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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 11 January 2011)

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	14	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	2	
	3.	Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:		(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	4.	Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	0	
	5.	Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	3	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	6.	Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	8	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	7.	Number of subcommittees on policy issues on waiting list	:	2	(see <u>List E</u> for details)

List A: Bills Committees in action								
Name of Bills Committee Clerk 1. Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 3.2.10	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 5.2.10	14 19.2.10	Date to report to House Committee 14.5.10 (Verbal	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 24.1.11 to meet with the		
- Mr Stephen LAM CCS(1)4 Tel: 2878 7614		Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Deputy Chairman)	27.5.10 8.6.10 29.6.10 13.7.10 25.10.10 9.11.10 7.12.10 23.12.10 7.1.11			Administration.		
 2. 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	12 14.5.10 27.5.10 1.6.10 (2 sessions) 7.6.10 8.7.10 21.7.10 21.9.10	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 13.1.11 to meet with the Administration.		

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 2. Bills Committee on Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Bill - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9577 (Continued from previous page)	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held 11.10.10 25.10.10 5.11.10 12.11.10 2.12.10	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Food Safety Bill - Miss Mary SO CCS(3)3 Tel: 2869 9268	2.6.10	4.6.10 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP	10 18.6.10 22.7.10 29.9.10 18.10.10 1.11.10 3.12.10 14.12.10 29.12.10 11.1.11	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 21.1.11 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.
 4. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010 Miss Mary SO CCS(3)3 Tel: 2869 9268 	30.6.10	2.7.10 Dr Hon Margaret NG	4 14.7.10 17.9.10 5.10.10 25.11.10	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 27.1.11 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 5. Bills Committee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 30.6.10	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 2.7.10 Hon WONG Sing-chi	Date and number of meetings held 7 9.7.10 27.9.10 25.10.10 5.11.10 3.12.10 17.12.10 4.1.11	Date to report to House Committee 8.10.10 (Verbal report)	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Next meeting to be held on 20.1.11 to meet with the Administration.
 6. 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)	6 22.7.10 7.10.10 4.11.10 26.11.10 7.12.10 11.1.11	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 27.1.11 to meet with the Administration.
 7. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010 Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel: 2509 0640 	14.7.10	8.10.10 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	2 9.11.10 14.12.10			Next meeting to be held on 18.1.11 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
 8. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures and Companies Legislation (Structured Products Amendment) Bill 2010 - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel: 2869 9244 	14.7.10	8.10.10 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP	5 26.10.10 25.11.10 6.12.10 16.12.10 6.1.11			Next meeting to be held on 20.1.11 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 9. Bills Committee on Competition Bill - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(1)6 Tel: 2869 9498	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 14.7.10	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 8.10.10 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (Deputy Chairman)	Date and number of meetings held 5 25.10.10 9.11.10 29.11.10 (2 sessions) 30.11.10 20.12.10	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 17.1.11 to meet with the Administration.
 10. Bills Committee on Legislation Publication Bill - Mr Thomas WONG CCS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9235 	20.10.10	22.10.10 Dr Hon Margaret NG	2 22.11.10 7.1.11			Next meeting to be scheduled.
11. Bills Committee on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter- Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Bill - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel: 2869 9244	10.11.10	12.11.10 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	4 30.11.10 9.12.10 22.12.10 7.1.11			Next meeting to be held on 13.1.11 to meet with the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel: 2509 0640	24.11.10	26.11.10 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	1 10.12.10			Next meeting to be held on 18.1.11 to receive a briefing by Dr Hon David LI and the University of Hong Kong and to meet with deputations.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 13. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2010 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9213	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 8.12.10	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 10.12.10 Hon James TO Kun-sun	Date and number of meetings held 3 17.12.10 21.12.10 4.1.11	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 21.1.11 to meet with the Administration.
14. Bills Committee on Chief Executive Election (Amendment) Bill 2010 and Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9252	15.12.10	17.12.10 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	2 4.1.11 10.1.11			Next meeting to be held on 15.1.11 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

List B : Subcommitt	ee on Members' Remun	eration and	Operating I	Expenses Reimbursement
	Date of formation of	Date and	Date to report	
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee	number of	to House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meetings held	Committee	Remarks
Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration	17.10.08	4		The Subcommittee is collecting Members' views
and Operating Expenses Reimbursement		18.11.08		on their needs for research support, office
- Mr Andy LAU	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	25.6.09		accommodation, and office furniture and
PCS(A)		14.9.10		equipment. It will draw up a submission to the
Tel: 2869 9480		4.10.10		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.

