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## Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 22 May 2012)

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	9	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 25.5.12	:	3	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	3.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee	:	4	
	4.	Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	4	(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	:	6	(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	:	7	(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  15 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	Date to report to House Committee 8.10.10 (Verbal report)	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks  Next meeting to be held on 28.5.12 to meet with The Law Society of Hong Kong and the Administration.
<ul> <li>2. Bills Committee on Companies Bill <ul> <li>Ms Connie SZETO</li></ul></li></ul>	26.1.11	11.2.11  Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po, MH, JP (Chairman)  Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Deputy Chairman)	19.3.12 27.3.12 17.4.12 21.5.12 40 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	20.5.11 (Verbal report)		Next meeting to be held on 26.5.12 to meet with the Administration.

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Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman		Committee	Reading debate	Remarks
2. Bills Committee on Companies			3.6.11			
Bill			(2 sessions)			
- Ms Connie SZETO			10.6.11			
CCS(1)4			(2 sessions)			
Tel: 3919 3104			17.6.11			
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			28.6.11			
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			26.7.11			
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- Ms Connie SZETO			3.2.12			
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			(2 sessions)			
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Name of Bills Committee Clerk  3. Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2011 - Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel: 3919 3202	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 13.7.11	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 7.10.11 Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	Date and number of meetings held  14 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 22.5.12	Date to report to House Committee 13.1.12 (Verbal report)	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks  Next meeting to be held on 28.5.12 to meet with the Administration.
<ul> <li>4. Bills Committee on Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2011 <ul> <li>Mrs Sharon TONG PCS(2) Tel: 3919 3202</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Bills Committee on United</li> </ul>	7.12.11	9.12.11 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	7 12.1.12 13.2.12 16.4.12 24.4.12 4.5.12 14.5.12 21.5.12	23.3.12 (Verbal report) 1.6.12	13.6.12	Reporting to the House Committee on 1.6.12.  Reporting to the House Committee
Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) (Amendment) Bill 2012 - Ms Miranda HON CCS(4)2 Tel: 3919 3402		Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP	20.3.12 16.4.12 7.5.12	1.0.12	13.0.12	on 1.6.12.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk  6. Bills Committee on Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Bill 2012 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel: 3919 3103	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 29.2.12	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 2.3.12 Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, SBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held  6 21.3.12 12.4.12 24.4.12 26.4.12 15.5.12 21.5.12	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks  Next meeting to be held on 29.5.12 to meet with the Administration.
<ul> <li>7. Bills Committee on Residential Properties (First-hand Sales)</li> <li>Bill</li> <li>Miss Becky YU</li> <li>CCS(1)1</li> <li>Tel: 3919 3101</li> </ul>	21.3.12	23.3.12 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	9 30.3.12 11.4.12 18.4.12 24.4.12 2.5.12 9.5.12 15.5.12(am) 15.5.12(pm) 22.5.12			Next meeting to be held on 24.5.12 to meet with the Administration.
<ul> <li>8. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2012</li> <li>- Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel: 3919 3206</li> </ul>	2.5.12	4.5.12  Dr Hon Margaret NG	1 22.5.12			Next meeting to be held on 29.5.12 to meet with the Administration.
<ul> <li>9. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2012</li> <li>- Mr Derek LO CCS(1)6 Tel: 3919 3106</li> </ul>	9.5.12	11.5.12				First meeting to be held on 29.5.12 to elect Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List	B : Bills C	Committees reporting	to the Ho	ouse Com	mittee on 25.	.5.12
Name of Bills Committee Clerk  1. 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  16 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 7.5.12	Date to report to House Committee  3.2.12 (Verbal report) 25.5.12	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate 6.6.12	Remarks Reporting to the House Committee on 25.5.12.
<ul> <li>2. Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2011</li> <li>- Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5</li> <li>Tel: 3919 3105</li> </ul>	14.12.11	16.12.11 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS, JP	9 31.1.12 23.2.12 6.3.12 15.3.12 20.3.12 26.3.12 23.4.12 27.4.12 15.5.12 (2 sessions)	27.4.12 (Verbal report) 25.5.12	6.6.12	Reporting to the House Committee on 25.5.12.

Name of Bills Committee	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative	Date of formation of Bills	Date and number of meetings	Date to report to House	Expected date for resumption of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman		Committee	Reading debate	Remarks
3. Bills Committee on Construction Industry Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(1)2 Tel: 3919 3102		2.3.12  Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP	4 13.4.12 5.5.12	25.5.12	6.6.12	Reporting to the House Committee on 25.5.12.

