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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees  
(as at 6 October 2015)**

<b>Summary</b>	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	10	(see <a href="#">List A</a> for details)	
	2. Number of Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 9.10.15	:	1	(see <a href="#">List B</a> for details)	
	3. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committees	:	5		
	4. Number of bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	1	(see <a href="#">List C</a> for details)	
	5. Number of bills pending decision of House Committee	:	4	(see <a href="#">List D</a> for details)	
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	6. Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement	:		(see <a href="#">List E</a> for details)	
	7. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to the House Committee on 9.10.15	:	2	(see <a href="#">List F</a> for details)	
	8. Number of subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	3	(see <a href="#">List G</a> for details)	
	9. Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action	:	1	(see <a href="#">List H</a> for details)	
	10. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	7	(see <a href="#">List I</a> for details)	
11. Number of subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list	:	3	(see <a href="#">List J</a> 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 of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Property Management Services Bill - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3206	7.5.14	9.5.14  Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS (Chairman)  Hon WU Chi-wai, MH (Deputy Chairman)	14 11.6.14 23.7.14 (2 sessions) 15.10.14 4.11.14 25.11.14 12.1.15 9.2.15 27.2.15 24.3.15 21.4.15 4.5.15 8.6.15 29.6.15 6.7.15			Next meeting to be held on 28.10.15 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 of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
2. 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	22 17.7.14 14.10.14 25.10.14 (4 sessions) 4.11.14 18.11.14 8.12.14 16.12.14 6.1.15 20.1.15 3.2.15 24.2.15 9.4.15 21.4.15 4.5.15 7.5.15 19.5.15 2.6.15 9.6.15 23.6.15 29.6.15 6.7.15 23.9.15			Next meeting to be held on 19.10.15 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 of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
3. 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)	16 29.7.14 25.10.14 (2 sessions) 25.11.14 15.12.14 23.1.15 16.2.15 23.3.15 17.4.15 27.4.15 12.5.15 26.5.15 22.6.15 29.6.15 6.7.15 20.7.15 29.9.15			Next meeting to be held on 13.10.15 to meet with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Clearing and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 3919 3104	4.2.15	6.2.15  Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP	7 2.3.15 23.3.15 (2 sessions) 13.4.15 28.4.15 12.5.15 26.5.15 15.6.15	16.10.15	4.11.15	Reporting to the House Committee on 16.10.15.

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 of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
5. Bills Committee on Interception of Communications and Surveillance (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201	11.2.15	27.2.15  Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP (Chairman)  Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS (Deputy Chairman)	9 27.3.15 9.4.15 2.5.15 (2 sessions) 11.5.15 1.6.15 22.6.15 29.6.15 14.7.15 6.10.15			Next meeting to be held on 12.10.15 to meet with the Administration.
6. Bills Committee on Human Reproductive Technology (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3205	18.3.15	20.3.15  Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki	6 9.4.15 27.4.15 12.5.15 2.6.15 6.7.15 5.10.15			Next meeting to be scheduled.
7. Bills Committee on Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	18.3.15	20.3.15  Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP	6 9.4.15 4.5.15 2.6.15 22.6.15 20.7.15 18.9.15			Next meeting to be scheduled.

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8. Bills Committee on Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Annette LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	13.5.15	15.5.15  Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	2 2.6.15 7.7.15			<p>The Bills Committee has held two meetings since commencement of its work on 2.6.15. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement.</p> <p>The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny work and will report to the House Committee in due course.</p>
9. Bills Committee on Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	24.6.15	26.6.15  Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	3 7.7.15 15.9.15 5.10.15			<p>The Bills Committee has held three meetings since commencement of its work on 7.7.15. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement.</p> <p>The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny work and will report to the House Committee in due course.</p>

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 of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
10. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2015 - Ms Sharon CHUNG CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3106	24.6.15	26.6.15  Hon Kenneth LEUNG	2 7.7.15 11.9.15	23.10.15		<p>The Bills Committee has held two meetings since commencement of its work on 7.7.15. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement.</p> <p>The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny work and will report to the House Committee on 23.10.15.</p>

### List B : Bills Committee reporting to House Committee on 9.10.15

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 Peak Tramway (Amendment) Bill 2015 - Ms Debbie YAU CCS(4)5 Tel : 3919 3404	6.5.15	8.5.15  Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP	4 18.5.15 2.6.15 29.6.15 (2 sessions) 16.7.15	9.10.15	28.10.15	Reporting to the House Committee on 9.10.15.



