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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 2 February 2010)**

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| Summary | 1. | Number of Bills Committees in action | : | 4 | (see <u>List A</u> for details) |
| | 2. | Number of Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 5.2.10 | : | 1 | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
| | 3. | Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees | : | 11 | |
| | 4. | Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate | : | 3 | (see <u>List C</u> for details) |
| | 5. | Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement | : | | (see <u>List D</u> for details) |
| | 6. | Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action | : | 2 | (see <u>List E</u> for details) |
| | 7. | Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action | : | 3 | (see <u>List F</u> for details) |
| | 8. | Number of subcommittees under Panels in action | : | 7 | (see <u>List G</u> for details) |
| | 9. | Number of subcommittee on policy issues on waiting list | : | 1 | (see <u>List H</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 Arbitration Bill - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 | 8.7.09 | 10.7.09 Dr Hon Margaret NG | 9 28.7.09 16.9.09 5.10.09 5.11.09 19.11.09 3.12.09 21.12.09 14.1.10 25.1.10 | 23.10.09 (Verbal report) | | Next meeting to be held on 10.2.10 to continue the clause-by-clause examination of the Bill. |
| 2. Bills Committee on Employment (Amendment) Bill 2009 - Mr Raymond LAM CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 | 8.7.09 | 10.7.09 | 7 16.7.09 12.10.09 27.10.09 23.11.09 9.12.09 22.12.09 13.1.10 | 9.10.09 (Verbal report) | | Next meeting to be held on 4.2.10 to elect the Chairman and 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 |
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| 3. Bills Committee on Minimum Wage Bill - Mr Raymond LAM CCS(2)1 Tel : 2869 9254 | 8.7.09 | 10.7.09 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP (Deputy Chairman) | 10 16.7.09 28.9.09 7.10.09 (4 sessions) | 9.10.09 (Verbal report) | | Next meeting to be held on 11.2.10 to meet with the Administration. |
| 4. Bills Committee on Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 | 9.12.09 | 11.12.09 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP | 2 8.1.10 28.1.10 | | | Next meeting to be held on 9.2.10 to meet with deputations and the Administration. |

List B : Bills Committee reporting to the House Committee on 5.2.10

| 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 Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 | 3.6.09 | 5.6.09 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP | 11 19.6.09 13.7.09 8.10.09 27.10.09 11.11.09 30.11.09 8.12.09 21.12.09 6.1.10 14.1.10 21.1.10 | 9.10.09 (Verbal report) 5.2.10 | | Reporting to the House Committee on 5.2.10. |

List C : 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. Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2009 | 24.6.09 | 26.6.09 16.10.09 15.1.10 | 3.2.10 | The resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill originally scheduled for the Council meeting on 27.1.10 will be held at the Council meeting on 3.2.10. |
| 2. Occupational Deafness (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 2009 | 3.6.09 | 5.6.09 9.10.09 22.1.10 | 3.2.10 | The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 3.2.10. |
| 3. Toys and Children's Products Safety (Amendment) Bill 2009 | 16.12.09 | 18.12.09 15.1.10 | 3.2.10 | The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 3.2.10. |

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 - Mr Andy LAU PCS(A) Tel : 2869 9480 | 17.10.08 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP | 2 18.11.08 25.6.09 | | A comprehensive review of the matters concerned is being conducted. Pending the outcome of the review, the Subcommittee will decide on the way forward. |

List E : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments 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 on Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) (Specification of Lower Percentage) Notice - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9498 | 29.1.10 | | | First meeting to be held on 9.2.10 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration. |
| 2. Subcommittee on Census and Statistics (Annual Earnings and Hours Survey) Order - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2899 2127 | 29.1.10 | | | First meeting to be held on 10.2.10 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 | Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) | Terms of reference of the subcommittee |
|---|---|--|--|
| <p>1. Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products</p> <p>- Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(1)7 Tel : 2869 9246</p> | <p>17.10.08</p> <p>Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (Deputy Chairman)</p> | <p>57 (27.10.08)</p> | <p>To study issues arising from Lehman Brothers-related minibonds and structured financial products and to make recommendations where necessary.</p> |
| <p>2. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions</p> <p>- Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2899 2127</p> | <p>7.11.08</p> <p>Dr Hon Margaret NG</p> | <p>6 (1.12.08)</p> | <p>To examine the implementation in Hong Kong resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to sanctions by Regulations made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) and to follow up the recommendations made by the previous Subcommittee.</p> |
| <p>3. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families</p> <p>- Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255</p> | <p>2.1.09</p> <p>Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Deputy Chairman)</p> | <p>10 (16.1.09)</p> | <p>To study the population policy and measures relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and make recommendations in this regard.</p> |

List G : Subcommittees under Panels in action

| Name of Subcommittee Clerk | Panel | Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman | Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) | Terms of reference of the subcommittee |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9245 | Panel on Transport | 24.10.08 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP | 16 (21.11.08) | To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways. |
| 2. Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 | Panel on Environmental Affairs | 24.11.08 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP | 9 (10.12.08) | To monitor and study policies as well as public concerns on improving air quality. |
| 3. Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning - Mr WONG Siu-ye CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9212 | Panel on Development | 25.11.08 Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Chairman) | 6 (5.12.08) | To monitor and study the planning, land use and related issues in respect of the harbourfront areas on both sides of the Victoria Harbour. |
| 4. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project - Ms Betty FONG CCS(2)2 Tel : 2869 9253 | Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development | 10.12.08 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman) | 8 (19.12.08) | To monitor issues relating to the implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District project, including the work of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, the project's interface with arts and cultural development, and other related matters. |

| Name of Subcommittee Clerk | Panel | Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman | Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) | Terms of reference of the subcommittee |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| 5. Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255 | Panel on Welfare Services | 12.1.09 Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP | 8 (6.2.09) | To study policies and measures relating to poverty alleviation and to make recommendations where necessary. |
| 6. Joint Subcommittee on Amendments to Land Titles Ordinance - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244 | Panel on Development and Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services | 20.1.09 Dr Hon Margaret NG | 6 (10.2.09) | To monitor the Administration's work on the preparation of amendments to the Land Titles Ordinance in a focused manner and provide input in the bill drafting process. |
| 7. Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 | Panel on Environmental Affairs | 23.11.09 Hon LEE Wing-tat | 1 (4.1.10) | To review the existing policies on enforcement against fly-tipping and suggest improvement measures as and when necessary. |

List H : Subcommittee on policy issues on waiting list

| Name of Subcommittee | Date of appointment of Subcommittee | Terms of reference of the subcommittee | Remarks |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly under the Panel on Welfare Services | 11.1.10 | To study policies and measures relating to the provision of residential care places and community care services for persons with disabilities and the elderly, and make recommendations where necessary. | At the meeting of the Panel on Welfare Services on 11 January 2010, members agreed to seek the approval of the House Committee to activate the work of the Subcommittee. |