## 立法會 Legislative Council

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# Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees (as at 7 June 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 10.6.05	:	1	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	12	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 10.6.05	:	3	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	1	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	(g)	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	3	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	(h)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	4	(see <u>List H</u> for details)
	(i)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List I</u> for details)

	List A : Subcomm	nittees on s	subsidiary le	gislation in action
Name of Subcommittee Clerk 1. Subcommittee on Mutual	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks  Next meeting to be held on 13.6.05 to meet with the
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	Hon James TO Kun-sun	18.5.05		Administration.
<ul> <li>Subcommittee to Study Four Items of Subsidiary Legislation under the Road Traffic Ordinance - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577</li> </ul>	13.5.05  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP	2 20.5.05 30.5.05		Next meeting to be held on 8.6.05 to meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on Proposed Resolutions under the Road Traffic (Driving-offence Points) Ordinance (Cap. 375) and Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Cap. 240) - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577	3.6.05			First meeting to be held on 10.6.05 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.

	List B : Other subcon	mmittees u	ınder House	Committee in action
Name of Subcommittee Clerk  1. Subcommittee to Examine	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman  8.10.04	Date and number of meetings held	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks Next meeting to be scheduled.
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	Hon Margaret NG	29.10.04 15.4.05 12.5.05		
<ul> <li>2. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement</li> <li>- Mrs Anna LO PCS(A) Tel: 2869 9480</li> </ul>	15.10.04  Hon Patrick LAU Saushing, SBS, JP	6 1.11.04 11.11.04 6.12.04 1.3.05 25.4.05 2.6.05	19.11.04 (1st report)	Opinion surveys circulated to Members.
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	17.6.05	Reporting to the House Committee on 17.6.05.

Nai Cle 4.	Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman  12.11.04  Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, JP (Chairman)  Hon James TIEN Peichun, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	Date and number of meetings held  6  9.12.04  14.1.05  23.2.05  22.3.05  28.4.05  19.5.05	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks  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 Kahkit, 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 17.6.05.

List C: Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation reporting to House Committee on 10.6.05										
	Date of formation of	Date and	Expected date							
	Subcommittee	number of	to report to							
Name of Subcommittee	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	House							
Clerk	Chairman	held	Committee	Remarks						
1. Subcommittee on	29.4.05	2	3.6.05	Reporting to the House Committee on 10.6.05.						
Subsidiary Legislation		12.5.05	(Verbal report)							
Relating to Consular	Hon Margaret NG	31.5.05	10.6.05							
Matters										
- Mrs Percy MA										
CCS(2)3										
Tel: 2869 9253										

#### **List D: Bills Committees in action** Expected date for Date of introduction Date of formation of Bills Date and resumption Date to of Bill into Committee number of report to of Second Legislative Chairman/Deputy House Reading Name of Bills Committee meetings Council Chairman held Committee debate Remarks Clerk Bills Committee on 13.10.04 15.10.04 10 21.1.05 Next meeting to be held on 21.6.05 to Construction Industry 5.11.04 (Verbal meet with the Administration. Hon KWONG Chi-kin 2.12.04 Council (No.2) Bill report) - Miss Odelia LEUNG 9.12.04 CCS(1)4 4.1.05 Tel: 2869 9245 22.2.05 15.3.05 31.3.05 19.4.05 10.5.05 31.5.05 Bills Committee on 13.10.04 15.10.04 10 21.1.05 Next meeting to be held on 9.6.05 to 3.11.04 Bankruptcy (Amendment) (Verbal discuss the outstanding issues. Bill 2004 15.12.04 Hon TAM Heung-man report) - Miss Salumi CHAN 11.1.05

21.2.05

11.3.05 1.4.05 21.4.05 10.5.05 20.5.05 26.5.05

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	D	ate of				date for	
		ntroduction	Date of formation of Bills	Date and	Date to	resumption	
		f Bill into	Committee	number of	report to	of Second	
Name of Bills Commit		egislative	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk		Council	Chairman Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
3. Bills Committee of		13.10.04	15.10.04	9	21.1.05	29.6.05	Reporting to the House Committee on
Undesirable Medi		13.10.04	13.10.04	2.11.04	(Verbal	27.0.03	17.6.05.
Advertisements	lear		Hon Mrs Selina CHOW	23.11.04	report)		17.0.03.
(Amendment) (No	o.2) Bill		LIANG Shuk-yee, GBS, JP	9.12.04	17.6.05		
2004	3.2) 2111		211 11 (3 Shan yee, 328, 01	17.1.05	17.0.02		
- Ms Doris CHA	N			17.2.05			
CCS(2)4				24.2.05			
Tel: 2869 9255	5			20.5.05			
				27.5.05			
				3.6.05			
4. Bills Committee of	on Statute	9.3.05	11.3.05	5	17.6.05	6.7.05	Next meeting to be held on 9.6.05 to
Law (Miscellaneo	ous			31.3.05			meet with the Administration.
Provisions) Bill 2	005		Hon Margaret NG	26.4.05			
- Mrs Percy MA			_	9.5.05			
CCS(2)3				24.5.05			
Tel: 2869 9253	3			7.6.05			
5. Bills Committee of	on	6.4.05	8.4.05	4	17.6.05	6.7.05	Reporting to the House Committee on
Banking (Amenda	ment)			27.4.05			17.6.05.
Bill 2005			Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-	19.5.05			
- Mr Andy LAU			fung, SBS, JP	24.5.05			
CCS(1)2			(Chairman)	2.6.05			
Tel: 2869 957	7						
			Hon Bernard CHAN, JP				
			(Deputy Chairman)				

