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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 15 January 2013)

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	2	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee	: 14		
	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	:	3	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	5.	Number of subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	1	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6.	Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action	:	1	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7.	Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	7	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	8.	Number of subcommittee on policy issues on the waiting list	:	1	(see <u>List G</u> for details)

List A: Bills Committees in action								
Name of Bills Committee Clerk 1. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2012 - Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)3 Tel: 3919 3103	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 9.1.13	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 11.1.13	Date and number of meetings held	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks First meeting to be held on 18.1.13 to elect the Chairman.		
2. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue and Stamp Duty Legislation (Alternative Bond Schemes) (Amendment) Bill 2012 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel: 3919 3104		11.1.13				First meeting to be held on 29.1.13 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.		

List B: 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	26.10.12	1		The Subcommittee has invited Members' views			
and Operating Expenses Reimbursement		4.12.12		on pursuing with the Administration the			
- Mr Matthew LOO	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP			outstanding proposals as set out in the			
PCS(A)				Subcommittee's report on "Review of the			
Tel: 3919 3010				Operating Expenses Reimbursement for			
				Legislative Council Members" published in			
				March 2011 vide LC Paper No. AS126/12-13			
				issued on 7 January 2013.			

List C : Subcommittees on sub	osidiary legislation/dra	ıft subsidiar	y legislation	n/other instruments in action
	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 Minimum Wage	4.1.13	1		Next meeting to be held on 19.1.13 to meet
Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3)		11.1.13		with deputations and the Administration.
Notice 2012 and Employment Ordinance	Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP			Another meeting to be held on 22.1.13 to
(Amendment of Ninth Schedule) Notice				meet with the Administration.
2012				
- Miss Betty MA				
CCS(2)1				
Tel: 3919 3201				
2. Subcommittee on Telecommunications	4.1.13			First meeting to be held on 16.1.13 to elect
(Telecommunications Apparatus) (Exemption	7.1.13			the Chairman and meet with the
from Licensing) (Amendment) Order 2012				Administration.
- Ms YUE Tin-po				1 Idinimistration
CCS(4)3				
Tel: 3919 3403				
3. Subcommittee on Three Proposed	11.1.13			First meeting to be held on 25.1.13 to elect
Resolutions under Section 5(3)(b) of the				the Chairman and meet with the
Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230)				Administration.
- Ms Sophie LAU				
CCS(1)2				
Tel: 3919 3102				

List D : Subcommittee 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 on Poverty	12.10.12	2	To study relevant policies and measures to ease				
- Mr Colin CHUI		(5.11.12)	the disparity between the rich and the poor and				
CCS(2)4	Hon Frederick FUNG		alleviate poverty, follow up the work of the				
Tel: 3919 3204	Kin-kee, SBS, JP		Government's Commission on Poverty and make				
	(Chairman)		timely recommendations.				
	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Deputy Chairman)						

List E: 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	12.10.12	2	To examine the implementation in Hong Kong				
in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United		(31.10.12)	resolutions of the United Nations Security				
Nations Security Council in relation to	Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		Council in relation to sanctions by Regulations				
Sanctions			made under section 3 of the United Nations				
- Ms Annette LAM			Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) and to follow up				
CCS(1)3			the recommendations made by the previous				
Tel: 3919 3103			Subcommittee.				

	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	16.11.12	2	To follow up various issues relating to the
to Railways	Transport		(30.11.12)	planning and implementation of new railway
- Ms Sophie LAU		Hon CHAN Kam-lam,		projects, and the operation of existing
CCS(1)2		SBS, JP		railways.
Tel: 3919 3102		(Chairman)		
		Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, MH, JP (Deputy Chairman)		
2. Joint Subcommittee on Long-term	Panel on Welfare	19.11.12	1	To study the long-term care policy and
Care Policy	Services and		(14.12.12)	services, including home-based, community-
- Mr Colin CHUI	Panel on Health	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG	,	based and residential care services for the
CCS(2)4	Services	Chiu-hung		elderly, people with disabilities and the
Tel: 3919 3204		(Chairman)		chronically ill, discuss the policy concerned
				with the Administration and make timely
		Hon TANG Ka-piu		recommendations.
		(Deputy Chairman)		
3. Subcommittee on the Health	Panel on Health	19.11.12	2	To study issues relating to the introduction of
Protection Scheme	Services	17.11.12	(12.12.12)	Health Protection Scheme as proposed by the
- Ms Elyssa WONG	20111005	Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	(12.12.12)	Government for the Second Stage Public
CCS(2)5				Consultation on Healthcare Reform and
Tel: 3919 3205				make recommendations where necessary.

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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
4. Subcommittee on Issues Relating	Panel on	26.11.12	2	To monitor and review government policies
to Air, Noise and Light Pollution	Environmental		(12.12.12)	on and initiatives to address problems of air,
- Ms Miranda HON	Affairs	Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan		noise and light pollution for better protection
CCS(1)1				of public health.
Tel: 3919 3101				
5. Subcommittee on the Long Term	Panel on Housing	3.12.12	1	To study all relevant housing-related
Housing Strategy			(18.12.12)	information and ways to increase housing
- Ms Miranda HON		Hon WONG Kwok-hing,		supply to meet the needs of various groups in
CCS(1)1		MH		the community, and make recommendations
Tel: 3919 3101		(Chairman)		on the Long Term Housing Strategy.
		Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen		
		(Deputy Chairman)		
6. Subcommittee on Integrated	Panel on	11.12.12	1	To study and review the existing policy on
Education	Education		(8.1.13)	integrated education, including the support
- Miss Polly YEUNG		Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG		measures for students with special
CCS(4)4		Chiu-hung		educational needs and the strengthening of
Tel: 3919 3402		(Chairman)		teaching, administrative and financial
		, ,		support for special schools and schools
		Hon IP Kin-yuen		implementing integrated education, and
		(Deputy Chairman)		make timely recommendations.
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7. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor	Panel on Home	11.1.13	(29.1.13)	To monitor issues relating to the
the Implementation of the West	Affairs and		,	implementation of the West Kowloon
Kowloon Cultural District	Panel on			Cultural District project, including the work
Project	Development			of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority,
- Ms Alice LEUNG	1			the project's interface with arts and cultural
CCS(2)2				development, and other related matters.
Tel: 3919 3202				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

List G : Subcommittee on policy issues on the waiting list							
	Date of appointment						
Name of Subcommittee	of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks				
1. Subcommittee on Retirement	14.1.13		At the meeting of the Panel on Welfare Services				
Protection under the Panel on			on 14.1.13, members agreed to seek the approval				
Welfare Services		setting up and implementation of universal	of the House Committee to activate the work of				
		retirement protection for all people in Hong	the Subcommittee.				
		Kong.					