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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 2 May 2012)

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	12	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee	:	4	
	3.	Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	4	(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 subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6.	Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments	:		(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7.	Number of subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	8.	Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action	:	1	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	9.	Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	8	(see <u>List H</u> for details)

	List A: Bills Committees in action							
Name of Bills Committee Clerk 1. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 2010 - Miss Mary SO CCS(3)3 Tel: 3919 3303	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 30.6.10	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 2.7.10 Dr Hon Margaret NG	Date and number of meetings held 14 14.7.10 17.9.10 5.10.10 25.11.10 27.1.11 20.5.11 2.6.11 10.6.11 15.6.11 27.7.11 9.3.12 19.3.12 17.4.12	Date to report to House Committee 8.10.10 (Verbal report)	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be scheduled.		
 2. Bills Committee on Competition Bill - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)6 Tel: 3919 3106 	14.7.10	8.10.10 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC (Deputy Chairman)	37 25.10.10 9.11.10 29.11.10 (2 sessions) 30.11.10 20.12.10 17.1.11 25.1.11 15.2.11 22.2.11 15.3.11 29.3.11 13.4.11	21.1.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 8.5.12 to meet with the Administration.		

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	Date of					
	introduction		Date and	Date to	Expected date	
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	for resumption	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Reading debate	Remarks
2. Bills Committee on Competition			28.4.11			
Bill			(2 sessions)			
- Mr Derek LO			12.5.11			
CCS(1)6			(2 sessions)			
Tel: 3919 3106			31.5.11			
(Continued from previous page)			(2 sessions)			
(Continued from previous page)			7.6.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			21.6.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			5.7.11			
			20.7.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			26.7.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			11.10.11			
			25.10.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			8.11.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			15.11.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			22.11.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			6.12.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			20.12.11			
			3.1.12			
			16.1.12			
			31.1.12			
			14.2.12			
			28.2.12			
			(4 sessions)			

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 2. Bills Committee on Competition Bill - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)6 Tel: 3919 3106 (Continued from previous page)		Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	19.3.12 2.4.12 10.4.12 (2 sessions) 17.4.12 (2 sessions) 24.4.12	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Companies Bill - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel: 3919 3104	26.1.11	Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP (Chairman) Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Deputy Chairman)	35 25.2.11 14.3.11 29.3.11 9.4.11 (2 sessions) 18.4.11 6.5.11 13.5.11 19.5.11 3.6.11 (2 sessions) 10.6.11 (2 sessions) 28.6.11 8.7.11 26.7.11 (2 sessions) 31.8.11 11.10.11 (2 sessions) 18.10.11 4.11.11 (2 sessions)		Next meeting to be held on 7.5.12 to meet with the Administration.

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	introduction	D	Date and	Date to	Expected date	
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Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman		Committee	Reading debate	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Companies			11.11.11			
Bill			(2 sessions)			
- Ms Connie SZETO			18.11.11			
CCS(1)4			(2 sessions)			
Tel: 3919 3104			25.11.11			
(Continued from previous page)			(2 sessions)			
			2.12.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			9.12.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			16.12.11			
			(2 sessions)			
			6.1.12			
			(2 sessions)			
			13.1.12			
			(2 sessions)			
			3.2.12			
			(2 sessions)			
			10.2.12			
			(2 sessions)			
			17.2.12			
			(2 sessions)			
			24.2.12			
			2.3.12			
			(2 sessions)			
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			(2 sessions)			
			23.3.12			
			(2 sessions)			
			10.4.12			
			(2 sessions)			
			30.4.12			

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 4. Bills Committee on Personal Data (Privacy) (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Ms Elyssa WONG CCS(2)5 Tel: 3919 3205	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 13.7.11	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 7.10.11 Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, GBS (Chairman) Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP (Deputy Chairman)	Date and number of meetings held 15 8.11.11 26.11.11 7.12.11 13.12.11 3.1.12 9.1.12 31.1.12 7.2.12 14.2.12 24.2.12 13.3.12 26.3.12 17.4.12 (2 sessions) 23.4.12 2.5.12	Date to report to House Committee 3.2.11 (Verbal report)	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 7.5.12 to meet with the Administration.
 5. Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel: 3919 3202 	13.7.11	7.10.11 Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	13 24.10.11 18.11.11 21.11.11 9.12.11 16.12.11 5.1.12 16.1.12 6.2.12 17.2.12 2.3.12 12.3.12 16.4.12 30.4.12	13.1.12 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 11.5.12 to meet with the Administration.

