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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees  
(as at 30 January 2007)**

|                |  |   |   |                                 |                                 |
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| <b>Summary</b> | 1.   | Number of Bills Committees in action  | : | 9                               | (see <u>List A</u> for details) |
|                | 2.   | Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees  | : | 7                               |                                 |
|                | 3.   | Number of bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate  | : | 1                               | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
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|                | 4.   | Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement                                | : |                                 | (see <u>List C</u> for details) |
|                | 5.   | Number of subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 2.2.07 | : | 1                               | (see <u>List D</u> for details) |
|                | 6.   | Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action   | : | 6                               | (see <u>List E</u> for details) |
| 7.             | Number of subcommittees under Panels in action | :   | 5 | (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<br>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 Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2005<br>- Miss Flora TAI<br>CCS(2)2<br>Tel : 2869 9252 | 27.4.05   | 29.4.05<br><br>Hon James TO Kun-sun                              | 51<br>17.5.05<br>2.6.05<br>14.6.05<br>23.6.05<br>25.6.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>30.6.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>12.7.05<br>4.10.05<br>10.10.05<br>10.11.05<br>17.11.05<br>15.12.05<br>4.1.06<br>10.1.06<br>26.1.06<br>9.2.06<br>21.2.06<br>9.3.06<br>23.3.06<br>6.4.06<br>20.4.06<br>27.4.06 | 7.10.05<br>(Verbal report)        |   | Reporting to the House Committee on 2.3.07. |

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|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------|
| 1. Bills Committee on Building Management (Amendment) Bill 2005<br>- Miss Flora TAI<br>CCS(2)2<br>Tel : 2869 9252<br><i>(Continued from previous page)</i> |   |   | 2.5.06<br>11.5.06<br>18.5.06<br>25.5.06<br>30.5.06<br>6.6.06<br>13.6.06<br>20.6.06<br>27.6.06<br>18.7.06<br>19.7.06<br>21.9.06<br>28.9.06<br>5.10.06<br>17.10.06<br>24.10.06<br>2.11.06<br>7.11.06<br>9.11.06<br>16.11.06<br>21.11.06<br>24.11.06<br>29.11.06<br>7.12.06<br>14.12.06<br>18.12.06<br>8.1.07<br>12.1.07<br>22.1.07 |                                   |   |         |

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|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 2. Bills Committee on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill<br>- Mrs Sharon TONG<br>CCS(2)1<br>Tel : 2869 9254 | 6.7.05  | 8.7.05<br><br>Hon TAM Yiu-chung,<br>GBS, JP                   | 18<br>22.7.05<br>10.10.05<br>11.11.05<br>18.11.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>12.12.05<br>12.1.06<br>21.2.06<br>17.3.06<br>7.4.06<br>16.5.06<br>9.10.06<br>31.10.06<br>14.11.06<br>23.11.06<br>4.12.06<br>19.12.06<br>3.1.07<br>26.1.07 | 14.10.05<br>(Verbal report)       |   | Next two meetings to be held on 1.2.07 and 14.2.07 to meet with the Administration. |
| 3. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006<br>- Miss Polly YEUNG<br>CCS(1)5<br>Tel : 2869 9246                             | 29.3.06   | 31.3.06<br><br>Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP                          | 19<br>7.4.06<br>25.4.06<br>8.5.06<br>(2 sessions)<br>12.5.06<br>23.5.06<br>8.6.06<br>19.6.06   | 7.7.06<br>(Verbal report)         |   | Next meeting to be held on 2.2.07 to meet with the Administration.                  |

