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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 10 June 2014)

| Summary | 1. | Number of Bills Committees in action | : | 15 | (see List A for details) |
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| | 2. | Number of Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 13.6.14 | : | 1 | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
| | 3. | Number of vacant slot of Bills Committee | : | 0 | |
| _ | 4. | Number of bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate | : | 1 | (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 | : | 2 | (see <u>List E</u> for details) |
| | 7. | Number of subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action | : | 1 | (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 | : | 9 | (see <u>List H</u> for details) |
| | 10. | Number of subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list | : | 2 | (see <u>List I</u> for details) |

| List A: Bills Committees in action | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | |
| 1. Bills Committee on Stamp | 17.4.13 | 19.4.13 | 18 | 20.6.14 | 9.7.14 | Reporting to the House Committee | | | | |
| Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013 | | | 3.5.13 | | | on 20.6.14. | | | | |
| - Ms Annette LAM | | Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP | 31.5.13 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 29.1.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 24.2.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 14.3.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 28.3.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 14.4.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 25.4.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5.5.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 13.5.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 19.5.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 27.5.14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3.6.14 | | | | | | | |
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| Name of Bills Committee Clerk 2. Bills Committee on Child | Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 17.7.13 | Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 4.10.13 | Date and number of meetings held | Date to report to House Committee | Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate | Remarks Next meeting to be held on |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Abduction Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2013 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel: 3919 3201 | | Hon Dennis KWOK | 24.10.13 20.12.13 21.1.14 11.2.14 25.3.14 | | | 24.6.14 to meet with the Administration. |
| 3. Bills Committee on Shipping Legislation (Control of Smoke Emission) (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel: 3919 3404 | | 21.3.14 Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok | 2 29.4.14 3.6.14 | | | The Bills Committee has completed scrutiny of the Bill and will provide a written report to the House Committee. |
| 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) | 7 1.4.14 23.4.14 (2 sessions) 29.4.14 (2 sessions) 20.5.14 26.5.14 5.6.14 10.6.14 (2 sessions) | | | Next two meetings to be held on 16.6.14 and 17.6.14 to meet with the Administration. |

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| Na: Cle | me of Bills Committee ork | 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 |
| 5. | 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 | 3 24.4.14 7.5.14 26.5.14 | | | Next meeting to be held on 16.6.14 to meet with the Administration. |
| 6. | Bills Committee on Employment (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Miss Betty MA | 26.3.14 | 28.3.14 Hon Kenneth LEUNG | 5 15.4.14 10.5.14 (2 sessions) 12.5.14 26.5.14 9.6.14 | | | Next meeting to be held on 25.6.14 to meet with the Administration. |
| 7. | 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 | 3 24.4.14 20.5.14 10.6.14 | | | Next meeting to be scheduled. |
| 8. | Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2014 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel: 3919 3203 | 16.4.14 | 2.5.14 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP | 4 14.5.14 26.5.14 31.5.14 (2 sessions) 3.6.14 | 13.6.14 (Verbal report) | 2.7.14 | Next meeting to be held on 12.6.14 to meet with the Administration. The Chairman of the Bills Committee will make a verbal report to the House Committee on 13.6.14. |

| Name of Bills Committee Clerk 9. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel: 3919 3402 | Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 30.4.14 | Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 2.5.14 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP | Date and number of meetings held 2 20.5.14 27.5.14 | Date to report to House Committee | Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate | Remarks Next meeting to be held on 23.6.14 to meet with the Administration. |
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| 10. Bills Committee on Insurance Companies (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel: 3919 3104 | 30.4.14 | 2.5.14 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHAN Kin-por, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman) | 1 27.5.14 | | | Next meeting to be held on 24.6.14 to meet with deputations and the Administration. |
| 11. Bills Committee on Electronic Health Record Sharing System Bill - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel: 3919 3205 | 30.4.14 | 2.5.14 Hon Charles Peter MOK | 3 13.5.14 19.5.14 26.5.14 | | | Next meeting to be held on 16.6.14 to meet with the Administration, and another meeting will be held on 24.6.14 to meet with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data and the Administration. |

| Name of Bills Committee Clerk 12. Bills Committee on Construction Workers Registration (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Sharon CHUNG CCS(1)6 Tel: 3919 3106 | Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 30.4.14 | Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 2.5.14 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, MH, JP | Date and number of meetings held 1 20.5.14 | Date to report to House Committee | Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate | Remarks Next meeting to be held on 14.6.14 to meet with deputations and the Administration, and another meeting will be held on 27.6.14 to meet with the Administration. |
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| 13. Bills Committee on Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(4)3 Tel: 3919 3403 | 7.5.14 | 9.5.14 Hon Dennis KWOK | 1 3.6.14 | | | Next meeting to be scheduled. |
| 14. Bills Committee on Property Management Services Bill Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)2 Tel: 3919 3202 | 7.5.14 | 9.5.14 | | | | First meeting to be held on 11.6.14 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration. |
| 15. Bills Committee on Competition (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Miranda HON CCS(1)1 Tel: 3919 3101 | 14.5.14 | 16.5.14 | | | | First meeting to be held on 12.6.14 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration. |

