# 立法會 Legislative Council

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	Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 3 December 2013)							
Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	7	(see List A for details)			
	2.	Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 6.12.13	:	2	(see List B for details)			
	3.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	7				
	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	:	6	(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 List F 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 List H 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 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	Date and number of meetings held 18 18.1.13 25.1.13 4.2.13 18.2.13 28.2.13 18.3.13 2.4.13 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	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 20.12.13 to meet with the Administration.			
<ul> <li>2. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013</li> <li>- Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103</li> </ul>	17.4.13	19.4.13 Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Chairman) Hon James TO Kun-sun (Deputy Chairman)	6 3.5.13 31.5.13 13.6.13 (2 sessions) 15.7.13 21.10.13 22.11.13			Next meeting to be held on 13.12.13 to meet with the Administration.			

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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
3. Bills Committee on Product	8.5.13	10.5.13	8			Next meeting to be held on
Eco-responsibility (Amendment)			31.5.13			17.12.13 to meet with the
Bill 2013		Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN	18.6.13			Administration.
- Ms Miranda HON		Ka-lok	9.7.13			
CCS(1)1			23.7.13			
Tel : 3919 3101			8.10.13			
			22.10.13			
			8.11.13			
			29.11.13			
4. Bills Committee on Securities	10.7.13	12.7.13	6			Next meeting to be held on
and Futures (Amendment) Bill			24.7.13			10.12.13 to meet with the
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		(0)	12.11.13			
		Hon Christoper CHEUNG	22.11.13			
		Wah-fung, JP	22.11.10			
		(Deputy Chairman)				
		(Deputy Chairman)				
5. Bills Committee on Child	17.7.13	4.10.13	1			Next meeting to be held on
Abduction Legislation	17.7.10		24.10.13			6.12.13 to meet with deputations
(Miscellaneous Amendments)		Hon Dennis KWOK	21110.115			and the Administration, and
Bill 2013						another meeting will be held on
- Miss Betty MA						17.12.13 to meet with the
CCS(2)1						Administration.
Tel : 3919 3201						Administration.
161. 3919 3201						

Name of Bills Committee <u>Clerk</u> 6. Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2013 - Ms Sophie LAU <u>CCS(1)2</u> Tel : 3919 3102	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 23.10.13	Date of formation of Bills Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 25.10.13 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	Date and number of meetings held 3 5.11.13 19.11.13 2.12.13	Date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 17.12.13 to meet with the Administration.
<ul> <li>7. Bills Committee on Rural Representative Election Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2013</li> <li>Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202</li> </ul>	13.11.13	15.11.13 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	1 3.12.13			Next meeting tentatively scheduled for 6.1.14 to meet with deputations and the Administration.

List B : Bills Committees Reporting to House Committee on 6.12.13								
	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 Waste	26.6.13	28.6.13	4	6.12.13	18.12.13	Reporting to the House Committee		
Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2013			12.7.13			on 6.12.13.		
- Ms Sophie LAU		Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	15.10.13					
CCS(1)2			29.10.13					
Tel : 3919 3102			12.11.13					
2. Bills Committee on Toys and	17.7.13	4.10.13	2	6.12.13	18.12.13	Reporting to the House Committee		
Children's Products Safety			24.10.13			on 6.12.13.		
(Amendment) Bill 2013		Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung,	5.11.13					
- Ms Joanne MAK		GBS, JP						
CCS(2)3								
Tel : 3919 3203								

### 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 subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments in action

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	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
<ol> <li>Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Air Pollutant Emission) (Controlled Vehicles) Regulation         <ul> <li>Mr Derek LO CCS(1)5 Tel: 3919 3105</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	1.11.13 Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan	3 14.11.13 26.11.13 (2 sessions) 28.11.13		Next meeting to be held on 5.12.13 to meet with the Administration. The Chairman of the Subcommittee will make a verbal report to the House Committee on 6.12.13.
<ul> <li>2. Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 3) Order 2013</li> <li>Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203</li> </ul>	1.11.13 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	1 20.11.13		Next meeting to be held on 10.12.13 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
<ul> <li>3. 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</li> <li>Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201</li> </ul>	8.11.13 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 22.11.13		Next meeting to be held on 5.12.13 to meet with the Administration.

	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
<ul> <li>4. Subcommittee on Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Amendment of Schedule 16) Order 2013 and Dangerous Goods (Consignment by Air) (Safety) Regulations (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2013</li> <li>Mr Anthony CHU SCS(1)6 Tel : 3919 3111</li> </ul>	22.11.13			First meeting to be held on 10.12.13 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
<ul> <li>5. Subcommittee on Statutes of the University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statute 2013</li> <li>Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3402</li> </ul>	22.11.13			First meeting to be held on 5.12.13 to elect the Chairman and meet with the University of Hong Kong/ Administration.
<ul> <li>6. Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Historical Buildings) Notice 2013</li> <li>- Ms Sharon CHUNG CCS(1)6 Tel : 3919 3106</li> </ul>	29.11.13			First meeting to be held on 10.12.13 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

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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 on Poverty	12.10.12	13	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 : Subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action

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	8	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		BBS, JP		railways.
Tel : 3919 3102		(Chairman)		
		Hon CHAN Han-pan (Deputy Chairman)		
2. Joint Subcommittee on Long-term	Panel on Welfare	19.11.12	10	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	6	To study issues relating to the introduction
Protection Scheme	Services		(12.12.12)	of Health Protection Scheme as proposed by
- Ms Maisie LAM		Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau		the Government for the Second Stage Public
CCS(2)5				Consultation on Healthcare Reform and
Tel : 3919 3205				make recommendations where necessary.

Name of SubcommitteeClerk4. 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.
<ul> <li>5. Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy</li> <li>Ms Miranda HON CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101</li> </ul>	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.
<ul> <li>6. Subcommittee on Integrated Education</li> <li>Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3402</li> </ul>	Panel on Education	11.12.12 Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman) Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman)	9 (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.
<ul> <li>7. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project</li> <li>Ms Amy YU CCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3206</li> </ul>	Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development	11.1.13 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	Committee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee		
1. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection	Panel on Welfare Services	14.1.13	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.		
<ol> <li>Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence</li> </ol>	Panel on Welfare Services	21.1.13	<ul> <li>To study issues relating to the strategy and measures to tackle domestic violence, including: <ul> <li>(a) statistics, definition, identification and assessment of domestic violence;</li> <li>(b) relocation of accommodation, emotional support and various follow-up services for victims;</li> <li>(c) legal proceedings relating to cases of domestic violence, as well as anti-violence programmes and counselling services for batterers;</li> <li>(d) measures to prevent domestic violence and review on child fatality and serious cases;</li> <li>(e) manpower, resources and workload of the relevant organizations and government departments, as well as co-ordination among various services;</li> <li>(f) special needs of specific groups, including children, new-arrivals, ethnic minorities, homosexuals and transgendered persons, etc.; and</li> <li>(g) policies and follow-ups on domestic violence.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

### List H : Subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list

Name of Subcommittee         3. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Public Markets	Committee Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	Date of appointment of Subcommittee 5.2.13	Terms of reference of the subcommittee 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.