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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees  
(as at 18 November 2003)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	3	(see <a href="#">List A</a> for details)
	(b)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <a href="#">List B</a> for details)
	(c)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see <a href="#">List C</a> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	3	(see <a href="#">List D</a> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	4	(see <a href="#">List E</a> for details)
	(f)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(see <a href="#">List F</a> for details)
	(g)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <a href="#">List G</a> 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	3 8.1.03 17.3.03 13.10.03		Next meeting to be scheduled, pending comments of the two legal professional bodies on the draft Order, and the response of the Administration on issues raised by members.
2. Subcommittee on Commencement Notices under the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, Chinese Medicine (Fees) Regulation and Chinese Medicines Regulation - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	31.10.03  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	2 10.11.03 12.11.03	14.11.03 (Verbal report)	Scrutiny period to be extended to 17.12.03. Next meeting to be scheduled pending further information from the Administration and views of the trade.
3. Subcommittee on the United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2003 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	14.11.03			First meeting to be held on 11.12.03 to elect the 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 on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PASA Tel : 2869 9480	20.10.00  Hon NG Leung-sing, JP	10 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 1.11.03	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)	
2. Subcommittee on juvenile justice system - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	7.11.03			First meeting to be held on 26.11.03 to elect the Chairman and to discuss work plan.

## 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 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	14 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 31.10.03	13.6.03 (Verbal report) 20.6.03		Next meeting to be held on 27.11.03 to meet with the Administration to continue discussion on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2003.
2. Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	4.12.02	6.12.02  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	13 27.2.03 17.3.03 27.3.03 11.4.03 9.5.03 12.5.03 30.5.03			Next meeting to be held on 21.11.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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2. Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			18.9.03 10.10.03 24.10.03 30.10.03 7.11.03 13.11.03			
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	17 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) 19.9.03 29.9.03 30.9.03 14.10.03 21.10.03 28.10.03			Next meeting to be held on 25.11.03 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
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	3 2.6.03 24.6.03 13.11.03			Next meeting to be scheduled pending the result of another round of consultation 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	4 20.6.03 18.7.03 17.10.03 10.11.03			Next meeting to be held on 1.12.03 to meet with the Administration.
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	5 2.7.03 17.9.03 10.10.03 24.10.03 7.11.03			Completed clause-by-clause examination of the Bill. The Hong Kong Bar Association's comments on the draft Committee Stage amendments proposed by the Administration are being awaited.
7. Bills Committee on Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	9.4.03	11.4.03  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	3 16.7.03 7.10.03 25.10.03			Next meeting to be held on 24.11.03 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 Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245	30.4.03	2.5.03  Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	7 8.7.03 31.7.03 9.9.03 23.9.03 16.10.03 6.11.03 11.11.03			Next meeting to be held on 27.11.03 to meet with the Administration.
9. 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	7 18.7.03 17.9.03 25.9.03 3.10.03 21.10.03 4.11.03 18.11.03			Next three meetings to be held on 11.12.03, 22.12.03 and 8.1.04 to meet with the Administration.
10. 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	4 7.7.03 10.9.03 7.10.03 30.10.03			Next meeting to be held on 26.11.03 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
11. 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	6 18.7.03 11.9.03 2.10.03 17.10.03 30.10.03 13.11.03			Next meeting to be held on 27.11.03 to meet with the Administration.
12. 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	5 18.7.03 18.9.03 24.9.03 23.10.03 4.11.03			Next meeting to be held on 20.11.03 to meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Mary SO CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9551	21.5.03	23.5.03  Hon James TO Kun-sun	3 10.10.03 3.11.03 12.11.03			Next meeting to be held on 26.11.03 to continue discussion with the Administration.
14. 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	4 6.11.00 20.11.00 4.12.00 13.11.03			Next meeting to be held on 9.12.03 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
15. Bills Committee on Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Miss Becky YU CAS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	11.6.03	13.6.03				First meeting to be held on 20.11.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with 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 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.  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 Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Bill 2001 - Miss Mary SO CAS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9551	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.
3. 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 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 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
2. 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
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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2003	To increase the maximum gross vehicle weight of a light bus from 4.0 tonnes to 5.5 tonnes; and to transfer the power to appoint Transport Tribunals and the power to appoint members of the panel from which members of Transport Tribunals may be appointed from the Chief Secretary for Administration to the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works.	22.10.03	24.10.03

## List F : 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. Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (Amendment) Bill 2003	30.4.03	2.5.03 31.10.03	26.11.03	At the House Committee meeting on 31.10.03, 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 26.11.03.

## 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
<p>1. Industrial Training (Construction Industry) (Amendment) Bill 2001</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>14.3.01</p>	<p>16.3.01 21.2.03 28.2.03 7.3.03</p>	<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>