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Continuation of work of subcommittees on policy issues

Purpose

This paper invites Members to give endorsement for three subcommittees on policy issues which commenced work in January or February 2009 to work beyond 12 months.

Background

2. Under Rule 26(c) of the House Rules (HR), a subcommittee on policy issues should complete work within 12 months of its commencement and report to the House Committee or relevant Panel(s) as appropriate. Should such a subcommittee consider it necessary to work beyond 12 months, it should, after obtaining the endorsement of the relevant Panel(s), report to the House Committee and give justifications for an extension of the 12-month period.

Proposed continuation of work

3. Three subcommittees were appointed in January 2009 and commenced work in January/February 2009. They would have worked for 12 months by January 2010. These subcommittees are :

- (a) the Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families appointed on 2 January 2009 under the House Committee;
- (b) the Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation appointed on 12 January 2009 under the Panel on Welfare Services; and
- (c) the Joint Subcommittee on Amendments to Land Titles Ordinance appointed on 20 January 2009 under the Panel on Development and the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services.

The three subcommittees have recently reviewed the progress of their work and decided that they should continue to work in the current session. The progress of work of the three subcommittees and their proposed work plans are detailed in **Appendices I to III**.

Bills Committees and subcommittees in operation in the next three months and staff implications

4. At present, apart from the three subcommittees mentioned above, there are also seven other subcommittees on policy issues in operation, including two under the House Committee and five under Panels. Of these, six subcommittees had been given endorsement by the House Committee to work beyond 12 months and one subcommittee to reactivate its work. A list of the seven subcommittees is in **Appendix IV**.

5. Although Rule 26(a) of the House Rules specifies that the maximum number of subcommittees on policy issues that may be in operation at any one time is eight, Rule 26(b) provides that the House Committee may allow more than eight such subcommittees to be in operation or continue to operate after having considered the following :

- (a) the number of vacant slots for Bills Committees;
- (b) the number of bills likely to be introduced to the Council in the next three months;
- (c) the number of subcommittees already or likely to be appointed for studying subsidiary legislation or other instruments; and
- (d) the availability of resources in the Secretariat.

6. Members may wish to note that at present there are seven Bills Committees in operation. It is expected that another eight Bills Committees and seven subcommittees on subsidiary legislation will likely be appointed in the coming three months, making a total of 55 committees operating at the same time. Notwithstanding the fact that the current staffing complement of the Secretariat is only to cater for the servicing of a maximum number of 48 committees, the Secretariat would try to absorb the servicing of these 55 committees (i.e. including the three subcommittees on policy issues seeking endorsement for continuation of work) through redeployment of the additional Council Secretaries recently recruited to strengthen the research support for committee teams. A position report on the existing and anticipated number of Bills Committees and subcommittees is in **Appendix V**.

Advice sought

7. In accordance with Rule 26(c) of HR, Members are invited to note the latest progress of work of the three subcommittees and endorse their proposals for continuation of work in the 2009-2010 session.

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Paper for the House Committee meeting on 15 January 2010

**Continuation of work of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to
Mainland-HKSAR Families in the 2009-2010 session**

Purpose

This paper reports on the progress of work of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families (the Subcommittee) and the need for the Subcommittee to continue its work in the 2009-2010 session.

Background

2. The Subcommittee was appointed by the House Committee on 2 January 2009 and was tasked to study the population policy and measures relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and make recommendations in this regard. The membership list of the Subcommittee is in the **Annex**. According to its terms of reference, the Subcommittee will focus its work on the following areas –

- (a) the existing population policy, in particular immigration policy, in respect of Mainlanders whose family members are Hong Kong residents, and the impact of this policy on Mainland-Hong Kong families;
- (b) rights of Mainland-Hong Kong families, in particular the immigration and administrative measures for Mainland single parents of Hong Kong-born children to enter and reside in Hong Kong and cross-boundary students of these families to have schooling in Hong Kong;
- (c) the procedures and waiting time in the vetting and approving of applications for One Way Permits and the administrative arrangements for interim stays in Hong Kong; and

- (d) the rights for the use of public services and facilities, such as public health services, in particular obstetric services, by Mainlanders whose spouses are Hong Kong residents, and the level of charges for using such services and facilities.

