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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 6 October 2010)**

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	10	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	6	
	3.	Number of bills pending decision of House Committee	:	3	(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 subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 8.10.10	:	2	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6.	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	3	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
7.	Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	8	(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 Arbitration Bill - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	8.7.09	10.7.09 Dr Hon Margaret NG	15 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 10.2.10 23.2.10 30.4.10 12.5.10 1.6.10 20.9.10	23.10.09 (Verbal report) 22.10.10		Pending the Administration's response to outstanding issues, the Bills Committee will report to the House Committee on 22.10.10.
2. 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	15 8.1.10 28.1.10 9.2.10 26.2.10 11.3.10 31.3.10 26.4.10 5.5.10 27.5.10	9.4.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 18.10.10 to meet with the Administration.

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2. Bills Committee on Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel : 2869 9213 (Continued from previous page)			4.6.10 15.6.10 7.7.10 22.7.10 20.9.10 30.9.10			
3. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Mr WONG Siu-yee CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9212	3.2.10	5.2.10 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Deputy Chairman)	9 19.2.10 20.3.10 (2 sessions) 31.3.10 19.4.10 6.5.10 27.5.10 8.6.10 29.6.10 13.7.10	14.5.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 25.10.10 to meet with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Bill - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel : 2869 9577	28.4.10	30.4.10 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	7 14.5.10 27.5.10 1.6.10 (2 sessions) 7.6.10 8.7.10 21.7.10 21.9.10			The Bills Committee has held seven meetings since 14.5.10, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 11.10.10 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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2899 2127	12.5.10	14.5.10 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	4 3.6.10 21.6.10 3.7.10 5.10.10			The Bills Committee has held four meetings since 3.6.10, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 4.11.10 to meet with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Food Safety Bill - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	2.6.10	4.6.10 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP	3 18.6.10 22.7.10 29.9.10			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 18.6.10, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 18.10.10 to meet with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel : 2869 9269	30.6.10	2.7.10 Dr Hon Margaret NG	3 14.7.10 17.9.10 5.10.10			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 14.7.10, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be scheduled.

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8. Bills Committee on Matrimonial Proceedings and Property (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel : 2869 9252	30.6.10	2.7.10 Dr Hon Margaret NG	3 12.7.10 10.9.10 5.10.10			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since 12.7.10, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 8.11.10 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	30.6.10	2.7.10 Hon WONG Sing-chi	2 9.7.10 27.9.10			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since 9.7.10, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 25.10.10 to meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Communications Authority Bill - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel : 2899 2127	30.6.10	2.7.10 Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP (Deputy Chairman)	1 22.7.10			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since 22.7.10, and considers it necessary to work beyond three months since commencement of its work. Next meeting to be held on 7.10.10 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

List B : Bills 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. Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010	To adapt certain military references in, and other related provisions of, the laws of Hong Kong to bring them into conformity with the Basic Law and with the status of Hong Kong as a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.	14.7.10	8.10.10	
2. Securities and Futures and Companies Legislation (Structured Products Amendment) Bill 2010	To transfer the regulation of public offers of structured products in the form of shares or debentures from the prospectus regime of the Companies Ordinance to the offers of investments regime of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and to make consequential and related amendments.	14.7.10	8.10.10	
3. Competition Bill	To prohibit conduct that prevents, restricts or distorts competition in Hong Kong; to prohibit mergers that substantially lessen competition in Hong Kong; to establish a Competition Commission and a Competition Tribunal; and to provide for incidental and connected matters.	14.7.10	8.10.10	

List C : 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	4 18.11.08 25.6.09 14.9.10 4.10.10		The Subcommittee is reviewing the level of Members' operating expenses reimbursement and will draw up a submission to the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council, and the Legislature, and Officials under the Political Appointment System of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for consideration in due course.

List D : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 8.10.10

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 Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2010 - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(1)6 Tel : 2869 9498	11.6.10 Hon Tanya CHAN	6 22.6.10 13.7.10 29.7.10 27.9.10 4.10.10 6.10.10	8.10.10	Reporting to the House Committee on 8.10.10.
2. Subcommittee on the three Inland Revenue (Double Taxation Relief and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income) Orders gazetted on 2 July 2010 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel : 2869 9244	9.7.10 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 13.9.10	8.10.10	Reporting to the House Committee on 8.10.10.

List E : 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>86 (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>8 (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>14 (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 F : 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 9577	Panel on Transport	24.10.08 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP	23 (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	12 (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)	8 (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)	10 (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. 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	8 (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.
6. 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	5 (4.1.10)	To review the existing policies on enforcement against fly-tipping and suggest improvement measures as and when necessary.
7. Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel : 2869 9255	Panel on Welfare Services	11.1.10 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che	7 (5.3.10)	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.
8. Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues - Mr WONG Siu-yee CCS(1)4 Tel : 2869 9212	Panel on Development	23.2.10 Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH (Deputy Chairman)	3 (25.3.10)	To study building safety enhancement and related issues.