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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees  
(as at 9 December 2003)**

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| <b>Summary</b> | (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                              | : | 2  | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
|                | (c) | Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 12.12.03 | : | 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  | : | 3  | (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  | : | 2  | (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<br>Clerk  | Date of formation of<br>Subcommittee<br>Chairman/Deputy<br>Chairman | Date and<br>number of<br>meetings<br>held | Expected date<br>to report to<br>House<br>Committee | Remarks   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Subcommittee on the draft<br>Criminal Jurisdiction<br>Ordinance (Amendment of<br>Section 2(2)) Order 2002<br>- Mrs Percy MA<br>CAS(2)3<br>Tel : 2869 9253 | 6.12.02<br><br>Hon James TO Kun-sun                                 | 3<br>8.1.03<br>17.3.03<br>13.10.03        |   | Next meeting to be scheduled.   |
| 2. Subcommittee on the United<br>Nations Sanctions (Liberia)<br>Regulation 2003<br>- Mrs Sharon TONG<br>CAS(2)1<br>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. |
| 3. Subcommittee on Summary<br>Disposal of Complaints<br>(Solicitors) Rules<br>- Mrs Percy MA<br>CAS(2)3<br>Tel : 2869 9253                                   | 28.11.03<br><br>Hon Margaret NG                                     | 1<br>8.12.03                              |   | Next meeting to be held on 5.1.04 to meet with the Administration.                              |

## List B : Other subcommittees under House Committee in action

| Name of Subcommittee<br>Clerk   | Date of formation of<br>Subcommittee<br>Chairman/Deputy<br>Chairman | Date and<br>number of<br>meetings<br>held   | Expected date<br>to report to<br>House<br>Committee  | Remarks   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Subcommittee on Members'<br>Remuneration and Operating<br>Expenses Reimbursement<br>- Mrs Anna LO<br>PASA<br>Tel : 2869 9480 | 20.10.00<br><br>Hon NG Leung-sing, JP                               | 10<br>1.11.00<br>9.11.00<br>30.11.00<br>16.3.01<br>15.6.01<br>26.6.01<br>4.10.01<br>11.4.02<br>29.5.03<br>1.11.03 | 17.11.00<br>(1st report)<br>8.12.00<br>(2nd report)<br>29.6.01<br>(3rd report)<br>2.11.01<br>(4th report)<br>31.5.02<br>(5th report) |   |
| 2. Subcommittee on juvenile<br>justice system<br>- Mrs Percy MA<br>CAS(2)3<br>Tel : 2869 9253                                   | 7.11.03<br><br>Hon Margaret NG                                      | 1<br>26.11.03   |  | Next meeting to be held on 18.12.03 to meet with the<br>Administration. |

## List C : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 12.12.03

| Name of Subcommittee<br>Clerk   | Date of formation of<br>Subcommittee<br>Chairman/Deputy<br>Chairman | Date and<br>number of<br>meetings<br>held                   | Expected date<br>to report to<br>House<br>Committee                          | Remarks                                       |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Subcommittee on<br>Commencement Notices<br>under the Chinese Medicine<br>Ordinance, Chinese<br>Medicine (Fees) Regulation<br>and Chinese Medicines<br>Regulation<br>- Mrs Constance LI<br>CAS(2)5<br>Tel : 2869 9269 | 31.10.03<br><br>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan                                  | 5<br>10.11.03<br>12.11.03<br>28.11.03<br>2.12.03<br>5.12.03 | 14.11.03<br>(Verbal report)<br>5.12.03<br>(2nd verbal<br>report)<br>12.12.03 | Reporting to the House Committee on 12.12.03. |

## 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<br>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<br>- Miss Polly YEUNG<br>CAS(1)3<br>Tel : 2869 9246 | 19.12.01<br>12.2.03                                   | 4.1.02<br><br>Hon SIN Chung-kai                                  | 15<br>10.7.02<br>16.9.02<br>8.10.02<br>7.11.02<br>10.12.02<br>14.2.03<br>4.3.03<br>7.4.03<br>9.5.03<br>6.6.03<br>12.6.03<br>4.7.03<br>8.9.03<br>31.10.03<br>27.11.03 | 13.6.03<br>(Verbal report)<br>20.6.03      |   | Next meeting to be held on 15.1.04 to meet with the Administration to continue discussion on the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2003. |
| 2. Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002<br>- Ms Doris CHAN<br>CAS(2)2<br>Tel : 2869 9252  | 4.12.02   | 6.12.02<br><br>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan                                | 15<br>27.2.03<br>17.3.03<br>27.3.03<br>11.4.03<br>9.5.03<br>12.5.03<br>30.5.03   |  |   | Next meeting to be scheduled to meet with deputations.  |