| List B: Bills Committee reporting to the House Committee on 13.6.14 | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | |
| 1. Bills Committee on Inland | 7.5.14 | 9.5.14 | 1 | 13.6.14 | 25.6.14 | Reporting to the House Committee | | | | |
| Revenue (Amendment) Bill | | | 27.5.14 | | | on 13.6.14. | | | | |
| 2014 | | Hon Kenneth LEUNG | | | | | | | | |
| - Ms Anita SIT | - Ms Anita SIT | | | | | | | | | |
| CCS(4)1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tel: 3919 3401 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| List C: Bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Date of | Date of House Committee | Date of resumption | | | | | | | |
| | introduction of Bill | meeting(s) at which the | of Second Reading | | | | | | | |
| Name of Bill | into Legislative | Bill was considered | debate (if known) | Remarks | | | | | | |
| | Council | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese | 4.6.14 | 6.6.14 | 25.6.14 | Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG has given notice | | | | | | |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | | | | to resume the Second Reading debate on | | | | | | |
| Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2014 | | | | the Bill at the Council meeting of 25.6.14. | | | | | | |
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| List D : Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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List E: Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action Date of formation of Date and Subcommittee Name of Subcommittee number of Date to report to meetings held Clerk Chairman/Deputy Chairman House Committee Remarks 1. Subcommittee on Three Regulations The Subcommittee is inviting interested 23.5.14 **Telecommunications** 4.6.14 parties to give written views. under the Hon Charles Peter MOK Ordinance (Cap. 106) Gazetted on 16 May 2014 The Chairman of the Subcommittee - Ms Debbie YAU will move a proposed resolution at the CCS(4)5 Council meeting of 18.6.14 to extend the scrutiny period of the three Tel: 3919 3404 Regulations to the Council meeting of 9.7.14. Next meeting to be held on 12.6.14 to 2. Subcommittee to Study the Proposed 23.5.14 Legislative Amendments Relating to the 5.6.14 meet with the Administration. Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, Establishment of a New Innovation and Technology Bureau MH, JP - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(4)3 Tel: 3919 3403

| List F : Subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Date of formation of | Number of meetings | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Subcommittee | Subcommittee | held | Terms of reference of the | | | | | | | |
| Clerk | Chairman/Deputy Chairman | (Date of first meeting) | subcommittee | Remarks | | | | | | |
| 1. Subcommittee on Poverty | 12.10.12 | 20 | To study relevant policies and | The Subcommittee reactivated its | | | | | | |
| - Mr Colin CHUI | | (5.11.12) | measures to ease the disparity | work on 12.3.14. The | | | | | | |
| CCS(2)4 | Hon Frederick FUNG | | between the rich and the poor and | Subcommittee should complete its | | | | | | |
| Tel: 3919 3204 | Kin-kee, SBS, JP | | alleviate poverty, follow up the | work within the remainder of the | | | | | | |
| | (Chairman) | | work of the Government's | extension period originally sought, | | | | | | |
| | | | Commission on Poverty and | i.e. by 18.1.15. | | | | | | |
| | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG | | make timely recommendations. | - | | | | | | |
| | Chiu-hung | | • | | | | | | | |
| | (Deputy Chairman) | | | | | | | | | |
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| List G: Other subcommittee under House Committee in action | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | 6 | 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. | | | | | | |
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| List H : Subcommittees under Panels in action | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name of Subcommittee Clerk 1. Joint Subcommittee on Longterm Care Policy under the Panel on Welfare Services and Panel on Health Services - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel: 3919 3204 | Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 19.11.12 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon TANG Ka-piu (Deputy Chairman) | Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 16 (14.12.12) | Terms of reference of the subcommittee 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. | Remarks 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 | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman) | 15 (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. | | | | | | |
| 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 | Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman) | 13 (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. | | | | | | |

| Name of Subcommittee Clerk 4. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection under the Panel on Welfare Services - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel: 3919 3201 | Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 14.1.13 Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Deputy Chairman) | 4 (25.2.14) | 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. | Remarks — |
|---|--|----------------|--|-----------|
| 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) | 2 (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 airconditioning charging arrangement for public market stalls; and make timely recommendations. | |
| 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 Kahkit, 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. | _ |

| Name of Subcommittee Clerk 7. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(1)2 Tel: 3919 3102 | Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 16.11.12 Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHAN Han-pan (Deputy Chairman) | Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 13 (30.11.12) | 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. | Remarks 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. by 4.12.14. |
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| 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. by 3.11.14. |
| 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 I : Subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list | | | | | | |
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| Name of Subcommittee 1. Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence under the Panel on Welfare Services | Date of appointment of Subcommittee 21.1.13 | Terms of reference of the subcommittee 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 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. | Remarks 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. | | | |