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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 28 April 2014)**

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	8	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	8	
	3. Number of bill pending decision of House Committee	:	1	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
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	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. Number of subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	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	:	9	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
9. Number of subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list	:	2	(see <u>List H</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 Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013 - Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	17.4.13	19.4.13 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	13 3.5.13 31.5.13 13.6.13 (2 sessions) 15.7.13 21.10.13 22.11.13 13.12.13 29.1.14 24.2.14 14.3.14 28.3.14 14.4.14 25.4.14			Next meeting to be held on 5.5.14 to meet with the Administration.
2. 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	5 24.10.13 20.12.13 21.1.14 11.2.14 25.3.14			Next meeting to be scheduled.

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3. Bills Committee on Shipping Legislation (Control of Smoke Emission) (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel : 3919 3404	19.3.14	21.3.14				First meeting to be held on 29.4.14 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3206	19.3.14	21.3.14 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Dennis KWOK (Deputy Chairman)	2 1.4.14 23.4.14 (2 sessions)			Next meeting to be held on 29.4.14 to meet with deputations and the Administration, as well as representatives of the inter-departmental working group on gender recognition. Another meeting to be held on 5.5.14 to meet with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3105	19.3.14	21.3.14 Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP, PhD, RN	1 8.4.14			Pending the Administration's advice on the proposed date for resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill, the Bills Committee will report to the House Committee in due course.
6. Bills Committee on Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Bill - Miss Mary SO CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3419	26.3.14	28.3.14 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	1 24.4.14			Next meeting to be held on 7.5.14 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

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
7. Bills Committee on Employment (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201	26.3.14	28.3.14 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	1 15.4.14			Next meeting to be held on 10.5.14 to meet with deputations and the Administration. Another meeting to be held on 12.5.14 to meet with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3205	26.3.14	28.3.14 Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP, PhD, RN	1 24.4.14			Next meeting to be held on 20.5.14 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

List B : Bill pending decision of House Committee

Name of Bill	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of House Committee meeting at which the Bill will be considered	Remarks
1. Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2014	To amend various electoral legislation to make technical amendments concerning effect of inclement weather, de-registration procedure of electors or voters, registration applications for the District Council (second) functional constituency, appointment of polling agents and counting agents, sending documents by electronic means, voting procedure for voters with multiple votes, counting procedure at main counting stations, election agent's authority, postponement or adjournment of an election, poll or count, designation of polling or counting stations, dates in voter registration cycle and election-related offences and to make other minor amendments that do not affect the substance of the electoral systems.	16.4.14	2.5.14	

List C : Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks
Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Ms Dora WAI PCS1 Tel : 3919 3660	26.10.12 Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	2 4.12.12 7.6.13		The Subcommittee is conducting a survey on staff turnover in Members' offices.

List D : Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Date to report to House Committee	Remarks
<p>1. Subcommittee on Pesticides Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2014</p> <p>- Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11.4.14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 22.4.14</p>		<p>The President has given permission for the Chairman of the Subcommittee to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 7.5.14 to extend the scrutiny period of the Notice to 28.5.14.</p> <p>Pending the Administration's supplementary information paper on issues raised at the meeting on 22.4.14, the Subcommittee will consider whether it is necessary to hold a further meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Subcommittee will make a verbal report to the House Committee on 2.5.14.</p>

List E : Subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Poverty - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	12.10.12 Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Deputy Chairman)	18 (5.11.12)	To study relevant policies and measures to ease the disparity between the rich and the poor and alleviate poverty, follow up the work of the Government's Commission on Poverty and make timely recommendations.	The Subcommittee reactivated its work on 12.3.14. The Subcommittee should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. about 9.5 months.

List F : Other subcommittee under House Committee in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee
1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions - Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	12.10.12 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	5 (31.10.12)	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.

List G : Subcommittees under Panels in action

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy under the Panel on Welfare Services and Panel on Health Services - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	19.11.12 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon TANG Ka-piu (Deputy Chairman)	15 (14.12.12)	To study the long-term care policy and services, including home-based, community-based and residential care services for the elderly, people with disabilities and the chronically ill, discuss the policy concerned with the Administration and make timely recommendations.	The Joint Subcommittee reactivated its work on 14.3.14 and should complete its work by end of July 2014.
2. Subcommittee on Integrated Education under the Panel on Education - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3402	11.12.12 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman)	14 (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.	The Subcommittee reactivated its work on 8.4.14 and should complete its work by end of September 2014.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
3. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project under the Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development - Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3206	11.1.13 Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)	11 (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.	The Joint Subcommittee reactivated its work on 29.4.14 and should complete its work by end of September 2014.
4. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection under the Panel on Welfare Services - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201	14.1.13 Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Deputy Chairman)	2 (25.2.14)	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.	—
5. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets under the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	5.2.13 Hon Vincent FANG Kang, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)	1 (25.3.14)	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.	—

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
6. Subcommittee on Hawker Policy under the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel : 3919 3404	9.7.13 Hon Steven HO Chun-yin (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)	1 (15.4.14)	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.	—
7. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3102	16.11.12 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHAN Han-pan (Deputy Chairman)	11 (30.11.12)	To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways.	The Subcommittee reactivated its work on 18.3.14. The Subcommittee should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. about 7 months.
8. Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme under the Panel on Health Services - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3205	19.11.12 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	9 (12.12.12)	To study issues relating to the introduction of Health Protection Scheme as proposed by the Government for the Second Stage Public Consultation on Healthcare Reform and make recommendations where necessary.	The Subcommittee reactivated its work on 1.4.14. The Subcommittee should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. about 6.5 months.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
9. Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy under the Panel on Housing - Ms Miranda HON CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	3.12.12 Hon WONG Kwok-hing, BBS, MH (Chairman) Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (Deputy Chairman)	11 (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.	The Subcommittee reactivated its work on 1.4.14. The Subcommittee should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. about 6.5 months.

List H : Subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence under the Panel on Welfare Services	21.1.13	To study issues relating to the strategy and measures to tackle domestic violence, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 anti-violence 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. 	Pursuant to the decision made at the House Committee meeting on 15.11.13 and as agreed by the Panel on Welfare Services at its meeting on 9.12.13, the Subcommittee will only activate upon the completion of work of the Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy by end of July 2014.
2. Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education under the Panel on Education	14.4.14	To study and review the progress, arrangements, policy and matters related to the implementation of free kindergarten education, and make recommendations where necessary.	Pursuant to members' agreement at the meeting of the Panel on Education on 14.4.14, the Subcommittee will only activate upon the completion of work of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education by end of September 2014.