Progress of work of the Subcommittee

3. Under the chairmanship of Hon LEE Cheuk-yan, the Subcommittee has since February 2009 held eight meetings with the Administration and received views of deputations at three of these meetings. The Subcommittee has studied the following major issues –

- (a) population policy relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families;
- (b) immigration policies and measures which have impact on families with members from the Mainland;
- (c) arrangements for the use of obstetric services by Mainland women whose spouses are Hong Kong residents; and
- (d) the immigration and administrative measures for cross-boundary students to have schooling in Hong Kong.

4. In respect of paragraph 3(b) above, the Subcommittee has drawn up some recommendations to refine the One Way Permit and Two Way Permit Schemes to facilitate the reunion of Mainland residents with their families in Hong Kong for the Administration's consideration and follow-up (LC Paper No. CB(2)1792/08-09(01)). The Administration has advised that it will study the Subcommittee's recommendations and their implications, and exchange views with the Mainland authorities as appropriate. It has subsequently reported its preliminary response to the Subcommittee on 5 November 2009. The Administration has advised that as the exchanges with the Mainland authorities are on-going, it is not in a position to provide conclusive response to the suggestions of the Subcommittee. It will revert to the Subcommittee on more concrete developments and further exchanges with the Mainland authorities in early 2010.

5. At the meeting on 28 July 2009, the Subcommittee passed a motion urging the Administration to assess the impact of the policy on obstetric services if Mainland spouses of Hong Kong residents are given equal treatment with local women in using such services, and submit an assessment report to the Subcommittee to facilitate its follow-up discussion. The Administration has yet to provide the response.

6. In the course of deliberations, the Subcommittee has requested the Administration to review the existing population policy and the impact of this policy on local families with members from the Mainland having regard to the increasing number of cross-boundary marriages. Members have also expressed the views that the Chief Secretary for Administration and relevant Principal Officials should attend meetings of the Subcommittee to discuss issues relating to family reunion. In addition, the Subcommittee has yet to deliberate on the support services to families with new arrivals from the Mainland.

7. It is anticipated that the Subcommittee will need to hold further meetings to pursue the above issues with the Administration.

Need for continuation of work in the 2009-2010 session

8. Most of the issues highlighted in the preceding paragraphs, such as the review of the existing population policy, the refinement of the One Way Permit and Two Way Permit Schemes to facilitate family reunion, and the introduction of a two-tier obstetric service charges for Mainland women whose spouses are Hong Kong residents and those who have no marital tie in Hong Kong, are major concerns which the Subcommittee will need to continue to work on in the 2009-2010 session. As such, the Subcommittee agreed at its meeting on 7 December 2009 that the Subcommittee should continue its work according to its existing terms of reference in the 2009-2010 session.

Advice sought

9. Pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the House Rules, members are invited to note the progress of the work of the Subcommittee and endorse the proposal for the Subcommittee to continue its work in the 2009-2010 session.

Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families

Membership List

Chairman	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Deputy Chairman	Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Members	Hon Albert HO Chun-yan Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, BBS, JP (from 16.1.09 to 23.10.2009) Hon CHAN Hak-kan Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun (until 20.10.2009) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che Hon WONG Sing-chi Hon WONG Yuk-man Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP (until 3.11.2009)
	(Total : 15 Members)
Clerk	Miss Betty MA
Legal adviser	Mr YICK Wing-kin
Date	3 November 2009

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Paper for the House Committee meeting on 15 January 2010

**Continuation of work of the Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation
in the 2009-2010 session**

Purpose

This paper reports on the progress of the work of the Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation (the Subcommittee) formed under the Panel on Welfare Services (the Panel) and the need for the Subcommittee to continue its work in the 2009-2010 session.