List C : Other subcommittees under House Committee in action						
Name of Subcommittee Clerk 1. Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and Structured Financial Products - Miss Polly YEUNG PCS(SC)1 Tel: 2869 9246	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 17.10.08 Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Philip WONG	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 122 (27.10.08)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To study issues arising from Lehman Brothers- related minibonds and structured financial products and to make recommendations where necessary.			
 2. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel: 2899 2127 	Yu-hong, GBS (Deputy Chairman) 7.11.08 Dr Hon Margaret NG	8 (1.12.08)	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.			
 3. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255 	2.1.09 Hon LEE Cheuk-yan (Chairman) Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (Deputy Chairman)	15 (16.1.09)	To study the population policy and measures relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and make recommendations in this regard.			

List D : Subcommittees under Panels in action							
		Date of formation of	Number of meetings				
Name of Subcommittee		Subcommittee	held				
Clerk	Panel	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	(Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee			
1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating	Panel on	24.10.08	27	To follow up various issues relating to the			
to Railways	Transport		(21.11.08)	planning and implementation of new railway			
- Ms Joanne MAK		Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee,		projects, and the operation of existing			
CCS(1)2		GBS, JP		railways.			
Tel: 2869 9577							
2. Subcommittee on Improving Air	Panel on	24.11.08	12	To monitor and study policies as well as			
Quality	Environmental		(10.12.08)	public concerns on improving air quality.			
- Miss Becky YU	Affairs	Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee,					
CCS(1)1		SC, JP					
Tel: 2869 9213							
3. Subcommittee on Harbourfront	Panel on	25.11.08	8	To monitor and study the planning, land use			
Planning	Development		(5.12.08)	and related issues in respect of the			
- Mr Stephen LAM	1	Prof Hon Patrick LAU		harbourfront areas on both sides of the			
CCS(1)4		Sau-shing, SBS, JP		Victoria Harbour.			
Tel: 2878 7614							
4. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor	Panel on Home	10.12.08	10	To monitor issues relating to the			
the Implementation of the West	Affairs and		(19.12.08)	implementation of the West Kowloon			
Kowloon Cultural District	Panel on	Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP		Cultural District project, including the work			
Project	Development	(Chairman)		of the West Kowloon Cultural District			
- Mr Thomas WONG				Authority, the project's interface with arts			
CCS(2)2		Hon LEE Wing-tat		and cultural development, and other related			
Tel: 2869 9253		(Deputy Chairman)		matters.			
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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
 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	9 (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	9 (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 Safet and Related Issues - Mr Stephen LAM CCS(1)4 Tel: 2878 7614 	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.

List E : Subcommittees on policy issues on waiting list							
	Date of appointment						
Name of Subcommittee	of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks				
Subcommittee on retirement protection under the Panel on Welfare Services	10.1.11	To study issues relating to the protection of retirement life of all people, and to follow up on the proposal of setting up and implementation of universal retirement protection for all people in Hong Kong.	At the meeting of the Panel on Welfare Services on 10 January 2011, members agreed to seek the approval of the House Committee to activate the work of the Subcommittee.				
2. Subcommittee on improving barrier free access and facilities for persons with disabilities under the Panel on Welfare Services	10.1.11	To monitor the Government's follow-up action on the 23 recommendations in the Equal Opportunities Commission's Formal Investigation Report on Accessibility in Publicity Accessible Premises, as well as to study issues relating to the provision of a barrier-free environment and facilities for persons with disabilities, and make recommendations when necessary.	approval of the House Committee to activate the				