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| 3. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006<br>- Miss Polly YEUNG<br>CCS(1)5<br>Tel : 2869 9246<br><i>(Continued from previous page)</i> |   |   | 6.7.06<br>19.7.06<br>21.9.06<br>4.10.06<br>23.10.06<br>20.11.06<br>1.12.06<br>15.12.06<br>4.1.07<br>11.1.07<br>18.1.07<br>25.1.07 |                                   |   |   |
| 4. Bills Committee on Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill<br>- Miss Becky YU<br>CCS(1)1<br>Tel : 2869 9213  | 24.5.06   | 26.5.06<br><br>Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP  | 5<br>28.6.06<br>20.11.06<br>6.12.06<br>12.1.07<br>29.1.07   | 6.10.06<br>(Verbal report)        |   | Next meeting to be held on 15.3.07 to meet with the Administration. |
| 5. Bills Committee on Rail Merger Bill<br>- Mr Andy LAU<br>CCS(1)2<br>Tel : 2869 9577  |   | 7.7.06<br><br>Hon Miriam LAU<br>Kin-ye, GBS, JP<br>(Chairman)<br><br>Hon TAM Yiu-chung,<br>GBS, JP<br>(Deputy Chairman) | 15<br>27.7.06<br>20.9.06<br>5.10.06<br>24.10.06<br>28.10.06<br>(2 sessions)<br>2.11.06<br>14.11.06<br>24.11.06                    | 20.10.06<br>(Verbal report)       |   | Next meeting to be held on 6.2.07 to meet with the Administration.  |

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|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 5. Bills Committee on Rail Merger Bill<br>- Mr Andy LAU<br>CCS(1)2<br>Tel : 2869 9577<br><i>(Continued from previous page)</i> |   |   | 30.11.06<br>12.12.06<br>19.12.06<br>9.1.07<br>16.1.07<br>23.1.07<br>29.1.07  |                                   |   |   |
| 6. Bills Committee on Unsolicited Electronic Messages Bill<br>- Ms Anita SIT<br>CCS(1)4<br>Tel : 2525 3331                     | 12.7.06   | 21.7.06<br><br>Hon Howard YOUNG,<br>SBS, JP                   | 12<br>2.8.06<br>27.9.06<br>10.10.06<br>31.10.06<br>7.11.06<br>14.11.06<br>21.11.06<br>28.11.06<br>5.12.06<br>12.12.06<br>19.12.06<br>16.1.07 | 20.10.06<br>(Verbal report)       |   | Next meeting to be held on 6.2.07 to meet with the Administration.                  |
| 7. Bills Committee on City University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2006<br>- Miss Odelia LEUNG<br>CCS(2)6<br>Tel : 2509 0640  | 18.10.06  | 20.10.06<br><br>Hon Emily LAU<br>Wai-hing, JP                 | 3<br>1.11.06<br>10.11.06<br>13.12.06   | 26.1.07<br>(Verbal report)        |   | Next meeting to be held on 12.2.07 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<br>Chairman/Deputy Chairman  | Date and number of meetings held | Date to report to House Committee | Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate | Remarks   |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 8. Bills Committee on Race Discrimination Bill<br>- Miss Flora TAI<br>CCS(2)2<br>Tel : 2869 9252          | 13.12.06  | 15.12.06<br><br>Hon Margaret NG<br>(Chairman)<br><br>Hon Abraham SHEK<br>Lai-him, JP<br>(Deputy Chairman) | 2<br>16.1.07<br>29.1.07          |                                   |   | Meetings have been scheduled until July 2007. Next meeting to be held on 5.2.07 to meet with the Administration. Another meeting to be held on 3.3.07 to receive views from the public. |
| 9. Bills Committee on Employment (Amendment) Bill 2006<br>- Mrs Sharon TONG<br>CCS(2)1<br>Tel : 2869 9254 | 20.12.06  | 5.1.07  |                                  |                                   |   | First meeting to be held on 1.2.07 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.  |

## List B : Bill 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. Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel Bill | 17.5.06   | 19.5.06<br>6.10.06<br>19.1.07                                       | 31.1.07  | The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 31.1.07. |



## List C : Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement

| 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  | Date to report<br>to House<br>Committee                                       | Remarks |
|--|---|--|---|---------|
| Subcommittee on Members'<br>Remuneration and Operating<br>Expenses Reimbursement<br>- Mrs Anna LO<br>PCS(A)<br>Tel : 2869 9480 | 15.10.04<br><br>Prof Hon Patrick LAU<br>Sau-shing, SBS, JP          | 14<br>1.11.04<br>11.11.04<br>6.12.04<br>1.3.05<br>25.4.05<br>2.6.05<br>17.6.05<br>18.5.06<br>26.5.06<br>2.6.06<br>6.6.06<br>12.6.06<br>2.8.06<br>1.11.06 | 19.11.04<br>(1st report)<br>24.6.05<br>(2nd report)<br>8.7.05<br>(3rd report) |         |