Background

2. The Subcommittee was appointed by the Panel on 12 January 2009 to study policies and measures relating to poverty alleviation and to make recommendations where necessary. The membership list of the Subcommittee is in the **Annex**. According to its terms of reference, the Subcommittee would focus its work on the following areas –

- (a) following up on the implementation of the recommendations of the then Commission on Poverty;
- (b) following up on the recommendations of the former Subcommittee to Study the Subject of Combating Poverty; and
- (c) the support services and assistance for the needy, in particular the adequacy of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme and the improvement measures to the elderly services to alleviate the problems faced by the disadvantaged.

Progress of work of the Subcommittee

3. Under the chairmanship of Hon Frederick FUNG, the Subcommittee has since February 2009 held six meetings with the Administration and received views of deputations at two of these meetings. The Subcommittee has studied the following major issues –

- (a) review of the CSSA Scheme, including –
 - (i) the adequacy of CSSA payments;
 - (ii) the operation of the discretionary mechanism on residence requirements;
 - (iii) the provision of internet access charges under the CSSA Scheme; and
 - (iv) the disregarded earnings arrangements;
- (b) the improvement measures to residential care services for the elderly under the 2009-2010 Budget initiatives;
- (c) the progress of the development of social enterprises to assist the disadvantaged and unemployed; and
- (d) the definition of poverty and the use of poverty indicators.

4. In the course of deliberations, the Subcommittee has requested the Administration to review the adequacy of the CSSA payments (such as the basic needs items of goods and services covered under the CSSA Scheme) and the residence requirement under the CSSA Scheme as well as to formulate a long-term plan for fostering the development of social enterprises.

5. The Subcommittee conducted a duty visit to Taiwan and the Republic of Korea from 19 to 25 July 2009 to study the experience of both places in the development of social enterprises and the formulation and implementation of anti-poverty strategies. The delegation submitted its report to the Panel and the House Committee in October 2009.

Need for continuation of work in the 2009-2010 session

6. Most of the issues highlighted in the preceding paragraphs, such as the review and the adequacy of the CSSA Scheme and the development of social enterprises, are issues which will have significant implications on the poverty alleviation work. There is a need for the Subcommittee to continue to monitor these issues.

7. Furthermore, at the Panel meeting on 9 November 2009 when the subject of definition of poverty was discussed, members expressed grave concern about the poverty situation in Hong Kong. Members were advised that a set of 24 multi-dimensional poverty indicators were adopted by the Administration to measure and monitor the poverty situation in Hong Kong. Members took the view that the use of the poverty indicators to analyse the poverty situation and formulate and evaluate policies to assist the needy and disadvantaged should be further examined critically and monitored closely. In the light of the number of issues to be discussed by the Panel at each meeting, members agreed that the matter should be followed up by the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee has discussed the definition of poverty and the use of poverty indicators at its meeting on 30 November 2009. The Subcommittee will further discuss the policies and measures to alleviate poverty at district level in January 2010.

8. Given the tasks set out in paragraphs 6 and 7 above, it is not envisaged that the Subcommittee can complete its work within a short period. The Panel agreed at its meeting on 14 December 2009 that the Subcommittee should continue its work according to its existing terms of reference in the 2009-2010 session.

Advice sought

9. Pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the House Rules, members are invited to note the progress of work of the Subcommittee and endorse the proposal for the Subcommittee to continue its work in the 2009-2010 session.

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14 January 2010

Panel on Welfare Services

Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation

Membership List

Chairman Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP

Members Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che
Hon WONG Sing-chi
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, BBS
Hon IP Wai-ming, MH

(Total : 11 Members)

Clerk Miss Betty MA

Legal adviser Mr YICK Wing-kin

Date 30 November 2009

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Paper for the House Committee meeting on 15 January 2010

**Continuation of work of the
Joint Subcommittee on Amendments to Land Titles Ordinance
under the Panel on Development and
Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services**

Purpose

This paper invites members to note the latest progress of work of the Joint Subcommittee on Amendments to Land Titles Ordinance (the Joint Subcommittee) and the need for the Joint Subcommittee to continue its work for the remainder of the 2009-2010 legislative session.

