	Next meeting to be scheduled, pending views from legal
Nations Sanctions (Liberia)		11.12.03	(Interim report)	expert on the Regulation.
Regulation 2003	Hon Margaret NG	19.1.04		
- Mrs Sharon TONG		20.2.04		
CCS(2)1		3.5.04		
Tel: 2869 9254				
3. Subcommittee on subsidiary	19.12.03	6	9.1.04	Next three meetings to be held on 8.6.04, 15.6.04 and 17.6.04
legislation relating to 2004		6.1.04	(Verbal report)	to meet with the Administration.
Legislative Council elections	Hon HUI Cheung-ching, JP	12.1.04	16.1.04	
- Mrs Percy MA	8	30.1.04	(Verbal report)	
CCS(2)3		6.2.04	30.1.04	
Tel: 2869 9253		14.2.04	(1st report)	
101.20077200		27.5.04	20.2.04	
		27.3.01	(2nd report)	
			4.6.04	
			(Verbal report)	
			25.6.04	
			23.0.04	

Name of Subcommittee	Date of formation of Subcommittee	Date and number of meetings	Expected date to report to House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks
4. Subcommittee on Food and	21.5.04	1	4.6.04	Next meeting to be held on 3.6.04 to meet with deputations
Drugs (Composition and		31.5.04	(Verbal report)	and the Administration.
Labelling) (Amendment)	Dr Hon LO Wing-lok, JP			
Regulation 2004				
- Mrs Constance LI				
CCS(2)5				
Tel: 2869 9269				

List B: Other subcommittees under House Committee in action

		Date and	Expected date	
	Date of formation of	number of	to report to	
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee	meetings	House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks
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	20.10.00	11	17.11.00	
Remuneration and Operating		1.11.00	(1st report)	
Expenses Reimbursement	Hon NG Leung-sing, JP	9.11.00	8.12.00	
- Mrs Anna LO		30.11.00	(2nd report)	
PCS(A)		16.3.01	29.6.01	
Tel: 2869 9480		15.6.01	(3rd report)	
		26.6.01	2.11.01	
		4.10.01	(4th report)	
		11.4.02	31.5.02	
		29.5.03	(5th report)	
		1.11.03	19.3.04	
		14.1.04	(6th report)	
2. Subcommittee on juvenile	7.11.03	4	25.6.04	The Subcommittee will report its deliberations and
justice system		26.11.03		recommendations to the House Committee on 25.6.04.
- Mrs Percy MA	Hon Margaret NG	18.12.03		
CCS(2)3		12.3.04		
Tel: 2869 9253		14.5.04		
1011.2003.3200				
3. Subcommittee to consider a	19.12.03	3		
mechanism for handling		13.1.04		
complaints and allegations	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing,	19.2.04		
concerning Members'	JP	26.3.04		
Operating Expenses				
Reimbursement Claims				
- Mrs Anna LO				
PCS(A)				
Tel: 2869 9480				
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List C : Bills Committees in action

					Expected	
	Date of			Expected	date for	
	introduction		Date and	date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on	4.12.02	6.12.02	28	18.6.04		Next meeting to be held on 2.6.04 to
Education (Amendment)			27.2.03			continue clause-by-clause examination of
Bill 2002		Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	17.3.03			the Bill and to consider Committee Stage
- Ms Doris CHAN			27.3.03			amendments proposed by the
CCS(2)2			11.4.03			Administration.
Tel: 2869 9252			9.5.03			
			12.5.03			
			30.5.03			
			18.9.03			
			10.10.03			
			24.10.03			
			30.10.03			
			7.11.03			
			13.11.03			
			27.11.03			
			5.12.03			
			12.2.04			
			13.2.04			
			3.3.04			
			24.3.04			
			14.4.04			
			(2 sessions)			

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 Education (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252 (Continued from previous page)			21.4.04 (2 sessions) 28.4.04 (2 sessions) 5.5.04 (2 sessions) 12.5.04 (2 sessions) 19.5.04 (2 sessions) 21.5.04 27.5.04 (2 sessions) 28.5.04			
2. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel: 2869 9244	18.12.02	3.1.03 Hon Margaret NG	33 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 (2 sessions)	18.6.04		Next three meetings to be held on 8.6.04, 11.6.04 and 15.6.04 to examine the draft Committee Stage amendments.

