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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 7 January 2014)

Summary	Number of Bills Committees in action	: 6 (see <u>List A</u> for details)	
	2. Number of Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 10.1.14	: 1 (see <u>List B</u> for details)	
	3. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	: 9	
	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 in action	: 4 (see <u>List D</u> for details)	
	6. Number of subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in actio	on: 1 (see <u>List E</u> for details)	
	7. Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action	: 1 (see <u>List F</u> for details)	
	8. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	: 7 (see <u>List G</u> for details)	
	9. Number of subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list	: 4 (see <u>List H</u> for details)	

List A: Bills Committees in action							
	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		Committee	Reading debate		
1. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty	9.1.13	11.1.13	20			Next meeting to be held on	
(Amendment) Bill 2012			18.1.13			10.1.14 to meet with the	
- Ms Annette LAM		Hon Starry LEE Wai-king,	25.1.13			Administration.	
CCS(1)3		JР	4.2.13				
Tel: 3919 3103		(Chairman)	18.2.13				
			28.2.13				
		Hon James TO Kun-sun	18.3.13				
		(Deputy Chairman)	8.4.13				
			22.4.13				
			20.5.13				
			7.6.13				
			17.6.13				
			8.7.13				
			16.9.13				
			3.10.13				
			15.10.13				
			28.10.13				
			18.11.13				
			3.12.13				
			20.12.13				
			6.1.14				

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	introduction		Data and	Data to	Even a stard data	
		D-4	Date and	Date to	Expected date	
N CD'II C '''	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	report to	for resumption	
Name of Bills Committee	Legislative	Committee	meetings	House	of Second	D 1
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman		Committee	Reading debate	Remarks
2. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty	17.4.13	19.4.13	7			Next meeting to be held on
(Amendment) Bill 2013			3.5.13			29.1.14 to meet with the
- Ms Annette LAM		Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP	31.5.13			Administration.
CCS(1)3		(Chairman)	13.6.13			
Tel: 3919 3103			(2 sessions)			
		Hon James TO Kun-sun	15.7.13			
		(Deputy Chairman)	21.10.13			
		, ,	22.11.13			
			13.12.13			
3. Bills Committee on Product	8.5.13	10.5.13	9			Next meeting to be held on 8.1.14
Eco-responsibility (Amendment)			31.5.13			to meet with the Administration.
Bill 2013		Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN	18.6.13			100 1110 00 11 1110 11 1111111111111111
- Ms Miranda HON		Ka-lok	9.7.13			
CCS(1)1		The Tok	23.7.13			
Tel: 3919 3101			8.10.13			
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			8.11.13			
			29.11.13			
			17.12.13			
			17.12.13			
4. Bills Committee on Securities	10.7.13	12.7.13	8			Next meeting to be held as
	10.7.13	12.7.13	24.7.13			Next meeting to be held on 17.2.14 to meet with the
and Futures (Amendment) Bill		H CHANK 1				
2013		Hon CHAN Kam-lam,	30.9.13			Administration.
- Ms Connie SZETO		SBS, JP	15.10.13			
CCS(1)4		(Chairman)	28.10.13			
Tel: 3919 3104			12.11.13			
		Hon Christoper CHEUNG	22.11.13			
		Wah-fung, JP	10.12.13			
		(Deputy Chairman)	20.12.13			

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	
5. Bills Committee on Child Abduction Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2013 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel: 3919 3201	17.7.13	4.10.13 Hon Dennis KWOK	2 24.10.13 20.12.13			Next meeting to be held on 21.1.14 to meet with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Rural Representative Election Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2013 - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)2 Tel: 3919 3202	13.11.13	15.11.13 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	2 3.12.13 6.1.14 (2 sessions)			Next meeting to be held on 13.1.14 to meet with the Administration.

List B: Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 10.1.14							
Name of Bills Committee Clerk 1. Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013 - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(1)2 Tel: 3919 3102		Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 25.10.13 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	Date and number of meetings held 5 5.11.13 19.11.13 2.12.13 17.12.13 23.12.13	Date to report to House Committee 10.1.14	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate 22.1.14	Remarks Reporting to the House Committee on 10.1.14.	