Background

2. The Joint Subcommittee was appointed by the Panel on Development and the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services (the Panels) in January 2009 to monitor the Administration's work on the preparation of amendments to the Land Titles Ordinance (Cap. 585) (LTO), which was enacted in July 2004, in a focused manner and provide input in the bill drafting process. The membership list of the Joint Subcommittee is in the **Annex**. In making the decision to appoint the Joint Subcommittee, the Panels had given regard to the then advice of the Administration that the following four substantial matters needed to be finalized before a Land Titles (Amendment) Bill could be brought to the Legislative Council for consideration --

- (a) the relationship between the LTO and other legislation;
- (b) arrangements for updating land boundaries;

- (c) modifications to the conversion mechanism in the LTO¹; and
- (d) modifications to the provisions on rectification and indemnity in the LTO².

The Panels also noted that given its monitoring role, the Joint Subcommittee's work would tie in with the Administration's work plan.

Work of the Joint Subcommittee

3. Under the chairmanship of Dr Hon Margaret NG, the Joint Subcommittee has held six meetings. The Joint Subcommittee has studied the following major issues --

- (a) issues relating to the conversion mechanism provided for under the LTO;
- (b) issues relating to the mandatory rectification rule³ stipulated in the LTO; and
- (c) issues relating to determination of land boundaries.

4. Noting that the Administration had launched a three-month public consultation on proposed modifications to the conversion mechanism and proposed modifications to the rectification and indemnity provisions on 1 January 2009, the Joint Subcommittee invited organizations from various relevant sectors to attend the meeting of the Joint Subcommittee on 19 March 2009 to present views on issues relating to the LTO, including the conversion mechanism and the rectification and indemnity provisions. Nine deputations attended the meeting and three other organizations with no deputations attending the meeting provided written submissions.

¹ Conversion mechanism refers to the method that will be used to bring existing land and property to which the Land Registration Ordinance (Cap. 128) applies over to the land title register under the LTO.

² "Rectification" refers to how the land title register is to be put right if found to be in error, while "indemnity" refers how an innocent party who has relied on the land title register and suffers loss due to an error or fraud is to be compensated.

³ Under the LTO enacted in 2004, any innocent owner removed from the register by fraud will be restored as owner provided that an action for recovery is taken within the time allowed by the Limitation Ordinance (Cap. 347), irrespective of any subsequent transactions or developments affecting the land.

5. The Joint Subcommittee noted with grave concern at the meetings on 19 March and 21 April 2009 that upon revisiting the implications of the implementation of the LTO, the Administration believed that from the conversion day the Government would be exposed to an "immediate and unquantifiable risk", the avoidance of which would necessitate changing the conversion mechanism as well as other building blocks of the new regime under the LTO. The Joint Subcommittee also noted that the factors enumerated by the Administration and the risks the Administration believed they could give rise to had all been raised and discussed at great length in the Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill from March 2003 to June 2004, and it was on the basis of the Administration's assurance that the proposed LTO was workable that the Bill was passed by the Legislative Council in July 2004. In order to place the matter on the right footing, the Chairman wrote on behalf of the Joint Subcommittee to the former Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands and the incumbent Secretary for Development to seek a full explanation on (a) the amount of resources expended on the part of the Administration on the Land Titles Bill 2002⁴; and (b) how the serious "mistake" of approving the system under the LTO came about necessitating radical revision.

6. The Secretary for Development (SDEV) replied on 26 May 2009 and attended the Joint Subcommittee meeting on 16 June 2009. In her reply, SDEV explained that the Administration conducted public consultation from January to March 2009 on the major outstanding matters concerning conversion and rectification not because the Administration thought there were fundamental flaws that had to be dealt with before the legislation commenced but because, after careful review of the papers submitted to the Bills Committee, presentations given to Members and discussions recorded, the Administration considered that these matters had not been clearly identified and deliberated on during earlier discussions. SDEV further advised that having regard to the views received during the consultation exercise, the Administration was developing proposals for appropriate risk management measures within the framework of the "Daylight Conversion" mechanism enacted in 2004. SDEV also assured the Joint Subcommittee that as the Bureau Secretary responsible for the subject, she would do her utmost to bring the legislation into operation as soon as possible and to ensure that the Land Registrar had the means to manage the risks in a prudent and effective manner for the benefit of the community.