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	introduction		Date and	Date to	Expected date	
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	for resumption	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Reading debate	Remarks
6. Bills Committee on Mediation	30.11.11	2.12.11	7	2.3.12	23.5.12	Reporting to the House Committee
Bill			21.12.11	(Verbal		on 11.5.12.
- Miss Flora TAI		Dr Hon Margaret NG	10.1.12	report)		
CCS(2)3			13.1.12	11.5.12		
Tel: 3919 3203			1.2.12			
			7.2.12			
			28.3.12			
			25.4.12			
			23.1.12			
7. Bills Committee on Buildings	7.12.11	9.12.11	4	23.3.12		Next meeting to be held on
Legislation (Amendment) Bill	7.12.11	7.12.11	12.1.12	(Verbal		14.5.12 to meet with the
2011		Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS,	13.2.12	report)		Administration.
- Mrs Sharon TONG		JP	16.4.12	Тероп		Administration.
PCS(2)		31	24.4.12			
Tel: 3919 3202			24.4.12			
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8. Bills Committee on Mandatory	14.12.11	16.12.11	8	27.4.12		Next meeting to be held on
Provident Fund Schemes	14.12.11	10.12.11	31.1.12	(Verbal		10.5.12 to meet with the
		Hon WONG Ting-kwong,	23.2.12	`		Administration.
(Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011 - Ms Anita SIT			6.3.12	report)		Administration.
		BBS, JP	15.3.12			
CCS(1)5						
Tel: 3919 3105			20.3.12			
			26.3.12			
			23.4.12			
			27.4.12			

Name of Bills Committee Clerk 9. Bills Committee on United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2012 - Ms Miranda HON CCS(4)2 Tel: 3919 3402	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 22.2.12	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 24.2.12 Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	Date and number of meetings held 2 20.3.12 16.4.12	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be scheduled.
 10. Bills Committee on Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Bill 2012 Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel: 3919 3103 	29.2.12	2.3.12 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP	4 21.3.12 12.4.12 24.4.12 26.4.12			Next meeting to be held on 15.5.12 to meet with the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Construction Industry Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012 - Mr Arthur LEUNG CCS(1)7 Tel: 3919 3107	29.2.12	2.3.12 Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP	1 13.4.12			Next meeting to be held on 11.5.12 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Bill - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel: 3919 3101	21.3.12	23.3.12 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	5 30.3.12 11.4.12 18.4.12 24.4.12 2.5.12			Next meeting to be held on 9.5.12 to meet with the Administration.

	Lis	st B : Bills pendi	ng resumption of Se	cond Reading d	ebate
Na	nme 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.	Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012	8.2.12	10.2.12 13.4.12	2.5.12	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 2.5.12.
2.	Fisheries Protection (Amendment) Bill 2011	9.11.11	11.11.11 2.3.12 20.4.12	9.5.12	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 9.5.12.
3.	Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012	8.2.12	10.2.12 20.4.12	9.5.12	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 9.5.12.
4.	Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011	15.6.11	17.6.11 7.10.11 20.4.12		At the House Committee meeting on 27.4.12, Members agreed that the Administration should be requested to defer the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill. In response to Members' request, the Administration has withdrawn its notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the above Bill at the Council meeting of 9.5.12.

List C : Subcommitt	ee on Members' Remun	eration and	Operating l	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	11	18.3.11	The Administration will submit the relevant
and Operating Expenses Reimbursement		18.11.08	(First report)	financial proposal to the Finance Committee for
- Mr Matthew LOO	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	25.6.09		consideration on 11 May 2012.
PCS(A) (Atg)		14.9.10		
Tel: 3919 3010		4.10.10		
		15.2.11		
		16.12.11		
		31.1.12		
		7.2.12		
		14.2.12		
		10.4.12		
		20.4.12		

Date of formation of Subcommittee Subcommittee Clerk Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman Deputy Chairman Meetings held Committee Remarks	List D : Subcommittee on	subsidiary legislation/	draft subsid	iary legislat	ion/other instruments in action
	Name of Subcommittee Clerk 1. Subcommittee on International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) (Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction) Order - Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of	Date to report to House	

List E : Subcommittee on Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments						
	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 Proposed Senior Judicial Appointments - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)1 Tel: 3919 3201	13.4.12			First meeting to be held on 7.5.12 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.		