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 2. Bills Committee on Education (Amendment) Bill 2002<br>- Ms Doris CHAN<br>CAS(2)2<br>Tel : 2869 9252<br><i>(Continued from previous page)</i> |   |  | 18.9.03<br>10.10.03<br>24.10.03<br>30.10.03<br>7.11.03<br>13.11.03<br>27.11.03<br>5.12.03   |  |   |  |
| 3. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill<br>- Miss Salumi CHAN<br>CAS(1)5<br>Tel : 2869 9244  | 18.12.02  | 3.1.03<br><br>Hon Margaret NG                                    | 20<br>19.3.03<br>8.4.03<br>23.4.03<br>5.5.03<br>12.5.03<br>(2 sessions)<br>22.5.03<br>9.6.03<br>19.6.03<br>30.6.03<br>17.7.03<br>31.7.03<br>(2 sessions)<br>19.9.03<br>29.9.03<br>30.9.03<br>14.10.03<br>21.10.03<br>28.10.03 |  |   | Next meeting to be held on 19.12.03 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  |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| 3. Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill<br>- Miss Salumi CHAN<br>CAS(1)5<br>Tel : 2869 9244<br><i>(Continued from previous page)</i>      |   |   | 25.11.03<br>3.12.03<br>9.12.03                             |  |   |  |
| 4. Bills Committee on Construction Workers Registration Bill<br>- Mr Andy LAU<br>CAS(1)2<br>Tel : 2869 9577                              | 19.3.03   | 21.3.03<br><br>Hon CHAN Kwok-keung,<br>JP                     | 3<br>2.6.03<br>24.6.03<br>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<br>- Mrs Sharon TONG<br>CAS(2)1<br>Tel : 2869 9254 | 9.4.03  | 11.4.03<br><br>Hon LAU Ping-cheung                            | 5<br>20.6.03<br>18.7.03<br>17.10.03<br>10.11.03<br>1.12.03 |  |   | Next meeting to be held on 17.12.03 to discuss the Administration's proposed Committee Stage amendments. |
| 6. Bills Committee on Education (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003<br>- Ms Doris CHAN<br>CAS(2)2<br>Tel : 2869 9252                    | 9.4.03  | 11.4.03<br><br>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan                             | 4<br>16.7.03<br>7.10.03<br>25.10.03<br>4.12.03             | 19.12.03                                   | 14.1.04   | Reporting to the House Committee on 19.12.03.  |

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|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| 7. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003<br>- Miss Odelia LEUNG<br>CAS(1)4<br>Tel : 2869 9245   | 30.4.03   | 2.5.03<br><br>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan                              | 8<br>8.7.03<br>31.7.03<br>9.9.03<br>23.9.03<br>16.10.03<br>6.11.03<br>11.11.03<br>27.11.03 |  |   | Next meeting to be held on 12.12.03 to meet with the Administration.                             |
| 8. Bills Committee on Deposit Protection Scheme Bill<br>- Miss Becky YU<br>CAS(1)1<br>Tel : 2869 9213        | 30.4.03   | 2.5.03<br><br>Hon Albert HO Chun-yan                          | 7<br>18.7.03<br>17.9.03<br>25.9.03<br>3.10.03<br>21.10.03<br>4.11.03<br>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. |
| 9. Bills Committee on Broadcasting (Amendment) Bill 2003<br>- Miss Polly YEUNG<br>CAS(1)3<br>Tel : 2869 9246 | 14.5.03   | 16.5.03<br><br>Hon SIN Chung-kai                              | 5<br>7.7.03<br>10.9.03<br>7.10.03<br>30.10.03<br>26.11.03                                  |  |   | Next meeting to be held on 6.1.04 to meet with the Administration.                               |