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. Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2012	8.2.12	10.2.12 13.4.12	2.5.12	The Second Reading debate on the Bill was resumed at the Council meeting of 2.5.12 and the Committee stage of the Bill was resumed at the Council meetings of 9.5.12 and 16.5.12. The Committee stage of the Bill will be resumed at the Council meeting of 23.5.12.						
2. 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.						
3. Mediation Bill	30.11.11	2.12.11 2.3.12 11.5.12	23.5.12	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 23.5.12.						
4. Competition Bill	14.7.10	8.10.10 21.1.11 18.5.12	30.5.12	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 30.5.12.						

List D : 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	11	18.3.11	The financial proposal was approved by the
and Operating Expenses Reimbursement		18.11.08	(First report)	Finance Committee on 11.5.12.
- Mr Matthew LOO	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	25.6.09		
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		

List E: Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action Date of formation of Date and Date to report Subcommittee to House Name of Subcommittee number of Chairman/Deputy Chairman Clerk meetings held Committee Remarks Subcommittee on Amendments to 4.5.12 The Chairman of the Subcommittee will move a Subsidiary Legislation on Discipline 16.5.12 motion at the Council meeting of 23.5.12 to Made under Disciplined Services extend the scrutiny period of the six items of Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP Ordinances subsidiary legislation to 20.6.12. - Miss Polly YEUNG PCS(SC)1 Next meeting to be held on 26.5.12 to meet with Tel: 3919 3108 deputations and the Administration. Next meeting to be held on 29.5.12 to meet with Subcommittee on Genetically Modified 4.5.12 15.5.12 Organisms (Control of Release) deputations and the Administration. (Exemption) Notice Hon WONG Ting-kwong, - Miss Becky YU BBS, JP CCS(1)1 Tel: 3919 3101 3. Subcommittee on Pesticide Residues in 11.5.12 The Chairman of the Subcommittee will move a 22.5.12 Food Regulation motion at the Council meeting of 30.5.12 to - Mrs Sharon TONG Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, extend the scrutiny period of the Regulation to PCS(2)SBS, JP 27.6.12. Tel: 3919 3202 Next meeting to be held on 4.6.12 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

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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
<ul> <li>4. Subcommittee on Securities and Futures (Futures Contracts) Notice 2012</li> <li>- Ms Anita SIT CCS(1)5</li> <li>Tel: 3919 3105</li> </ul>	11.5.12 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 22.5.12		The Chairman of the Subcommittee will move a motion at the Council meeting of 30.5.12 to extend the scrutiny period of the Notice to 27.6.12.  Next meeting to be scheduled.
5. Subcommittee on Buildings (Amendment) Ordinance 2011 (Commencement) Notice 2012, Building (Inspection and Repair) Regulation (Commencement) Notice and Building (Minor Works) (Amendment) Regulation 2011 (Commencement) Notice - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(1)3 Tel: 3919 3103				First meeting to be held on 29.5.12 to elect Chairman and meet with the Administration.
<ul> <li>6. Subcommittee to Study the Proposed Legislative Amendments Relating to the Re-organisation of the Government Secretariat - Miss Flora TAI CCS(2)3 Tel: 3919 3203</li> </ul>	Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	1 17.5.12		Next five meetings to be held on 23.5.12, 25.5.12, 28.5.12, 30.5.12 and 31.5.12 to meet with the Administration.

List F : Subcom	mittees on policy issues	under House Con	nmittee 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	22	To study the population policy and measures
Mainland-HKSAR Families	2.1.0)	(16.1.09)	relating to Mainland-Hong Kong families, and
- Miss Betty MA	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	(10.1.07)	make recommendations in this regard.
CCS(2)4	(Chairman)		make recommendations in this regard.
Tel: 3919 3204	(Chairman)		
101.37173204	Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung		
	(Deputy Chairman)		
	(Dopaty 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	12	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) 40 (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.			
<ul> <li>Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project</li> <li>Mr Thomas WONG PCS(SC)(2)</li> <li>Tel: 3919 3207</li> </ul>	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.			
<ul> <li>4. Subcommittee on Building Safety and Related Issues</li> <li>- Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4</li> <li>Tel: 3919 3104</li> </ul>	Panel on Development	23.2.10  Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, SBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH (Deputy Chairman)	8 (25.3.10)	To study building safety enhancement and related issues.			

		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 Improving	Panel on Welfare	10.1.11	6	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 Tel: 3919 3204				Publicity Accessible Premises, as well as to
161.39193204				study issues relating to the provision of a barrier-free environment and facilities for
				persons with disabilities, and make
				recommendations when necessary.
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6. Joint Subcommittee on Issues	Panel on	18.3.11	10	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)				measures to tackle the problem.
Tel: 3919 3202				
7. Subcommittee on Health	Panel on Health	8.8.11	5	To study issues relating to the introduction
Protection Scheme	Services	0.0.11	(28.2.12)	of the Health Protection Scheme as proposed
- Ms Elyssa WONG	Bel vices	Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	(20.2.12)	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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