List F : Subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action							
	Date of formation of	Number of meetings					
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee held						
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	(Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee				
1. Subcommittee to Study Issues Arising from	17.10.08	163	To study issues arising from Lehman Brothers-				
Lehman Brothers-related Minibonds and		(27.10.08)	related minibonds and structured financial				
Structured Financial Products	Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO		products and to make recommendations where				
- Miss Polly YEUNG	Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP		necessary.				
PCS(SC)1	(Chairman)		·				
Tel: 3919 3108							
	Dr Hon Philip WONG						
	Yu-hong, GBS						
	(Deputy Chairman)						
2. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to	2.1.09	21	To study the population policy and measures				
Mainland-HKSAR Families		(16.1.09)	relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and				
- Miss Betty MA	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan		make recommendations in this regard.				
CCS(2)4	(Chairman)						
Tel: 3919 3204							
	Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung						
	(Deputy Chairman)						

List G: Other subcommittee under House Committee in action						
	Date of formation of	Number of meetings				
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee	held				
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	(Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee			
1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation	7.11.08	11	To examine the implementation in Hong Kong			
in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United		(1.12.08)	resolutions of the United Nations Security			
Nations Security Council in relation to	Dr Hon Margaret NG		Council in relation to sanctions by Regulations			
Sanctions			made under section 3 of the United Nations			
- Ms YUE Tin-po			Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) and to follow up			
CCS(1)3			the recommendations made by the previous			
Tel: 3919 3103			Subcommittee.			

List H : Subcommittees under Panels in action					
Name of Subcommittee Clerk 1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2	Panel Panel on Transport	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 24.10.08 Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 39 (21.11.08)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways.	
Tel: 3919 3102 2. Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality - Miss Becky YU CCS(1)1 Tel: 3919 3101	Panel on Environmental Affairs	24.11.08 Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP	19 (10.12.08)	To monitor and study policies as well as public concerns on improving air quality.	
 Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project Mr Thomas WONG PCS(SC)(2) Tel: 3919 3207 	Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development	Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LEE Wing-tat (Deputy Chairman)	18 (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.	
 4. Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel: 3919 3104 	Panel on Development	23.2.10 Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH (Deputy Chairman)	7 (25.3.10)	To study building safety enhancement and related issues.	

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		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
5. Subcommittee on Retirement	Panel on Welfare	10.1.11	10	To study issues relating to the protection of
Protection	Services		(6.5.11)	retirement life of all people, and to follow up
- Miss Betty MA		Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che		on the proposal of setting up and
CCS(2)4				implementation of universal retirement
Tel: 3919 3204				protection for all people in Hong Kong.
6. Subcommittee on Improving	Panel on Welfare	10.1.11	5	To monitor the Government's follow-up
Barrier Free Access and Facilities	Services		(21.6.11)	action on the 23 recommendations in the
for Persons with Disabilities		Hon WONG Sing-chi	, ,	Equal Opportunities Commission's Formal
- Miss Betty MA				Investigation Report on Accessibility in
CCS(2)4				Publicity Accessible Premises, as well as to
Tel: 3919 3204				study issues relating to the provision of a
				barrier-free environment and facilities for
				persons with disabilities, and make
				recommendations when necessary.
7. Joint Subcommittee on Issues	Panel on	18.3.11	8	To study the issues relating to the difficulties
relating to Insurance Coverage for	Financial Affairs		(12.10.11)	encountered by the transport sector in
the Transport Sector	and Panel on	Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee,	, ,	obtaining insurance coverage, and where
- Mrs Sharon TONG	Transport	GBS, JP		appropriate, to make recommendations on
PCS(2)	1	,		measures to tackle the problem.
Tel: 3919 3202				1
8. Subcommittee on Health	Panel on Health	8.8.11	4	To study issues relating to the introduction
Protection Scheme	Services		(28.2.12)	of the Health Protection Scheme as proposed
- Ms Elyssa WONG		Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	(/	by the Government for the second stage
CCS(2)5				public consultation on healthcare reform and
Tel: 3919 3205				make recommendations where necessary.
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