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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 14 December 2010)

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	13	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	3	
	3.	Number of bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	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 17.12.10	:	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 Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Mr Stephen LAM CCS(1)4 Tel: 2878 7614	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)	12 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 25.10.10 9.11.10 7.12.10	14.5.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 23.12.10 to meet with the 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 11.10.10 25.10.10 5.11.10 12.11.10 2.12.10	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 13.1.11 to meet with the Administration.			

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 3. Bills Committee on Food Safety Bill - Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9268	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 2.6.10	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 4.6.10 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held 8 18.6.10 22.7.10 29.9.10 18.10.10 1.11.10 3.12.10 14.12.10	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 29.12.10 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.
 4. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010 Miss Mary SO CCS(2)5 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.
 5. 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	5 9.7.10 27.9.10 25.10.10 5.11.10 3.12.10	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 17.12.10 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)	5 22.7.10 7.10.10 4.11.10 26.11.10 7.12.10	8.10.10 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 11.1.11 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 7. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (Military References) Bill 2010 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel: 2509 0640	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 14.7.10	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 8.10.10 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held 2 9.11.10 14.12.10	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks 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	3 26.10.10 25.11.10 6.12.10			Next meeting to be held on 16.12.10 to meet with the Administration.
 9. Bills Committee on Competition Bill - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(1)6 Tel: 2869 9498 	14.7.10	8.10.10 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (Deputy Chairman)	4 25.10.10 9.11.10 29.11.10 (2 sessions) 30.11.10			Next meeting to be held on 20.12.10 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	1 22.11.10			Next meeting to be held on 7.1.11 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

	Date of introduction of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	Date and number of	Date to report to	Expected date for resumption	Remarks
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Reading debate	
 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	Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	2 30.11.10 9.12.10			Next meeting to be held on 22.12.10 to meet with deputations and 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.
13. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2010 - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9213	8.12.10	10.12.10				First meeting to be held on 17.12.10 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List B: 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			
Matrimonial Proceedings and Property (Amendment) Bill 2010	30.6.10	2.7.10 8.10.10 19.11.10	15.12.10	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 15.12.10.			

List C : Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating 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 D : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to House Committee on 17.12.10

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	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
1. Subcommittee on Human Organ	5.11.10	2	17.12.10	Reporting to the House Committee on 17.12.10.
Transplant (Amendment) Regulation		16.11.10		
2010 and Human Organ Transplant	Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	26.11.10		
(Appeal Board) Regulation	·			
- Ms Elyssa WONG				
CCS(2)5(Des)				
Tel: 2869 9304				
2. Subcommittee on Subsidiary	19.11.10	4	17.12.10	Reporting to the House Committee on 17.12.10.
Legislation Relating to Statutory		26.11.10		
Minimum Wage	Hon TAM Yiu-chung,	30.11.10		
- Mr Raymond LAM	GBS, JP	6.12.10		
CCS(2)1		(2 sessions)		
Tel: 2869 9254		8.12.10		

List E : 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 Yu-hong, GBS (Deputy Chairman)	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 111 (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 	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 F : 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	25	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	-	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		II I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		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.				

Na Cle 5.		Panel Panel on Development and	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 20.1.09	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 8 (10.2.09)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To monitor the Administration's work on the preparation of amendments to the Land
	Ordinance - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5 Tel: 2869 9244	Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services	Dr Hon Margaret NG	(10.2.0)	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 Safety 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.