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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 29 May 2007)**

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| Summary | 1. Number of Bills Committees in action | : | 10 | (see <u>List A</u> for details) |
| | 2. Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 1.6.07 | : | 3 | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
| | 3. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees | : | 3 | |
| | 4. Number of bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate | : | 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 subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action | : | 3 | (see <u>List E</u> for details) |
| | 7. Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action | : | 7 | (see <u>List F</u> for details) |
| | 8. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action | : | 7 | (see <u>List G</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 Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9246 | 29.3.06 | 31.3.06 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP | 24 7.4.06 25.4.06 8.5.06 (2 sessions) 12.5.06 23.5.06 8.6.06 19.6.06 6.7.06 19.7.06 21.9.06 4.10.06 23.10.06 20.11.06 1.12.06 15.12.06 4.1.07 11.1.07 18.1.07 25.1.07 12.2.07 1.3.07 15.3.07 3.4.07 4.5.07 | 7.7.06 (Verbal report) 8.6.07 | 27.6.07 | Reporting to the House Committee on 8.6.07. |

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 2. Bills Committee on Hazardous Chemicals Control Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 | 24.5.06 | 26.5.06 Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP | 9 28.6.06 20.11.06 6.12.06 12.1.07 29.1.07 15.3.07 13.4.07 10.5.07 25.5.07 | 6.10.06 (Verbal report) | | Next meeting to be held on 12.6.07 to meet with the Administration. |
| 3. Bills Committee on Race Discrimination Bill - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252 | 13.12.06 | 15.12.06 Hon Margaret NG (Chairman) Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP (Deputy Chairman) | 9 16.1.07 29.1.07 5.2.07 28.2.07 3.3.07 23.3.07 19.4.07 23.4.07 15.5.07 | 13.4.07 (Verbal report) | | Meetings have been scheduled until July 2007. Next meeting to be held on 31.5.07 to meet with the Administration. |
| 4. Bills Committee on Domicile Bill - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253 | 7.2.07 | 23.2.07 Hon James TO Kun-sun | 2 15.3.07 30.4.07 | | | Next meeting to be held on 1.6.07 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 |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 5. Bills Committee on Mainland Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253 | 7.3.07 | 9.3.07 Hon Margaret NG (Chairman) Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yea, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman) | 6 21.3.07 29.3.07 24.4.07 30.4.07 5.5.07 14.5.07 | | | Next three meetings to be held on 8.6.07, 22.6.07, 29.6.07 to meet with the Administration. |
| 6. Bills Committee on Patents (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Miss Erin TSANG CCS(1)3 Tel : 2869 9244 | 18.4.07 | 20.4.07 Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP | 2 4.5.07 22.5.07 | | | Next meeting to be held on 21.6.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration. |
| 7. Bills Committee on Tsing Sha Control Area Bill - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577 | 18.4.07 | 20.4.07 Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP | 1 7.5.07 | 8.6.07 | 27.6.07 | Reporting to the House Committee on 8.6.07. |
| 8. Bills Committee on Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 | 18.4.07 | 20.4.07 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP | 1 15.5.07 | | | Next meeting to be held on 1.6.07 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 Chairman/Deputy Chairman | Date and number of meetings held | Date to report to House Committee | Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate | Remarks |
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| 9. Bills Committee on Civil Justice (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2007 - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253 | 25.4.07 | 27.4.07 Hon Margaret NG | 1 15.5.07 | | | Meetings to be held on 30.5.07, 21.6.07 and 26.6.07 to meet with the Administration. Another meeting to be held on 11.6.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration. |
| 10. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2007 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 | 25.4.07 | 27.4.07 Hon Margaret NG | 1 11.5.07 | | | Next meeting to be held on 7.6.07 to meet with the Administration. |

List B : Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 1.6.07

| 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 City University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2006 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 2509 0640 | 18.10.06 | 20.10.06 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP | 5 1.11.06 10.11.06 13.12.06 12.2.07 8.5.07 | 26.1.07 (Verbal report) 1.6.07 | 13.6.07 | Reporting to the House Committee on 1.6.07. |
| 2. Bills Committee on Housing (Amendment) Bill 2007 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9245 | 31.1.07 | 2.2.07 Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP | 10 9.2.07 8.3.07 16.3.07 29.3.07 17.4.07 26.4.07 4.5.07 (2 sessions) 10.5.07 17.5.07 25.5.07 | 4.5.07 (Verbal report) 1.6.07 | 13.6.07 | Reporting to the House Committee on 1.6.07. |
| 3. Bills Committee on Revenue Bill 2007 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9246 | 2.5.07 | 4.5.07 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP | 3 14.5.07 25.5.07 28.5.07 | 1.6.07 | 13.6.07 | Reporting to the House Committee on 1.6.07. |

List C : 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. Rail Merger Bill | 5.7.06 | 7.7.06 20.10.06 25.5.07 | 6.6.07 | The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 6.6.07. |