### List C : Bill 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	Council meeting at which Second Reading debate will be resumed (if known)	Remarks
1. Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2014	4.6.14	6.6.14		Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG has withdrawn her notice for resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 24.6.15.

## 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. Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill 2015	To amend the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Ordinance and the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Rules to broaden the scope of eligible deceased persons to be interred, buried or deposited in a cemetery specified in the First Schedule to the Rules; to allow the burials of human ashes in an exhumable lot; to provide for the power to cremate unclaimed human remains; to amend the purposes and powers of the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries; to provide for related matters; and to make technical amendments.	8.7.15	9.10.15	
2. Supplementary Appropriation (2014-2015) Bill	To approve a supplementary appropriation to the services of the Government in the financial year that ended on 31 March 2015.	8.7.15	9.10.15	
3. Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Bill	To provide for the designation of the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, for its use, operation, management and control, and for related matters.	8.7.15	9.10.15	
4. Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Product Container) (Amendment) Bill 2015	To amend the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance to provide for the collection of a recycling levy on the containers of certain products; to amend the Waste Disposal Ordinance to regulate the disposal of such containers; and to provide for related matters.	8.7.15	9.10.15	

## 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 of reporting to House Committee	Remarks
Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement - Ms Amy YU PCS1 Tel : 3919 3660	26.10.12  Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP	3 4.12.12 7.6.13 12.5.15	15.5.15	A meeting was held between the Subcommittee and the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature, and Officials under the Political Appointment System of the HKSAR on 24.7.15 to discuss the Subcommittee's Report on the Review of Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement.

**List F : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to the House Committee on 9.10.15**

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date and number of meetings held	Date of reporting to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Foreign Lawyers Practice (Amendment) Rules 2015, Solicitors' Practice (Amendment) Rules 2015 and Limited Liability Partnerships (Top-up Insurance) Rules - Miss Mary SO CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3419	5.6.15  Hon Dennis KWOK	2 12.6.15 7.7.15	9.10.15	Reporting to the House Committee on 9.10.15.
2. Subcommittee on Three Regulations Relating to Control Regime for the Import of Eggs - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	12.6.15  Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS	2 30.6.15 16.7.15	9.10.15	Reporting to the House Committee on 9.10.15.

## List G : Subcommittees 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  Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman)  Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	32 (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.	At the House Committee meeting on 9.1.15, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to further extend the period of its work until 31.1.16.
2. Subcommittee to Follow up Issues Relating to the Three-runway System at the Hong Kong International Airport - Miss Mary SO CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3419	15.5.15		To study and follow up issues relating to three-runway system at Hong Kong International Airport, including the feasibility of the three-runway system, its scope and design details, financial arrangement, existing capacity of Hong Kong International Airport, environmental impacts, and related matters.	First meeting to be held on 16.10.15 to elect the Chairman.
3. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	23.1.15		To study issues relating to Mainland-HKSAR families 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.

### List H : 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)	Remarks
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, JP	9 (31.10.12)	—

