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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 16 May 2006)**

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	9 (see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	6
	3. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	3 (see <u>List B</u> for details)
	4. Number of bill pending decision of House Committee	:	1 (see <u>List C</u> for details)
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	5. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6. Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	5 (see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	6 (see <u>List F</u> for details)

List A : 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 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)	9 22.4.05 19.5.05 30.5.05 10.6.05 5.7.05 14.2.06 22.3.06 31.3.06 26.4.06	7.10.05 (Verbal report) 2.6.06	14.6.06	Reporting to the House Committee on 2.6.06.
2. 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	24 17.5.05 2.6.05 14.6.05 23.6.05 25.6.05 (2 sessions) 30.6.05 (2 sessions) 12.7.05 4.10.05 10.10.05 10.11.05 17.11.05	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 18.5.06 to continue discussion with the Administration. Weekly meetings have been scheduled until June 2006.

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2. Bills Committee on Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			15.12.05 4.1.06 10.1.06 26.1.06 9.2.06 21.2.06 9.3.06 23.3.06 6.4.06 20.4.06 27.4.06 2.5.06 11.5.06			
3. 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)	31 10.6.05 4.7.05 21.7.05 3.10.05 6.10.05 (4 sessions) 24.10.05 (3 sessions) 31.10.05 24.11.05 9.12.05 19.12.05 4.1.06 20.1.06	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 19.5.06 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
3. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005 - Ms Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>			24.1.06 7.2.06 (2 sessions) 10.2.06 14.2.06 17.2.06 20.2.06 22.2.06 27.2.06 2.3.06 (2 sessions) 6.3.06 (2 sessions) 20.3.06 31.3.06 4.4.06 10.4.06 24.4.06 (2 sessions) 4.5.06 (2 sessions) 9.5.06 12.5.06 16.5.06 (2 sessions)			

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4. 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 Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH	7 13.7.05 5.10.05 31.10.05 16.12.05 17.1.06 9.2.06 12.5.06	7.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 2.6.06 to discuss the draft Committee Stage amendments.
5. Bills Committee on Financial Reporting Council Bill - Miss Salumi CHAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	6.7.05	8.7.05 Hon TAM Heung-man	16 19.7.05 27.9.05 (2 sessions) 7.10.05 31.10.05 17.11.05 6.12.05 20.12.05 12.1.06 23.1.06 10.2.06 24.2.06 24.3.06 31.3.06 10.4.06 28.4.06 12.5.06	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next two meetings to be held on 22.5.06 and 29.5.06 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.

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6. Bills Committee on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	6.7.05	8.7.05 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP	10 22.7.05 10.10.05 11.11.05 18.11.05 (2 sessions) 12.12.05 12.1.06 21.2.06 17.3.06 7.4.06 16.5.06	14.10.05 (Verbal report)		Next two meetings to be held on 26.5.06 and 27.6.06 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Interception of Communications and Surveillance Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	8.3.06	10.3.06 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Deputy Chairman)	9 16.3.06 25.3.06 3.4.06 6.4.06 12.4.06 19.4.06 25.4.06 2.5.06 9.5.06			Next two meetings to be held on 17.5.06 and 25.5.06 to meet with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246	29.3.06	31.3.06 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP	4 7.4.06 25.4.06 8.5.06 (2 sessions) 12.5.06			Next meeting to be held on 23.5.06 to meet with the Administration.

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9. Bills Committee on Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2869 9245	26.4.06	28.4.06 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP	1 11.5.06			Next meeting to be held on 18.5.06 to meet with the Administration and the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

List B : 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. Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 2005	6.7.05	8.7.05 17.2.06 28.4.06	17.5.06	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 17.5.06.
2. Revenue Bill 2006	26.4.06	28.4.06	24.5.06	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 24.5.06.
3. Construction Industry Council (No.2) Bill	13.10.04	15.10.04 21.1.05 12.5.06	24.5.06	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 24.5.06.

