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

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	14	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 10.10.14	:	2	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	3. Number of vacant slot of Bills Committee	:	0	
	4. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	2	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	5. Number of bills pending decision of House Committee	:	2	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
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	6. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:		(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/ other instruments in action	:	4	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	8. Number of subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	1	(see <u>List G</u> for details)
	9. Number of other subcommittees under House Committee in action	:	2	(see <u>List H</u> for details)
10. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	9	(see <u>List I</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 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Bill - Miss Mary SO CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3419	26.3.14	28.3.14 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	4 24.4.14 7.5.14 26.5.14 16.6.14			The Bills Committee has completed scrutiny of the Bill and will provide a written report to the House Committee in due course.
2. 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	7 15.4.14 10.5.14 (2 sessions) 12.5.14 26.5.14 9.6.14 30.6.14 8.7.14			The Bills Committee has held seven meetings since commencement of its work on 15.4.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Pending the Administration's response to outstanding issues, the Bills Committee will consider the need to hold a further meeting.
3. 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	6 24.4.14 20.5.14 10.6.14 17.6.14 4.7.14 17.7.14			The Bills Committee has held six meetings since commencement of its work on 24.4.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be scheduled.

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4. Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014 - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3402	30.4.14	2.5.14 Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP	4 20.5.14 27.5.14 23.6.14 17.7.14			The Bills Committee has concluded its deliberations and will report to the House Committee in due course.
5. 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)	4 27.5.14 24.6.14 30.6.14 21.7.14			The Bills Committee has held four meetings since commencement of its work on 27.5.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 20.10.14 to meet with the Administration.
6. 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, JP	6 13.5.14 19.5.14 26.5.14 16.6.14 24.6.14 29.7.14			The Bills Committee has held six meetings since commencement of its work on 13.5.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 14.10.14 to meet with 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 Construction Workers Registration (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Sharon CHUNG CCS(1)6 Tel : 3919 3106	30.4.14	2.5.14 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, MH, JP	2 20.5.14 27.6.14 (2 sessions)			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since commencement of its work on 20.5.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 17.10.14 to meet with the Administration.
8. 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	2 3.6.14 24.7.14			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since commencement of its work on 3.6.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 15.10.14 to meet with 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
9. Bills Committee on Property Management Services Bill - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	7.5.14	9.5.14 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS (Chairman) Hon WU Chi-wai, MH (Deputy Chairman)	2 11.6.14 23.7.14 (2 sessions)			The Bills Committee has held two meetings since commencement of its work on 11.6.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 15.10.14 to meet with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms YUE Tin-po CCS(4)3 Tel : 3919 3403	18.6.14	20.6.14 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	1 17.7.14			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since commencement of its work on 17.7.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 14.10.14 to meet with the Administration. Another meeting will be held on 25.10.14 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
11. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures and Companies Legislation (Uncertificated Securities Market Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 3919 3104	25.6.14	27.6.14 Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP	1 18.7.14			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since commencement of its work on 18.7.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 20.10.14 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
12. Bills Committee on Sex Discrimination (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	25.6.14	27.6.14 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP	1 23.7.14			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since commencement of its work on 23.7.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 24.10.14 to meet with deputations, the Equal Opportunities Commission 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
13. Bills Committee on Private Columbaria Bill - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	25.6.14	27.6.14 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Deputy Chairman)	1 29.7.14			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since commencement of its work on 29.7.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be scheduled.
14. Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	2.7.14	4.7.14 Hon CHAN Kin-por, BBS, JP	3 22.7.14 30.9.14 7.10.14			The Bills Committee has held three meetings since commencement of its work on 22.7.14. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be scheduled.

List B : Bills Committees reporting to House Committee on 10.10.14

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 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	6 24.10.13 20.12.13 21.1.14 11.2.14 25.3.14 24.6.14	10.10.14	22.10.14	Reporting to the House Committee on 10.10.14.
2. Bills Committee on Competition (Amendment) Bill 2014 - Ms Miranda HON CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	14.5.14	16.5.14 Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP	2 12.6.14 30.6.14	10.10.14		Reporting to the House Committee on 10.10.14.

List C : Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate

Name of Bill	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was considered	Date of resumption of Second Reading debate (if known)	Remarks
1. Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2014	19.3.14	21.3.14 20.6.14	15.10.14	The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 9.7.14. As the Second Reading debate on the Bill was not dealt with at the Council meeting of 9.7.14, the debate is scheduled to be resumed at the Council meeting of 15.10.14.
2. Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2014	4.6.14	6.6.14		Members noted at the House Committee meeting on 4.7.14 that Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG had withdrawn her notice for resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 9.7.14.