## List D : Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 2.2.07

| 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>Construction Workers<br>Registration Ordinance<br>(Amendment of Schedule 1)<br>Notice 2007 and<br>Construction Workers<br>Registration Ordinance<br>(Commencement) Notice<br>2007<br>- Ms Anita SIT<br>CCS(1)4<br>Tel : 2525 3331 | 12.1.07<br><br>Hon KWONG Chi-kin                                    | 2<br>19.1.07<br>25.1.07                   | 26.1.07<br>(Verbal report)<br>2.2.07                | Reporting to the House Committee on 2.2.07. |

## List E : 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   | Date to report<br>to House<br>Committee   | Remarks                            |
|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions<br>- Miss Polly YEUNG<br>CCS(1)5<br>Tel : 2869 9246 | 8.10.04<br><br>Hon Margaret NG   | 7<br>29.10.04<br>15.4.05<br>12.5.05<br>12.7.05<br>13.12.05<br>7.2.06<br>3.4.06  |   | Next meeting to be scheduled.      |
| 2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty<br>- Miss Betty MA<br>CCS(2)4<br>Tel : 2869 9255  | 12.11.04<br><br>Hon Frederick FUNG<br>Kin-kee, SBS, JP<br>(Chairman)<br><br>Hon James TIEN<br>Pei-chun, GBS, JP<br>(Deputy Chairman) | 25<br>9.12.04<br>14.1.05<br>23.2.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>22.3.05<br>28.4.05<br>19.5.05<br>23.6.05<br>12.7.05<br>21.7.05<br>14.10.05<br>30.11.05<br>13.12.05<br>17.1.06<br>25.1.06 | 10.2.06<br>(Report on<br>Working<br>Poverty)<br>16.6.06<br>(Report on<br>Women in<br>Poverty) | Next meeting to be held on 1.2.07. |

| 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  | Date to report<br>to House<br>Committee | Remarks  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| 2. Subcommittee to Study the<br>Subject of Combating Poverty<br>- Miss Betty MA<br>CCS(2)4<br>Tel : 2869 9255<br><i>(Continued from previous<br/>page)</i>  |   | 28.2.06<br>17.3.06<br>27.4.06<br>18.5.06<br>30.5.06<br>22.6.06<br>18.7.06<br>5.10.06<br>9.11.06<br>14.12.06<br>19.1.07   |   |  |
| 3. Subcommittee to Study<br>Issues Relating to the<br>Provision of Boarding<br>Places, Senior Secondary<br>Education and Employment<br>Opportunities for Children<br>with Special Educational<br>Needs<br>- Miss Odelia LEUNG<br>CCS(2)6<br>Tel : 2509 0640 | 14.1.05<br><br>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG<br>Chiu-hung                  | 18<br>22.2.05<br>30.3.05<br>25.4.05<br>30.5.05<br>27.6.05<br>1.11.05<br>25.11.05<br>16.12.05<br>20.1.06<br>17.2.06<br>17.3.06<br>21.4.06<br>19.5.06<br>16.6.06<br>21.7.06<br>23.11.06<br>22.12.06<br>22.1.07 |   | Next meeting to be held on 26.2.07 to meet with deputations<br>and the Administration. |