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	Date of			Expected	date for	
	introduction		Date and	date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
2. Bills Committee on Land			19.9.03			
Titles Bill			29.9.03			
- Miss Salumi CHAN			30.9.03			
CCS(1)5			14.10.03			
Tel: 2869 9244			21.10.03			
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page)			25.11.03			
			3.12.03			
			9.12.03			
			19.12.03			
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			30.1.04			
			13.2.04			
			24.2.04			
			9.3.04			
			2.4.04			
			13.4.04			
			20.4.04			
			27.4.04			
			11.5.04			
			(2 sessions)			
			25.5.04			
			(2 sessions)			
			1.6.04			
			(2 sessions)			

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 3. Bills Committee on Construction Workers Registration Bill - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 19.3.03	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 21.3.03 Hon CHAN Kwok-keung, JP	Date and number of meetings held 12 2.6.03 24.6.03 13.11.03 5.1.04 11.2.04 1.3.04 22.3.04 7.4.04 29.4.04 13.5.04 21.5.04 28.5.04	Expected date to report to House Committee 11.6.04	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate 30.6.04	Remarks To report to the House Committee on 11.6.04
4. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)6 Tel: 2525 3331	25.6.03	27.6.03 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	27 18.7.03 11.9.03 2.10.03 17.10.03 30.10.03 13.11.03 27.11.03 9.12.03 18.12.03 8.1.04 29.1.04 5.2.04 12.2.04 20.2.04	18.6.04		Next three meetings to be held on 3.6.04, 7.6.04 and 10.6.04 to meet with the Administration.

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	Date of			Expected	date for	
	introduction		Date and	date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
4. Bills Committee on		1 2	26.2.04			
Companies (Amendment)			28.2.04			
Bill 2003			11.3.04			
- Ms Anita SIT			19.3.04			
CCS(1)6			25.3.04			
Tel: 2525 3331			14.4.04			
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			13.5.04			
			20.5.04			
			29.5.04			
5. Bills Committee on Town	21.5.03	23.5.03	21	18.6.04		Next meeting to be held on 4.6.04 to
Planning (Amendment)			18.7.03			meet with the Administration.
Bill 2003		Hon James TO Kun-sun	18.9.03			
- Miss Odelia LEUNG			24.9.03			
CCS(1)4			23.10.03			
Tel: 2869 9245			4.11.03			
			20.11.03			
			28.11.03			
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	introduction		Date and	date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
5. Bills Committee on Town			2.4.04			
Planning (Amendment)			20.4.04			
Bill 2003			29.4.04			
- Miss Odelia LEUNG			4.5.04			
CCS(1)4			13.5.04			
Tel: 2869 9245			20.5.04			
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page)			31.5.04			
6. Bills Committee on	21.5.03	23.5.03	14	18.6.04		Next meeting to be held on 7.6.04 to
United Nations (Anti-			10.10.03			meet with the Administration.
Terrorism Measures)		Hon James TO Kun-sun	3.11.03			
(Amendment) Bill 2003			12.11.03			
- Miss Mary SO			26.11.03			
CCS(2)4			5.12.03			
Tel: 2869 9551			10.1.04			
			25.2.04			
			25.3.04			
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			31.5.04			