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|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| 10. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2003<br>- Ms Anita SIT<br>CAS(1)6<br>Tel : 2525 3331                                | 25.6.03   | 27.6.03<br><br>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee,<br>SC, JP              | 8<br>18.7.03<br>11.9.03<br>2.10.03<br>17.10.03<br>30.10.03<br>13.11.03<br>27.11.03<br>9.12.03 |  |   | Next meeting to be held on 18.12.03 to meet with the Administration.  |
| 11. Bills Committee on Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003<br>- Miss Odelia LEUNG<br>CAS(1)4<br>Tel : 2869 9245                       | 21.5.03   | 23.5.03<br><br>Hon James TO Kun-sun                           | 8<br>18.7.03<br>18.9.03<br>24.9.03<br>23.10.03<br>4.11.03<br>20.11.03<br>28.11.03<br>3.12.03  |  |   | Next meeting to be held on 6.1.04 to meet with the Administration.  |
| 12. Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2003<br>- Miss Mary SO<br>CAS(2)4<br>Tel : 2869 9551 | 21.5.03   | 23.5.03<br><br>Hon James TO Kun-sun                           | 5<br>10.10.03<br>3.11.03<br>12.11.03<br>26.11.03<br>5.12.03                                   |  |   | Next meeting to be held on 10.1.04 to meet with deputations and to continue discussion with the Administration. |

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|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 13. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2000<br>- Ms Anita SIT<br>CAS(1)6<br>Tel : 2525 3331                       | 18.10.00  | 20.10.00<br><br>Hon Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP                     | 5<br>6.11.00<br>20.11.00<br>4.12.00<br>13.11.03<br>9.12.03 |  |   | Next meeting to be scheduled.   |
| 14. Bills Committee on Landlord and Tenant (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill 2003<br>- Miss Becky YU<br>CAS(1)1<br>Tel : 2869 9213 | 11.6.03   | 13.6.03<br><br>Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP                 | 1<br>20.11.03  |  |   | Next meeting to be held on 18.12.03 to meet with deputations and the Administration.            |
| 15. Bills Committee on Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Repeal) Bill<br>- Mrs Sharon TONG<br>CAS(2)1<br>Tel : 2869 9254        | 26.11.03  | 28.11.03  |  |  |   | First meeting to be held on 12.12.03 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration. |

## 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<br>Chairman/Deputy Chairman       | Date and number of meetings held                                       | Remarks   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| <p>1. Bills Committee on Companies (Corporate Rescue) Bill<br/>- Miss Salumi CHAN<br/>CAS(1)5<br/>Tel : 2869 9244</p>                   | <p>23.5.01</p>  | <p>25.5.01<br/><br/>Hon Margaret NG</p>                                | <p>5<br/>12.7.01<br/>27.9.01<br/>22.10.01<br/>14.11.01<br/>5.12.01</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <p>2. Bills Committee on Human Organ Transplant (Amendment) Bill 2001<br/>- Miss Mary SO<br/>CAS(2)4<br/>Tel : 2869 9551</p>            | <p>20.6.01</p>  | <p>22.6.01<br/><br/>Dr Hon LO Wing-lok</p>                             | <p>4<br/>14.12.01<br/>25.1.02<br/>22.2.02<br/>22.3.02</p>              | <p>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.</p>  |
| <p>3. Bills Committee on Foreshore, Sea-bed and Roads (Amendment) Bill 2003<br/>- Miss Odelia LEUNG<br/>CAS(1)4<br/>Tel : 2869 9245</p> | <p>19.2.03</p>  | <p>21.2.03<br/><br/>Hon Mrs Selina CHOW<br/>LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP</p> | <p>2<br/>1.4.03<br/>28.4.03</p>  | <p>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.</p>   |

## 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 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 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. Public Officers Pay Adjustments (2004/2005) Bill                       | 21.5.03   | 23.5.03<br>28.11.03   | 10.12.03   | At the House Committee meeting on 28.11.03, 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 10.12.03. |
| 2. Employees Compensation Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2003 | 3.12.03   | 5.12.03   | 17.12.03   | At the House Committee meeting on 5.12.03, 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 17.12.03.  |

## 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<br>21.2.03<br>28.2.03<br>7.3.03                                     | <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> |