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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees
(as at 31 May 2005)**

Summary	(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	:	6	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 3.6.05	:	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	:	1	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	2	(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

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 Subsidiary Legislation Relating to Consular Matters - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	29.4.05 Hon Margaret NG	2 12.5.05 31.5.05	3.6.05 (Verbal report) 10.6.05	The Subcommittee has completed its deliberations. A written report will be made to the House Committee on 10.6.05.
2. Subcommittee on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Belgium) Order and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Denmark) Order - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	29.4.05 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 18.5.05		Next two meetings to be held on 3.6.05 and 13.6.05 to meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee to Study Four Items of Subsidiary Legislation under the Road Traffic Ordinance - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	13.5.05 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	2 20.5.05 30.5.05		Next meeting to be held on 8.6.05 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	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	8.10.04 Hon Margaret NG	3 29.10.04 15.4.05 12.5.05		Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Mrs Anna LO PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480	15.10.04 Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP	5 1.11.04 11.11.04 6.12.04 1.3.05 25.4.05	19.11.04 (1st report)	Next meeting to be held on 2.6.05.
3. Subcommittee to Consider a Mechanism for Handling Complaints and Allegations Concerning Members' Operating Expenses Reimbursement Claims - Mrs Anna LO PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480	15.10.04 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	4 1.11.04 16.11.04 11.1.05 18.4.05		Draft report to the House Committee circulated to members for comments.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks
4. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	12.11.04 Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, JP (Chairman) Hon James TIEN Pei- chun, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	6 9.12.04 14.1.05 23.2.05 22.3.05 28.4.05 19.5.05		Next meeting to be held on 23.6.05 to meet with the Administration.
5. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	14.1.05 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	4 22.2.05 30.3.05 25.4.05 30.5.05		Next meeting to be held on 27.6.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
6. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245	21.1.05 Hon Alan LEONG Kah- kit, SC (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	8 4.2.05 21.2.05 16.3.05 23.3.05 8.4.05 22.4.05 6.5.05 13.5.05	18.2.05	Next meeting to be held on 3.6.05.

List C : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 3.6.05

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 International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) (World Trade Organization) Order - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	13.5.05 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP	2 23.5.05 25.5.05	3.6.05	Reporting to the House Committee on 3.6.05.

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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Construction Industry Council (No.2) Bill - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245	13.10.04	15.10.04 Hon KWONG Chi-kin	10 5.11.04 2.12.04 9.12.04 4.1.05 22.2.05 15.3.05 31.3.05 19.4.05 10.5.05 31.5.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 21.6.05 to meet with the Administration.
2. Bills Committee on Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2004 - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	13.10.04	15.10.04 Hon TAM Heung-man	10 3.11.04 15.12.04 11.1.05 21.2.05 11.3.05 1.4.05 21.4.05 10.5.05 20.5.05 26.5.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 3.6.05 to discuss the outstanding issues.

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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Companies (Amendment) Bill 2004 - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	13.10.04	15.10.04 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	11 8.11.04 16.12.04 13.1.05 3.2.05 24.2.05 15.3.05 7.4.05 26.4.05 13.5.05 23.5.05 31.5.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		The Bills Committee has completed scrutiny of the Bill on 31.5.05. Subject to the Bills Committee's agreement to the finalized draft Committee Stage amendments to be provided by the Administration, the Bills Committee may report its deliberations to the House Committee on 10.6.05.
4. Bills Committee on Undesirable Medical Advertisements (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2004 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	13.10.04	15.10.04 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP	8 2.11.04 23.11.04 9.12.04 17.1.05 17.2.05 24.2.05 20.5.05 27.5.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next two meetings to be held on 3.6.05 and 6.6.05 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Amendment) (Macau) Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	5.1.05	7.1.05 Hon James TO Kun-sun	4 25.1.05 28.2.05 18.4.05 31.5.05	22.4.05 (Verbal report) 10.6.05	29.6.05	Reporting to the House Committee on 10.6.05.

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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
6. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2005 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	9.3.05	11.3.05 Hon Margaret NG	4 31.3.05 26.4.05 9.5.05 24.5.05			Next meeting to be held on 7.6.05 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Aviation Security (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	9.3.05	11.3.05 Hon Margaret NG	3 12.4.05 5.5.05 31.5.05	10.6.05	29.6.05	Reporting to the House Committee on 10.6.05.
8. Bills Committee on Banking (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	6.4.05	8.4.05 Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Bernard CHAN, JP (Deputy Chairman)	3 27.4.05 19.5.05 24.5.05			Next meeting to be held on 2.6.05 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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
9. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	6.4.05	8.4.05 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP (Chairman) Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (Deputy Chairman)	3 22.4.05 19.5.05 30.5.05			Next meeting to be held on 10.6.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Child Care Services (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	27.4.05	29.4.05 Dr Hon YEUNG Sum	3 12.5.05 23.5.05 31.5.05			Next two meetings to be held on 6.6.05 and 14.6.05 to meet with the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	27.4.05	29.4.05 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 17.5.05			Next four meetings to be held on 2.6.05, 14.6.05, 23.6.05 and 30.6.05 to meet with the Administration. Another meeting is scheduled for 25.6.05 to meet with deputations.
12. Bills Committee on Revenue (Personalized Vehicle Registration Marks) Bill 2005 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	4.5.05	6.5.05 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, JP	2 13.5.05 24.5.05			Next meeting to be held on 14.6.05 to meet with a deputation 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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
13. Bills Committee on Revenue (Abolition of Estate Duty) Bill 2005 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	11.5.05	13.5.05 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	2 20.5.05 31.5.05			Next six meetings to be held on 2.6.05, 7.6.05, 9.6.05, 13.6.05, 14.6.05 and 16.6.05 to meet with the Administration. Another meeting is scheduled for 6.6.05 to meet with deputations.
14. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	11.5.05	13.5.05				First meeting to be held on 10.6.05 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
15. Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	18.5.05	20.5.05				First meeting to be held on 28.6.05 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 Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	4.5.05	6.5.05 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP	1 24.5.05	At the House Committee meeting on 27.5.05, the Bills Committee reported that it had decided to hold in abeyance the consideration of the Bill, to allow time for the Administration to consult 18 District Councils and Heung Yee Kuk.

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 Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005	To control the management of clinical waste and the disposal of imported waste, and to give effect to the Basel Ban in Hong Kong.	18.5.05	20.5.05
2. Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Bill	To regulate the import, introduction from the sea, export, re-export, possession and control of certain endangered species of animals and plants and parts and derivatives of those species, and to give effect to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.	27.4.05	20.5.05

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 2005	27.4.05	29.4.05	1.6.05	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 1.6.05.
2. Federation of Hong Kong Industries (Amendment) Bill 2005	4.5.05	6.5.05	1.6.05	Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 1.6.05.
3. Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill 2004	10.11.04	12.11.04 26.11.04 25.2.05 20.5.05 27.5.05	8.6.05	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 8.6.05.
4. Revenue (Allowances for Tax) Bill 2005	27.4.05	29.4.05 27.5.05	8.6.05	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 8.6.05.

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 and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (Merger) Bill	To provide for the vesting in Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited of the undertakings of the Hong Kong Branch of Belgian Bank.	25.5.05	27.5.05	At the House Committee meeting on 27.5.05, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be deferred to the next meeting on 3 June 2005 to allow Members more time to study the Bill.