| 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  | Date to report<br>to House<br>Committee   | Remarks                             |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 4. Subcommittee on West<br>Kowloon Cultural District<br>Development<br>- Ms Anita SIT<br>CCS(1)4<br>Tel : 2525 3331 | 21.1.05<br><br>Hon Alan LEONG<br>Kah-kit, SC<br>(Chairman)<br><br>Hon James TO Kun-sun<br>(Deputy Chairman) | 29<br>4.2.05<br>21.2.05<br>16.3.05<br>23.3.05<br>8.4.05<br>22.4.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>6.5.05<br>13.5.05<br>17.6.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>24.6.05<br>29.6.05<br>2.9.05<br>13.9.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>28.9.05<br>15.10.05<br>29.10.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>12.11.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>14.11.05<br>(2 sessions)<br>25.11.05<br>13.12.05<br>20.12.05<br>3.2.06<br>10.2.06<br>21.2.06 | 18.2.05<br>(1st report)<br>8.7.05<br>(Report on<br>Phase I Study)<br>6.1.06<br>(Report on<br>Phase II<br>Study) | Next meeting to be held on 26.2.07. |

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| 4. Subcommittee on West<br>Kowloon Cultural District<br>Development<br>- Ms Anita SIT<br>CCS(1)4<br>Tel : 2525 3331<br><i>(Continued from previous<br/>page)</i>                                   |   | 6.4.06<br>23.6.06<br>4.10.06<br>(2 sessions)<br>6.1.07<br>(2 sessions)<br>29.1.07<br>(2 sessions) |   |  |
| 5. Subcommittee to Study the<br>Transport Needs of and<br>Provision of Concessionary<br>Public Transport Fares for<br>Persons with Disabilities<br>- Ms Connie SZETO<br>CCS(1)6<br>Tel : 2869 9245 | 18.11.05<br><br>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan                                   | 7<br>2.12.05<br>9.1.06<br>16.2.06<br>4.4.06<br>12.5.06<br>10.7.06<br>15.1.07                      |   | Next meeting to be held on 27.2.07 to meet with the<br>Administration. |
| 6. Subcommittee to Study<br>Issues Relating to the Air<br>Pollution Control (Volatile<br>Organic Compounds)<br>Regulation<br>- Miss Becky YU<br>CCS(1)1<br>Tel : 2869 9213                         | 12.1.07<br><br>Hon Audrey EU<br>Yuet-mee, SC, JP                    | 3<br>18.1.07<br>25.1.07<br>30.1.07  |   | Next meeting to be held on 8.2.07 to meet with the<br>Administration.  |

## List F : Subcommittees under Panels in action

| Name of Subcommittee<br>Clerk  | Panel                        | Date of formation of<br>Subcommittee<br>Chairman/Deputy<br>Chairman | Terms of reference of the subcommittee  |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Subcommittee on Matters<br>Relating to Railways<br>- Mr Andy LAU<br>CCS(1)2<br>Tel : 2869 9577  | Panel on<br>Transport        | 12.10.04<br><br>Hon Miriam LAU<br>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<br>the Comprehensive Social<br>Security Assistance Scheme<br>- Miss Betty MA<br>CCS(2)4<br>Tel : 2869 9255  | Panel on Welfare<br>Services | 8.11.04<br><br>Dr Hon Fernando<br>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<br>and Measures to Tackle<br>Family Violence<br>- Miss Mary SO<br>CCS(2)5<br>Tel : 2869 9269   | Panel on Welfare<br>Services | 8.11.04<br><br>Dr Hon Fernando<br>CHEUNG Chiu-hung                  | 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 to Follow Up<br>the Outstanding Leisure and<br>Cultural Services Projects of<br>the Former Municipal<br>Councils<br>- Miss Flora TAI<br>CCS(2)2<br>Tel : 2869 9252 | Panel on Home<br>Affairs     | 21.3.05<br><br>Hon LI Kwok-ying, MH, 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.   |

| Name of Subcommittee<br>Clerk   | Panel                                 | Date of formation of<br>Subcommittee<br>Chairman/Deputy<br>Chairman | Terms of reference of the subcommittee  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 5. Subcommittee to Review the<br>Planning for the Central<br>Waterfront (including the<br>Tamar Site)<br>- Ms Anita SIT<br>CCS(1)4<br>Tel : 2525 3331 | Panel on Planning,<br>Lands and Works | 17.12.05<br><br>Hon LAU Wong-fat,<br>GBM, GBS, JP                   | To review the planning for the Central waterfront (including the Tamar site). |