7. At the meeting on 16 June 2009, the Administration presented its assessment of the options available for dealing with amendments to the conversion and rectification arrangements in the LTO in light of the responses received during

⁴ Separately, the Legislative Council Secretariat was asked to provide information on the amount of resources spent by the Secretariat on servicing the Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill. The relevant information was subsequently provided vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1826/08-09(02).

the public consultation exercise, and the risks and problems identified by the Administration in implementing the enacted LTO pursuant to the post-enactment review. The Joint Subcommittee welcomed the Administration's commitment to proceed with amendments to the LTO within the 2004 "Daylight Conversion" framework (i.e. automatic conversion 12 years after commencement of the LTO). In this connection, the Administration undertook to revert to the Joint Subcommittee on the following two issues in due course --

- (a) financial measures to cope with liabilities arising from the automatic conversion mechanism, and to back up the Land Registry Trading Fund to ensure that charges to users of the services of the Land Registry would be maintained in an orderly manner; and
- (b) the proposal to provide the Land Registrar with power to register a caution against conversion under the Land Registration Ordinance (Cap.128) for dealing with known cases of indeterminate ownership, i.e. a mechanism known as "Registrar's caution against conversion".

8. The Joint Subcommittee deliberated at its meeting on 7 October 2009 the Administration's proposal to provide an avenue for land owners to apply to the Director of Lands for determination of the boundaries of their lots and registration of the resultant plans in the Land Registry. The Administration's intention was to introduce into the Land Survey Ordinance (Cap. 473) provisions for determination of land boundaries that would apply both to existing land governed by the Land Registration Ordinance (Cap. 128) and to land brought under the LTO. Members raised various concerns, such as the legal consequences if a new plan as determined by the Director is different from the old plan kept in the Land Registry or shown on the Government lease, and the legal implications of a "non-consent new plan"⁵ on related conveyancing transactions. Members requested the Administration to provide a policy paper on the subject to set out how the Director would process applications for determination of land boundaries in practice, issues that might be encountered and suggested solutions.

9. The Joint Subcommittee deliberated the Administration's proposal on the mechanism of "Registrar's caution against conversion" at its meeting on 7 December 2009. Members expressed concerns that as presented in the Administration's paper, the situations under which the mechanism might be invoked by the Land Registrar were not concrete and detailed enough, and in invoking the mechanism, the Administration would be shifting the burden of resolving

⁵ A "non-consent new plan" refers to a new plan where the relevant owners do not give consent for it to be registered but which will be kept by the Director for public inspection on related conveyancing transactions.

indeterminate ownership to property owners. Members considered that it was not until the exhaustion of all in-house measures prior to the day of conversion that the Administration should invoke the mechanism, and urged the Administration to formulate a detailed work plan for handling cases of indeterminate ownership within the 12-year transitional period. To facilitate further deliberation of the Joint Subcommittee on the subject, the Administration was requested to provide a supplementary paper to address the concerns/issues raised by members and the legal adviser of the Joint Subcommittee and to set out the details of the Administration's planned measures to deal with indeterminate ownership.

Need for continuation of work

Outstanding issues

10. Based on the past deliberations, the following outstanding matters would need to be followed up by the Joint Subcommittee --

- (a) financial measures to cope with liabilities arising from the automatic conversion mechanism in the LTO, and to back up the Land Registry Trading Fund to ensure that charges to users of the services of the Land Registry would be maintained in an orderly manner;
- (b) the proposed mechanism of "Registrar's caution against conversion";
- (c) the proposed exceptions to the mandatory rectification rule; and
- (d) issues relating to determination of land boundaries.

11. Apart from the above outstanding matters, the Administration has previously undertaken but has yet to provide papers on the following subjects for consideration by the Joint Subcommittee --

- (a) relationship between the LTO and other Ordinances; and
- (b) registration of managers of T'so and T'ong.