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	introduction		Date and	date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	of Second	
	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	Reading	
	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
7. Bills Committee on	11.6.03	13.6.03	12			Next meeting to be held on 3.6.04 to
Landlord and Tenant			20.11.03			meet with the Administration.
(Consolidation)		Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee,	18.12.03			
(Amendment) Bill 2003		SC, JP	9.1.04			
- Miss Becky YU			19.1.04			
CCS(1)1			2.2.04			
Tel: 2869 9213			16.2.04			
			10.3.04			
			26.3.04			
			15.4.04			
			23.4.04			
			10.5.04			
			17.5.04			
8. Bills Committee on	18.6.03	20.6.03	12	18.6.04		Next two meetings to be held on 7.6.04
Adoption (Amendment)			7.1.04			and 10.6.04 to meet with the
-		Hon Margaret NG	19.1.04			Administration.
- Mrs Sharon TONG		5	26.2.04			
CCS(2)1			4.3.04			
Tel: 2869 9254						
			31.5.04			
Adoption (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1	18.6.03	20.6.03 Hon Margaret NG	15.4.04 23.4.04 10.5.04 17.5.04 12 7.1.04 19.1.04 26.2.04 4.3.04 11.3.04 18.3.04 25.3.04 15.4.04 30.4.04 13.5.04 27.5.04	18.6.04		Next two meetings to be held on 7.6.04 and 10.6.04 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 9. Bills Committee on Clearing and Settlement Systems Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel: 2869 9244	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 10.12.03	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 12.12.03 Hon SIN Chung-kai	Date and number of meetings held 7 18.3.04 26.3.04 23.4.04 29.4.04 14.5.04 21.5.04 31.5.04	Expected date to report to House Committee 11.6.04	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate 30.6.04	Remarks To report to the House Committee on 11.6.04.
10. Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2003 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9213	17.12.03	19.12.03 Dr Hon LAW Chi-kwong, JP	6 14.4.04 28.4.04 3.5.04 13.5.04 21.5.04 27.5.04	18.6.04		Next three meetings to be held on 3.6.04, 7.6.04 and 11.6.04 to meet with the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Security of Ships and Port Facilities) Bill - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246	24.3.04	16.4.04 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP	2 28.5.04 1.6.04			Next two meetings to be held on 2.6.04 and 4.6.04 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 12. Bills Committee on Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 22.10.03	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 24.10.03	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee 11.6.04	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate 30.6.04	Remarks First meeting to be held on 2.6.04 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2004 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)6 Tel: 2525 3331	24.3.04	7.5.04 Hon SIN Chung-kai	1 28.5.04			Next three meetings to be held on 4.6.04, 7.6.04 and 14.6.04 to meet with the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 2004 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	17.3.04	19.3.04				First meeting to be held on 2.6.04 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

List D : Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 4.6.04

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					Expected	
	Date of			Expected	date for	
	introduction		Date and	date to	resumption	
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
Bills Committee on	30.4.03	2.5.03	22	4.6.04	23.6.04	Reporting to the House Committee on
Buildings (Amendment)			8.7.03			4.6.04.
Bill 2003		Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	31.7.03			
- Miss Odelia LEUNG			9.9.03			
CCS(1)4			23.9.03			
Tel: 2869 9245			16.10.03			
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			8.1.04			
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			23.2.04			
			10.3.04			
			22.3.04			
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			23.4.04			
			7.5.04			
			14.5.04			
			20.5.04			
			28.5.04			

List E : Bills Committees held in abeyance

	Date of			
	introduction of		Date and	
	Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee Chairman/Deputy	meetings	
Clerk	Council	Chairman	held	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on	23.5.01	25.5.01	5	At the House Committee meeting on 7.12.01, the Bills Committee
Companies (Corporate			12.7.01	recommended that the scrutiny of the Bill should be held in
Rescue) Bill		Hon Margaret NG	27.9.01	abeyance to allow time for the Administration to conduct
- Miss Salumi CHAN			22.10.01	consultation on, and work out the details of, a new proposal. The
CCS(1)5			14.11.01	House Committee agreed to the Bills Committee's recommendation.
Tel: 2869 9244			5.12.01	
				Hon Margaret NG informed Members at the House Committee
				meeting on 3.10.03 that the Administration had recently issued a
				consultation paper on the proposal to the parties concerned.
2. Bills Committee on	20.6.01	22.6.01	4	At the House Committee meeting on 1.11.02, the Bills Committee
Human Organ			14.12.01	reported that as the Administration was not in a position to report
Transplant		Dr Hon LO Wing-lok	25.1.02	back to the Bills Committee in the immediate future, it agreed to
(Amendment) Bill			22.2.02	hold in abeyance the consideration of the Bill, pending the
2001			22.3.02	Administration's response to the outstanding issues.
- Miss Mary SO				β
CCS(2)4				The Administration has advised the Chairman of the Bills
Tel: 2869 9551				Committee that it is now ready to put forward the proposals on the
101.2003 3001				outstanding issues. The Administration has also indicated its wish
				to resume Second Reading debate on the Bill on 7.7.04.
				to resume second reading decide on the Bill on 7.7.01.