## 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
<p>1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)6 Tel : 3919 3102</p>	<p>16.11.12  Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP (Chairman)  Hon WONG Kwok-hing, BBS, MH (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>21 (30.11.12)</p>	<p>To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways.</p>	<p>At the House Committee meeting on 31.10.14, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to further extend the period of its work until 30.9.15.</p> <p>The proposal of the Subcommittee to further extend its work in the 2015-2016 session will be submitted to the House Committee for approval at the meeting on 9.10.15.</p>
<p>2. Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme under the Panel on Health Services - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3205</p>	<p>19.11.12  Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau</p>	<p>13 (12.12.12)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>At the House Committee meeting on 31.10.14, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to further extend the period of its work until 30.9.15.</p> <p>The proposal of the Subcommittee to further extend its work for six months (i.e. until 31.3.16) will be submitted to the House Committee for approval at the meeting on 9.10.15.</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
<p>3. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project under the Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development</p> <p>- Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3206</p>	<p>11.1.13</p> <p>Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>21 (29.1.13)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>At the House Committee meeting on 31.10.14, Members agreed that permission be given for the Joint Subcommittee to further extend the period of its work until 30.9.15.</p> <p>The proposal of the Joint Subcommittee to further extend its work in the 2015-2016 session will be submitted to the House Committee for approval at the meeting on 9.10.15.</p>
<p>4. Subcommittee on Retirement Protection under the Panel on Welfare Services</p> <p>- Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201</p>	<p>14.1.13</p> <p>Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>13 (25.2.14)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>At the House Committee meeting on 9.1.15, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to extend the period of its work until 30.9.15.</p> <p>The proposal of the Subcommittee to further extend its work in the 2015-2016 session will be submitted to the House Committee for approval at the meeting on 9.10.15.</p>
<p>5. Subcommittee to Study the Implementation of Free Kindergarten Education under the Panel on Education</p> <p>- Miss Polly YEUNG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3402</p>	<p>14.4.14</p> <p>Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon IP Kin-yuen (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>10 (27.10.14)</p>	<p>To study and review the progress, arrangements, policy and matters related to the implementation of free kindergarten education, and make recommendations where necessary.</p>	<p>The proposal of the Subcommittee to extend its work for about six months (i.e. until 30.4.16) will be submitted to the House Committee for approval at the meeting on 9.10.15.</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
<p>6. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine under the Panel on Health Services</p> <p>- Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203</p>	<p>16.6.14</p> <p>Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP</p>	<p>8 (5.11.14)</p>	<p>To study and review the Government's strategy, policies and initiatives to promote the long-term development of Chinese medicine and make timely recommendations.</p>	<p>The proposal of the Subcommittee to extend its work for six months (i.e. until 4.5.16) will be submitted to the House Committee for approval at the meeting on 9.10.15.</p>
<p>7. Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual 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>Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon CHAN Yuen-han, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>9 (3.12.14)</p>	<p>To study issues relating to the strategy and measures to tackle domestic violence and sexual violence, including:</p> <p>(a) the effectiveness and progress of the services already in place which were discussed by the Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Family Violence under the Panel on Welfare Services of the Third Legislative Council;</p> <p>(b) statistics, definition, identification and assessment of domestic violence and sexual violence;</p> <p>(c) relocation of accommodation, emotional support and various follow-up services for those involved in cases of domestic violence and sexual violence;</p> <p>(d) legal proceedings relating to cases of domestic violence and sexual violence, as well as anti-violence programmes and counselling services for batterers;</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(to be continued on next page)</i></p>	<p>The proposal of the Subcommittee to extend its work for two months (i.e. until 2.2.16) will be submitted to the House Committee for approval at the meeting on 9.10.15.</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
<i>(continued from previous page)</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(e) education and preventive measures against domestic violence and sexual violence (including hidden cases of domestic violence and sexual violence), and review on child fatality and serious cases;</li> <li>(f) manpower, resources and workload of the relevant organizations and government departments, as well as co-ordination among various services for handling domestic violence and sexual violence (including measures taken by the Police and the Social Welfare Department and their co-operation in handling the relevant cases, procedural guidelines and classification system of the Police for handling the relevant cases, as well as measures taken by the relevant organizations and government departments to help those involved in cases of domestic violence and sexual violence lead a new life);</li> <li>(g) special needs of specific groups, including elderly persons, children, new-arrivals, ethnic minorities, homosexuals, transgendered persons, persons with disabilities and sex workers, etc. when encountering domestic violence and sexual violence;</li> <li>(h) the relationship between the provision of mental health services and the occurrence of domestic violence incidents in the community, as well as the support for the families and persons concerned; and</li> <li>(i) policies and follow-ups for handling domestic violence and sexual violence.</li> </ul>	

### List J : 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 to Study Issues Relating to Standard Working Hours under the Panel on Manpower	10.2.15	To study and follow up the policy on standard working hours and related issues, and to make recommendations where necessary.	At the meeting of the Panel on Manpower on 10.2.15, members agreed to the proposal to appoint the Subcommittee.
2. Joint Subcommittee to Study the Arrangement of Offsetting Severance Payments and Long Service Payments against Mandatory Provident Fund Accrued Benefits under the Panel on Financial Affairs and the Panel on Manpower	2.3.15	To study and review the arrangement of offsetting severance payments and long service payments against Mandatory Provident Fund accrued benefits and other related policy issues, and to make recommendations where necessary.	The Panel on Manpower and the Panel on Financial Affairs agreed, at their respective meetings on 10.2.15 and 2.3.15, to the proposal to appoint the Joint Subcommittee.
3. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Future Development of Elderly Services Schemes under the Panel on Welfare Services	8.6.15	To study relevant policies and measures relating to the future development of elderly services, follow up the work of the Elderly Commission's Elderly Services Programme Plan, discuss relevant policies with the Administration and make timely recommendations.	At the meeting of the Panel on Welfare Services on 8.6.15, members agreed to the proposal to appoint the Subcommittee.