List D : Bills 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. Veterinary Surgeons Registration (Amendment) Bill 2014	To amend the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Ordinance to broaden the membership of the Veterinary Surgeons Board; to provide for the constitution of, and other matters relating to, the inquiry committees established for disciplinary offences, and for the establishment of a panel of assessors and preliminary investigation committees for those offences; to streamline the procedure for handling complaints; and to provide for incidental and related matters.	9.7.14	10.10.14	
2. Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 2014	To amend the Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance to increase the penalties for offences relating to the occupation of unleased land; and to provide for related matters.	9.7.14	10.10.14	

List E : 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 has conducted a survey on staff turnover in Members' offices, and will discuss this issue with the Administration at its meeting on 14.10.14.

List F : Subcommittees 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
1. Subcommittee on District Court Equal Opportunities (Amendment) Rules 2014 - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel : 3919 3404	20.6.14 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 30.7.14		The Subcommittee will report to the House Committee in due course.
2. Subcommittee on Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2014 - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	20.6.14 Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, JP	2 2.7.14 22.7.14 (2 sessions)		The Chairman of the Subcommittee will give notice to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 15.10.14 to extend the scrutiny period of the Regulation to the Council meeting of 12.11.14. Next meeting to be scheduled.
3. Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 2012 (Commencement) Notice - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3105	4.7.14 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, BBS, MH, JP	2 30.7.14 16.9.14		The Chairman of the Subcommittee will give notice to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 15.10.14 to extend the scrutiny period of the Commencement Notice to the Council meeting of 12.11.14. Next meeting to be held on 14.10.14 to meet with the Administration.

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
4. Subcommittee on Rules of the High Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2014 and Rules of the District Court (Amendment) Rules 2014 - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel : 3919 3404	4.7.14 Hon Dennis KWOK	1 30.9.14		The Chairman of the Subcommittee will give notice to move a proposed resolution at the Council meeting of 15.10.14 to extend the scrutiny period of the Rules to the Council meeting of 12.11.14.

List G : 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)	22 (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. by 18.1.15.

List H : Other subcommittees 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
<p>1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions</p> <p>- Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103</p>	<p>12.10.12</p> <p>Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, JP</p>	<p>6 (31.10.12)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>2. Subcommittee to Prepare for the Operation of the Select Committee on the Petition Presented at the Council Meeting of 25 June 2014</p> <p>- Ms Sophie LAU CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3102</p>	<p>4.7.14</p> <p>Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>1 (11.7.14)</p>	

List I : 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. 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, JP (Deputy Chairman)	15 (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. by 4.12.14.
2. 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	10 (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 and should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. by 3.11.14. The Panel on Health Services has agreed to the proposal of the Subcommittee to seek the approval of the House Committee for further extension of its work in the 2014-2015 session.
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)	15 (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. The Panel on Home Affairs and the Panel on Development have agreed to the proposal of the Joint Subcommittee to seek the approval of the House Committee for further extension of its work in the 2014-2015 session.

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
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)	6 (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)	3 (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.	—
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)	2 (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	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
<p>7. Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence under the Panel on Welfare Services</p> <p>- Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201</p>	<p>21.1.13</p>		<p>To study issues relating to the strategy and measures to tackle domestic violence, including:</p> <p>(a) statistics, definition, identification and assessment of domestic violence;</p> <p>(b) relocation of accommodation, emotional support and various follow-up services for victims;</p> <p>(c) legal proceedings relating to cases of domestic violence, as well as anti-violence programmes and counselling services for batterers;</p> <p>(d) measures to prevent domestic violence and review on child fatality and serious cases;</p> <p>(e) manpower, resources and workload of the relevant organizations and government departments, as well as co-ordination among various services;</p> <p>(f) special needs of specific groups, including children, new-arrivals, ethnic minorities, homosexuals and transgendered persons, etc.; and</p> <p>(g) policies and follow-ups on domestic violence.</p>	<p>The Subcommittee can commence work as a vacant slot has become available to accommodate its activation.</p> <p>First meeting to be scheduled.</p>

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
8. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine under the Panel on Health Services - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	16.6.14		To study and review the Government's strategy, policies and initiatives to promote the long-term development of Chinese medicine and make timely recommendations.	The Subcommittee can commence work as a vacant slot has become available to accommodate its activation. First meeting to be scheduled.
9. Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education under the Panel on Education - Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3402	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.	The Subcommittee can commence work as a vacant slot has become available to accommodate its activation. First meeting to be scheduled.