12. The Joint Subcommittee may also need to revisit certain provisions in the LTO involving policy issues that are required to be addressed before implementation of the Ordinance.

Legislative timetable

13. The Administration indicated in June 2009 that it aimed to submit the Land Titles (Amendment) Bill to the Legislative Council towards the end of 2010. Taking into account the above outstanding issues and the Administration's intended time frame for its work, it is anticipated that the Joint Subcommittee would need to continue its work for the remainder of the 2009-2010 legislative session.

Endorsement of the Panels

14. The two Panels have endorsed the Joint Subcommittee's recommendation to continue its work for the remainder of the 2009-2010 legislative session.

Advice sought

15. Pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the House Rules, members are invited to note the latest progress of work of the Joint Subcommittee and endorse the proposal for the Joint Subcommittee to continue its work for the remainder of the 2009-2010 legislative session.

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14 January 2010

**Panel on Development and
Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services**

Joint Subcommittee on Amendments to Land Titles Ordinance

Membership list

Chairman Dr Hon Margaret NG

Members Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC
Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, GBS, JP
Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP

(Total: 8 members)

Clerk Ms Anita SIT

Legal Adviser Mr KAU Kin-wah

Date 7 December 2009

Appendix IV

Subcommittees which had obtained the endorsement of the House Committee to work beyond 12 months or to reactivate work

1. Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products under the House Committee
2. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions under the House Committee
3. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport
4. Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality under the Panel on Environmental Affairs
5. Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning under the Panel on Development
6. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project under the Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development
7. Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping under the Panel on Environmental Affairs

Existing and anticipated number of Bills Committees and subcommittees
(position as at 12 January 2010)

<i>Estimated number of Bills Committees (BCs) within the next three months</i> <i>(a)+(b) = (7 + 8), i.e. 15</i> <i>(The maximum number of BCs in operation is limited to 16; BCs formed exceeding this number will be put on a waiting list)</i>		<i>Estimated number of subcommittees (SCs) on subsidiary legislation in action within the next three months</i> <i>(c)+(d) = (0 + 7), i.e. 7</i>		<i>Estimated number of subcommittees (SCs) on policy issues in action within the next three months</i> <i>= 10</i>
BCs <i>(Maximum number in operation: 16)</i>		SCs on subsidiary legislation <i>(Notional maximum number : 2)</i>		SCs on policy issues <i>(Maximum number : 8)</i>
(a) BCs in action	(b) BCs expected to be formed in the next three months	(c) SCs on subsidiary legislation in action	(d) Subsidiary legislation expected to be gazetted in the next three months and on which SCs are expected to be formed	(e) SCs on policy issues in action
Total : 7	8	Total : 0	7	Total : 10
Please refer to List A of the Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (the Position Report) (LC Paper No. CB(2)738/09-10) for details of the BCs.	(i) Bills on the Legislative Programme Of the 18 bills in the Administration's 2009-2010 Legislative Programme which have not yet been introduced into the Legislative Council, six BCs are expected to be formed in the next three months. Sub-total : 6	---	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statutes of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statutes 2010 2. Code of Practice under the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance and the Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance 3. Subsidiary legislation relating to the introduction of Euro V standard for motor vehicle fuel 4. Subsidiary legislation and code of practice under the Waste Disposal Ordinance relating to the Clinical Waste Control Scheme 5. Subsidiary legislation under the Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) Ordinance to implement proposals to facilitate private redevelopment 6. Subsidiary legislation to introduce amendments the Building (Construction) Regulations to update the design requirements for imposed loads of buildings 7. Subsidiary legislation relating to the Castle Peak Bay Immigration Centre 	(i) Under House Committee Please refer to List E of the Position Report for details of the SCs. Sub-total : 3
	(ii) Members' Bills 1. The University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2010 2. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Amendment) Bill 2010 Sub-total : 2			(ii) Under Panels Please refer to List F of the Position Report for details of the SCs. Sub-total : 7