	Date of			
	introduction of		Date and	
	Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee Chairman/Deputy	meetings	
Clerk	Council	Chairman	held	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Foreshore, Sea-bed	19.2.03	21.2.03	2 1.4.03	At the House Committee meeting on 2.5.03, the Bills Committee reported that as the Administration was prepared to reconsider the
and Roads		Hon Mrs Selina CHOW	28.4.03	way forward on the Bill, the Bills Committee agreed to the
(Amendment) Bill		LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP		Administration's proposal to hold consideration of the Bill in
2003				abeyance.
- Miss Odelia LEUNG				
CCS(1)4				
Tel: 2869 9245				

List F : Bills Committees on waiting list

			Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative	Date of formation of
Na	me of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Council	Bills Committee
1.	Bills Committee on Vocational Training Council (Amendment) Bill 2003	To amend the Vocational Training Council Ordinance (Cap. 1130) ("VTCO") to enable the Vocational Training Council to perform its statutory functions outside Hong Kong; to provide that any one of the Deputy Chairmen may sign the statement of income and expenditure and balance sheet if the Chairman is absent from Hong Kong or is for any other reason unable to exercise the powers or perform the duties of a Chairman; and to replace the reference of "disabled person" in the English text of VTCO by "person with a disability".	14.1.04	16.1.04
2.	Bills Committee on Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2003	To enable the Official Receiver to outsource bankruptcy cases to private-sector insolvency practitioners in specified circumstances and to provide for the powers and duties of a provisional trustee in bankruptcy; to revise the priority of payment of costs and charges out of a bankrupt's estate contained in section 37 of Bankruptcy Ordinance to bring it in line with rule 179(1) of the Companies (Winding-up) Rules (Cap. 32, sub. leg. H); and to adapt certain provisions of Bankruptcy Ordinance to bring them into conformity with the Basic Law and with the status of Hong Kong as a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.	10.12.03	12.12.03
3.	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
4.	Bills Committee on Undesirable Medical Advertisements (Amendment) Bill 2004	To amend the Undesirable Medical Advertisements Ordinance (Cap. 231) so as to prohibit or restrict the advertising of six types of health claims for some orally consumed products and to make some miscellaneous amendments.	11.2.04	13.2.04

Name of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee
5. Bills Committee on Construction Industry Council Bill	To establish a statutory body to be known as the Construction Industry Council, which is to be funded by construction levies, to take over the functions of the Construction Industry Training Authority established under the Industrial Training (Construction Industry) Ordinance (Cap. 317); and to impose a levy on construction operations carried out in Hong Kong on a basis similar to that on which the construction industry levy is imposed under Cap. 317, which will be repealed upon the enactment of this Bill.	11.2.04	13.2.04

	List G: Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate						
Naı	me of Bill Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Repeal) Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 26.11.03	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was considered 28.11.03 21.5.04	Date of resumption of Second Reading debate (if known) 9.6.04	Remarks At the House Committee meeting on 21.5.04, 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 9.6.04.		
2.	Electronic Transactions (Amendment) Bill 2003	25.6.03	27.6.03 21.5.04	23.6.04	At the House Committee meeting on 21.5.04, 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 23.6.04.		
3.	Airport Authority (Amendment) Bill 2004	24.3.04	16.4.04 21.5.04	9.6.04	At the House Committee meeting on 21.5.04, 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 9.6.04.		

	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at	Date of resumption of Second Reading	
Name of Bill	Council	which the Bill was considered	debate (if known)	Remarks
4. Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2000	18.10.00	20.10.00 28.5.04	16.6.04	At the House Committee meeting on 28.5.04, 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 16.6.04.

List H: Bills pending decision of House Committee

			Date of House	
		Date of	Committee	
		introduction	meeting(s) at	
		of Bill into	which the Bill	
		Legislative	was/will be	
Name of Bill	Object(s) of the Bill	Council	considered	Remarks
1. Industrial Training	To empower the Construction Industry	14.3.01	16.3.01	At the House Committee meeting on 16.3.01,
(Construction	Training Authority to arrange for and cover the		21.2.03	Members agreed to defer a decision on the Bill
Industry)	costs of the medical examination of persons		28.2.03	pending the introduction of the related
(Amendment) Bill	employed in prescribed occupations in the		7.3.03	regulation to be made under the Factories and
2001	construction industry involving exposure to			Industrial Undertakings Ordinance.
	hazardous substances.			
				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.
				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.
				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.