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	26.10.12	2		The Subcommittee is conducting a survey on			
and Operating Expenses Reimbursement		4.12.12		staff turnover in Members' offices.			
- Ms Dora WAI	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	7.6.13					
PCS1							
Tel: 3919 3660							

List D : Subcommittees on sub	osidiary legislation/dra	aft subsidiar	y legislation/ot	her instruments in action
Name of Subcommittee Clerk 1. Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel: 3919 3203	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 1.11.13 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	Date and number of meetings held 3 20.11.13 10.12.13 6.1.14	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks The Chairman of the Subcommittee will make a verbal report to the House Committee on 10.1.14.
 Subcommittee on Fugitive Offenders (Czech Republic) Order, Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Spain) Order and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Czech Republic) Order Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel: 3919 3201 	8.11.13 Hon James TO Kun-sun	3 22.11.13 5.12.13 10.12.13	13.12.13 (Verbal report) (First report issued to Members on 30.12.13)	Next meeting to be held on 21.1.14 to meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 and Waste Disposal (Refuse Transfer Station) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)5 Tel: 3919 3105	6.12.13 Hon WU Chi-wai, MH	3 13.12.13 23.12.13 2.1.14		Next meeting to be held on 9.1.14 to meet with the Administration. The Chairman of the Subcommittee will make a verbal report to the House Committee on 10.1.14.

	Date of formation of	Date and		
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee	number of	Date to report to	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meetings held	House Committee	Remarks
4. Subcommittee on Antiquities and	3.1.14			First meeting to be held on 14.1.14 to
Monuments (Declaration of Historical				elect the Chairman and meet with the
Buildings) (No. 2) Notice 2013				Administration.
- Mr Anthony CHU				
SCS(1)6				
Tel: 3919 3111				

List E: 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	14	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)					
	(Deputy Chairman)					

List F : 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	5	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 G: 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	10	To follow up various issues relating to the		
to Railways	Transport		(30.11.12)	planning and implementation of new railway		
- Ms Sophie LAU		Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun,		projects, and the operation of existing		
CCS(1)2 Tel: 3919 3102		BBS, JP		railways.		
161: 3919 3102		(Chairman)				
		Hon CHAN Han-pan				
		(Deputy Chairman)				
		(Deputy Chairman)				
2. Joint Subcommittee on Long-term	Panel on Welfare	19.11.12	11	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 Health	Panel on Health	19.11.12	7	To study issues relating to the introduction		
Protection Scheme	Services	17.11.12	(12.12.12)	of Health Protection Scheme as proposed by		
- Ms Maisie LAM	Services	Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	(12.12.12)	the Government for the Second Stage Public		
CCS(2)5				Consultation on Healthcare Reform and		
Tel: 3919 3205				make recommendations where necessary.		

Name of Subcommittee Clerk 4. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Air, Noise and Light Pollution - Ms Miranda HON CCS(1)1 Tel: 3919 3101	Panel Panel on Environmental Affairs	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 26.11.12 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 9 (12.12.12)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To monitor and review government policies on and initiatives to address problems of air, noise and light pollution for better protection of public health.
 5. Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy Ms Miranda HON CCS(1)1 Tel: 3919 3101 	Panel on Housing	3.12.12 Hon WONG Kwok-hing, BBS, MH (Chairman) Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (Deputy Chairman)	10 (18.12.12)	To study all relevant housing-related information and ways to increase housing supply to meet the needs of various groups in the community, and make recommendations on the Long Term Housing Strategy.
6. Subcommittee on Integrated Education - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel: 3919 3402	Panel on Education	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman)	10 (8.1.13)	To study and review the existing policy on integrated education, including the support measures for students with special educational needs and the strengthening of teaching, administrative and financial support for special schools and schools implementing integrated education, and make timely recommendations.
7. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project - Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel: 3919 3206	Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development	Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)	8 (29.1.13)	To monitor issues relating to the implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District project, including the work of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, the project's interface with arts and cultural development, and other related matters.

List H : Subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list			
Name of Subcommittee 1. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection	Committee Panel on Welfare Services	Date of appointment of Subcommittee 14.1.13	Terms of reference of the subcommittee To study issues relating to the 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.
2. Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence	Panel on Welfare Services	21.1.13	To study issues relating to the strategy and measures to tackle domestic violence, including: (a) statistics, definition, identification and assessment of domestic violence; (b) relocation of accommodation, emotional support and various follow-up services for victims; (c) legal proceedings relating to cases of domestic violence, as well as antiviolence programmes and counselling services for batterers; (d) measures to prevent domestic violence and review on child fatality and serious cases; (e) manpower, resources and workload of the relevant organizations and government departments, as well as co-ordination among various services; (f) special needs of specific groups, including children, new-arrivals, ethnic minorities, homosexuals and transgendered persons, etc.; and (g) policies and follow-ups on domestic violence.
3. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets	Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	5.2.13	To study and review issues relating to the policy and business environment of public markets; assess the demand for public markets according to the district-based principle; examine the Administration's proposals for the rental adjustment mechanism and air-conditioning charging arrangement for public market stalls; and make timely recommendations.
4. Subcommittee on Hawker Policy	Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	9.7.13	To study and review the hawker policy with the objectives of facilitating the long-term development of the hawking trade and improvement of the management and operating environment of the hawker areas and make timely recommendations.