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

List E : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/other instruments 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 the Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area - Mrs Sharon TONG CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 | 11.5.07 Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP | 1 22.5.07 | 25.5.07 (Verbal report) | Next meeting to be held on 5.6.07 to meet with the Administration. |
| 2. Subcommittee on Fugitive Offenders (Malaysia) (Amendment) Order 2007 and Fugitive Offenders (Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism) Order - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269 | 25.5.07 | | | First meeting to be held on 8.6.07 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration. |
| 3. Subcommittee on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Malaysia) Order - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269 | 25.5.07 | | | First meeting to be held on 15.6.07 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration. |

List F : 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)5 Tel : 2869 9246 | 8.10.04 Hon Margaret NG | 7 29.10.04 15.4.05 12.5.05 12.7.05 13.12.05 7.2.06 3.4.06 | 18.5.07 | Pending the Administration's response to the Subcommittee's report. |
| 2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 | 12.11.04 Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman) | 31 9.12.04 14.1.05 23.2.05 (2 sessions) 22.3.05 28.4.05 19.5.05 23.6.05 12.7.05 21.7.05 14.10.05 30.11.05 13.12.05 17.1.06 25.1.06 28.2.06 | 10.2.06 (Report on Working Poverty) 16.6.06 (Report on Women in Poverty) | Next meeting to be held on 18.6.07. |

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| 2. Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i> | | 17.3.06 27.4.06 18.5.06 30.5.06 22.6.06 18.7.06 5.10.06 9.11.06 14.12.06 19.1.07 1.2.07 8.3.07 26.3.07 12.4.07 14.5.07 28.5.07 | | |
| 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 : 2509 0640 | 14.1.05 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung | 22 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 19.5.06 | | Next meeting to be held on 22.6.07 to meet with deputations and the Administration. |

| 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 : 2509 0640 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i> | | 16.6.06 21.7.06 23.11.06 22.12.06 22.1.07 26.2.07 26.3.07 23.4.07 28.5.07 | | |
| 4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331 | 21.1.05 Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman) | 30 4.2.05 21.2.05 16.3.05 23.3.05 8.4.05 22.4.05 (2 sessions) 6.5.05 13.5.05 17.6.05 (2 sessions) 24.6.05 29.6.05 2.9.05 | 18.2.05 (1st report) 8.7.05 (Report on Phase I Study) 6.1.06 (Report on Phase II Study) 9.3.07 (Progress report) | Next meeting to be held on 18.6.07. |

| 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 |
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| 4. Subcommittee on West Kowloon Cultural District Development - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331 <i>(Continued from previous page)</i> | | 13.9.05 (2 sessions) 28.9.05 15.10.05 29.10.05 (2 sessions) 12.11.05 (2 sessions) 14.11.05 (2 sessions) 25.11.05 13.12.05 20.12.05 3.2.06 10.2.06 21.2.06 6.4.06 23.6.06 4.10.06 (2 sessions) 6.1.07 (2 sessions) 29.1.07 (2 sessions) 26.2.07 | | |

| 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 |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| 5. Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs of and Provision of Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9245 | 18.11.05 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan | 10 2.12.05 9.1.06 16.2.06 4.4.06 12.5.06 10.7.06 15.1.07 27.2.07 12.4.07 22.5.07 | | Next meeting to be held 29.6.07 to meet with the Administration. |
| 6. Subcommittee on Legislative Amendments Relating to the Proposed Re-organisation of Policy Bureaux of the Government Secretariat - Mrs Percy MA CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9253 | 18.5.07 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman) | 4 23.5.07 26.5.07 28.5.07 29.5.07 | | Next three meetings to be held on 31.5.07 am and pm, and 1.6.07 to meet with the Administration. |
| 7. Subcommittee to Study the Draft Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Rail Merger - Mr Andy LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577 | 25.5.07 | | | First meeting to be held on 30.5.07 to elect the Chairman. |

List G : 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 - Miss Betty MA 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 CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269 | Panel on Welfare Services | 8.11.04 Dr Hon Fernando 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 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 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 Clerk | Panel | Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman | Terms of reference of the subcommittee |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 5. Subcommittee to Review the Planning for the Central Waterfront (including the Tamar Site) - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)4 Tel : 2525 3331 | 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). |
| 6. Subcommittee on Human Rights Protection Mechanisms - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9252 | Panel on Home Affairs | 9.2.07 Hon Albert HO Chun-yan | To monitor and examine the operation and effectiveness of existing institutional framework for promotion and protection of human rights in Hong Kong; to examine possible means for enhancement of the effectiveness of the institutional framework of human rights promotion and protection in Hong Kong; and to monitor and examine the implementation of the Concluding Observations or Concluding Comments in respect of Hong Kong issued by United Nations human rights treaty bodies. |
| 7. Subcommittee on Heritage Conservation - Ms Joanne MAK SCS(2)2 Tel : 2509 4125 | Panel on Home Affairs | 11.5.07 | To review the planning for redevelopment and/or preservation projects relating to buildings or sites with unique heritage value, including the Nga Tsin Wai Village project, the Dragon Garden project and other similar projects. |