List C : Bill 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. Freight Containers (Safety) (Amendment) Bill 2006	To amend the Freight Containers (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 506) and its subsidiary legislation to address the outstanding issues in the light of the actual practice of the industry so that the Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation, which implement in Hong Kong the International Convention for Safe Containers, can be brought into operation.	26.4.06	28.4.06	At the House Committee meeting on 28.4.06, Members agreed that a decision on the Bill be deferred pending the Legal Service Division's further report.

List D : Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement

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 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)	Next meeting to be held on 18.5.06 to review, and update if necessary, the recommendations in the second report of the Subcommittee before meeting the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

List E : 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
<p>1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions</p> <p>- Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9246</p>	<p>8.10.04</p> <p>Hon Margaret NG</p>	<p>7</p> <p>29.10.04</p> <p>15.4.05</p> <p>12.5.05</p> <p>12.7.05</p> <p>13.12.05</p> <p>7.2.06</p> <p>3.4.06</p>		Next meeting to be scheduled.
<p>2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty</p> <p>- Mrs Constance LI CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269</p>	<p>12.11.04</p> <p>Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9.12.04</p> <p>14.1.05</p> <p>23.2.05</p> <p>(2 sessions)</p> <p>22.3.05</p> <p>28.4.05</p> <p>19.5.05</p> <p>23.6.05</p> <p>12.7.05</p> <p>21.7.05</p> <p>14.10.05</p> <p>30.11.05</p> <p>13.12.05</p> <p>17.1.06</p> <p>25.1.06</p> <p>28.2.06</p> <p>17.3.06</p> <p>27.4.06</p>	<p>10.2.06</p> <p>(Report on Working Poverty)</p>	Next meeting to be held on 18.5.06 to discuss the draft report on “women in poverty”.

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
3. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2869 9245	14.1.05 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	12 22.2.05 30.3.05 25.4.05 30.5.05 27.6.05 1.11.05 25.11.05 16.12.05 20.1.06 17.2.06 17.3.06 21.4.06		Next meeting to be held on 19.5.06 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2509 4189	21.1.05 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	25 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 2.9.05 13.9.05 28.9.05 15.10.05 29.10.05	18.2.05 (1st report) 8.7.05 (Report on Phase I Study) 6.1.06 (Report on Phase II Study)	Next meeting to be scheduled.

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4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2509 4189 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>		12.11.05 14.11.05 25.11.05 13.12.05 20.12.05 3.2.06 10.2.06 21.2.06 6.4.06		
5. Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs of and Provision of Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	18.11.05 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	5 2.12.05 9.1.06 16.2.06 4.4.06 12.5.06		Next meeting to be scheduled.

List F : Subcommittees under Panels in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Panel	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	Panel on Transport	12.10.04 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways.
2. Subcommittee on Review of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme - Mrs Doris CHAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	Panel on Welfare Services	8.11.04 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung	To review the existing arrangements for the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance and the Social Security Allowance Schemes, taking into consideration the views of the public, service users and non-governmental organisations providing welfare services.
3. Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Family Violence - Miss Mary SO SCS(2)8 Tel : 2869 9551	Panel on Welfare Services	8.11.04 Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP	To discuss with the Administration on how to improve the existing strategy and measures to tackle family violence, taking into consideration the views of the non-governmental organisations providing welfare services, other concerned groups and the public.
4. Subcommittee on Review of Existing Statutory Provisions on Search and Seizure of Journalistic Material - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254	Panel on Security	24.1.05 Hon James TO Kun-sun	To review the existing statutory provisions on search and seizure of journalistic material and to make recommendations to the Panel where necessary.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Panel	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
5. Subcommittee to Follow Up the Outstanding Leisure and Cultural Services Projects of the Former Municipal Councils - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252	Panel on Home Affairs	21.3.05 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	To monitor the Government in following up the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils and implementing other relevant projects.
6. Subcommittee to Review the Planning for the Central Waterfront (including the Tamar Site) - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2509 4189	Panel on Planning, Lands and Works	17.12.05 Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP	To review the planning for the Central waterfront (including the Tamar site)