Nai Cle 6.	me of Bills Committee  rk  Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2005  - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 6.4.05	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman  8.4.05  Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP (Chairman)  Hon Ronny TONG Kawah, SC (Deputy Chairman)	Date and number of meetings held  3 22.4.05 19.5.05 30.5.05	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks  Next meeting to be held on 10.6.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
7.	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	4 12.5.05 23.5.05 31.5.05 6.6.05	17.6.05	29.6.05	Reporting to the House Committee on 17.6.05.
8.	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	2 17.5.05 2.6.05			Next two meetings to be held on 14.6.05 and 23.6.05 to meet with the Administration. Another two meetings are scheduled for 25.6.05 and 30.6.05 to meet with deputations.
9.	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  10. Bills Committee on Revenue (Abolition of Estate Duty) Bill 2005 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 11.5.05	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman  13.5.05  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held  5 20.5.05 31.5.05 2.6.05 6.6.05	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks  Next four meetings to be held on 9.6.05, 13.6.05, 14.6.05 and 16.6.05 to meet with the Administration.
Tel: 2869 9254  11. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005  - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	11.5.05	13.5.05	7.6.05			First meeting to be held on 10.6.05 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
12. 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 reporting to House Committee on 10.6.05 Expected date for Date of introduction Date of formation of Bills Date and resumption Date to of Bill into Committee number of of Second report to Name of Bills Committee Legislative Chairman/Deputy meetings House Reading Clerk Council Chairman held Committee debate Remarks 15.10.04 Bills Committee on 13.10.04 11 21.1.05 29.6.05 Reporting to the House Committee on 8.11.04 Companies (Amendment) (Verbal 10.6.05. Bill 2004 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, 16.12.04 report) - Miss Salumi CHAN SC, JP 13.1.05 10.6.05 CCS(1)5 3.2.05 24.2.05 Tel: 2869 9244 15.3.05 7.4.05 26.4.05 13.5.05 23.5.05 31.5.05 Bills Committee on 7.1.05 5.1.05 4 22.4.05 29.6.05 Reporting to the House Committee on Transfer of Sentenced 25.1.05 (Verbal 10.6.05. Hon James TO Kun-sun 28.2.05 Persons (Amendment) report) (Macau) Bill 18.4.05 10.6.05 - Mrs Sharon TONG 31.5.05 CCS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254

	Date of introduction of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills Committee	Date and number of	Date to report to	Expected date for resumption of Second	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Chairman/Deputy	meetings	House	Reading	
Clerk	Council	Chairman	held	Committee	debate	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on	9.3.05	11.3.05	3	10.6.05	29.6.05	Reporting to the House Committee on
Aviation Security			12.4.05			10.6.05.
(Amendment) Bill 2005		Hon Margaret NG	5.5.05			
- Mrs Sharon TONG			31.5.05			
CCS(2)1						
Tel: 2869 9254						

List F : Bills Committees held in abeyance										
	Date of		D . 1							
	introduction of		Date and							
	Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of							
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings							
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Remarks						
1. Bills Committee on	4.5.05	6.5.05	1	At the House Committee meeting on 27.5.05, the Bills Committee						
Public Health and			24.5.05	reported that it had decided to hold in abeyance the consideration of						
Municipal Services		Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, JP		the Bill, to allow time for the Administration to consult 18 District						
(Amendment) Bill				Councils and Heung Yee Kuk.						
2005										
- Mrs Constance LI										
CCS(2)5										
Tel: 2869 9269										

### **List G : Bills Committees on waiting list**

			Date of introduction of Bill	
			into Legislative	Date of formation of
Naı	ne of Bills Committee	Object(s) of the Bill	Council	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
3.	Bills Committee on Marriage (Introduction of Civil Celebrants of Marriages and General Amendments) Bill	To provide for a statutory framework for the appointment of civil celebrants to celebrate marriages, and to modernize the drafting of certain provisions of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 181)	1.6.05	3.6.05

### List H: Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate Date of House Date of introduction of Committee Bill into meeting(s) at Date of resumption which the Bill was of Second Reading Legislative debate (if known) Council considered Remarks Name of Bill 10.11.04 Trade Descriptions (Amendment) Bill The Administration has given notice to 12.11.04 8.6.05 2004 26.11.04 resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill 25.2.05 at the Council meeting on 8.6.05. 20.5.05 27.5.05 Revenue (Allowances for Tax) Bill 2005 27.4.05 29.4.05 8.6.05 The Administration has given notice to 27.5.05 resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 8.6.05. Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po has given notice 25.5.05 27.5.05 6.7.05 to resume the Second Reading debate on the (Asia) Limited (Merger) Bill 3.6.05 Bill at the Council meeting on 6.7.05. The Methodist Church, Hong Kong, 1.6.05 Hon LAU Chin-shek has given notice to 3.6.05 29.6.05 Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2005 resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 29.6.05.

List I: Bills pending decision of House Committee										
		Date of introduction	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at							
		of Bill into Legislative	which the Bill was/will be							
Name of Bill	Object(s) of the Bill	Council	considered	Remarks						
1. Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill 2005	To exempt the owner of an aircraft who has hired out the aircraft without crew for a period exceeding 14 days and who does not have the management of the aircraft from strict liability for loss or damage to person or property on land or water caused by the aircraft.	1.6.05	3.6.05	At the House Committee meeting on 3.6.05, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be deferred to the next meeting on 10 June 2005 to allow Members more time to study the Bill.						