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**Position Report on Bills Committees/subcommittees  
(as at 5 July 2005)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a)	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation in action	:	2	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	(b)	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	5	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	(c)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	12	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	(e)	Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	3	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	(f)	Bills pending decision of House Committee	:	5	(see <u>List F</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 to Study Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance (Replacement of Schedule) Notice 2005 and Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance (Replacement of Schedule 1) Notice 2005 - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	17.6.05  Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	1 23.6.05		Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution under Section 22 of the Tung Chung Cable Car Ordinance (Cap. 577) - Ms Anita SIT SCS(1)9 Tel : 2509 4189	17.6.05			First meeting to be held on 6.7.05 to elect the Chairman.

## 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 held on 12.7.05 to meet with the Administration.
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	7 1.11.04 11.11.04 6.12.04 1.3.05 25.4.05 2.6.05 17.6.05	19.11.04 (1st report) 24.6.05 (2nd report) 8.7.05 (3rd report)	Third report to the House Committee on 8.7.05.
3. 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)	7 9.12.04 14.1.05 23.2.05 22.3.05 28.4.05 19.5.05 23.6.05		Next two meetings to be held on 12.7.05 and 21.7.05.

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
<p>4. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs</p> <p>- Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252</p>	<p>14.1.05</p> <p>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung</p>	<p>5</p> <p>22.2.05 30.3.05 25.4.05 30.5.05 27.6.05</p>		<p>Next meeting to be scheduled.</p>
<p>5. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development</p> <p>- Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9245</p>	<p>21.1.05</p> <p>Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4.2.05 21.2.05 16.3.05 23.3.05 8.4.05 22.4.05 6.5.05 13.5.05 17.6.05 24.6.05 29.6.05 30.6.05</p>	<p>18.2.05 (1st report) 8.7.05 (Report on Phase I Study)</p>	<p>Reporting to the House Committee on 8.7.05.</p>

## 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	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	11 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 21.6.05	21.1.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 14.7.05 to meet with the Administration.
2. 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)	5 22.4.05 19.5.05 30.5.05 10.6.05 5.7.05			Next meeting to be held on 5.9.05 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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
3. 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	6 17.5.05 2.6.05 14.6.05 23.6.05 25.6.05 30.6.05			Next meeting to be held on 12.7.05 to meet with the Administration.
4. 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, SBS, JP	4 13.5.05 24.5.05 14.6.05 28.6.05			Next meeting to be scheduled.
5. 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	10 20.5.05 31.5.05 2.6.05 6.6.05 7.6.05 9.6.05 13.6.05 14.6.05 16.6.05 20.6.05	17.6.05 (Verbal report)		Next three meetings to be held on 6.7.05, 14.7.05 and 21.7.05 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
6. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	11.5.05	13.5.05  Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)  Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (Deputy Chairman)	2 10.6.05 4.7.05			Next meeting to be held on 21.7.05 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels and Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005 - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	18.5.05	20.5.05  Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	1 28.6.05			Next meeting to be held on 13.7.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253	18.5.05	20.5.05				First meeting to be held on 8.7.05 to elect the Chairman and to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	27.4.05	20.5.05  Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP	1 24.6.05			Next meeting to be scheduled.

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
10. Bills Committee on Marriage (Introduction of Civil Celebrants of Marriages and General Amendments) Bill - Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	1.6.05	3.6.05  Hon Margaret NG	2 21.6.05 4.7.05			Next two meetings are scheduled for 13.7.05 and 21.7.05 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213	1.6.05	17.6.05				First meeting to be held on 8.7.05 to elect the Chairman.
12. Bills Committee on Certification for Employee Benefits (Chinese Medicine) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005 - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	15.6.05	17.6.05				First meeting to be held on 13.7.05 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 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 E : 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. Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited (Merger) Bill	25.5.05	27.5.05 3.6.05	6.7.05	Dr Hon David LI Kwok-po has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 6.7.05.
2. Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2004	13.10.04	15.10.04 21.1.05 17.6.05	6.7.05	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 6.7.05.
3. Banking (Amendment) Bill 2005	6.4.05	8.4.05 17.6.05	6.7.05	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 6.7.05.

## List F : 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. Carriage by Air (Amendment) Bill 2005	To give effect to the Montreal Convention, which modernizes the regulation of international carriage by air; and to extend it to non-international carriage by air and carriage of postal packages to which the Convention does not apply.	22.6.05	24.6.05 8.7.05	At the House Committee meeting on 24.6.05, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be deferred to the next meeting on 8.7.05 pending a further report from the Legal Service Division.
2. Financial Reporting Council Bill	To provide for the establishment of a Financial Reporting Council to investigate irregularities committed by auditors of listed corporations and of listed collective investment schemes in respect of the audit of accounts, and irregularities committed by reporting accountants of such corporations and of such schemes in respect of the preparation of financial reports for prospectuses or other listing documents, and to enquire into instances of non-compliance with legal, accounting or regulatory requirements in the financial reports of such corporations and of such schemes, for the establishment of an Audit Investigation Board to conduct such investigations, for the appointment by the Council of a Financial Reporting Review Committee to make such enquiries, and for related matters.	6.7.05	8.7.05	

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
3. Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill	To provide for matters relating to accreditation of academic and vocational qualifications; and to make consequential and related amendments to certain enactments.	6.7.05	8.7.05	
4. Revenue (Profits Tax Exemption for Offshore Funds) Bill 2005	To amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance to give effect to the proposal to exempt offshore funds from profits tax in the Budget introduced by the Government for the 2003–2004 financial year and to make related amendments.	6.7.05	8.7.05	
5. Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 2005	To amend the Dentists Registration Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Specialist Register for registered dentists qualified in various specialist fields of dentistry; the establishment, operation and conduct of the Education and Accreditation Committee; and other consequential and related matters.	6.7.05	8.7.05	