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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees (as at 21 June 2016)

Summary	1.	Number of Bills Committee in action	:	1	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2.	Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee	:	15	
	3.	Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	7	(see <u>List B</u> for details)
	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 reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.16	:	5	(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 reporting to House Committee on 24.6.16	:	1	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
	8.	Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	6	(see <u>List G</u> for details)

List A: Bills Committee in action									
	Date of								
	introduction		Date and	Date of	Expected date				
	of Bill into	Date of formation of Bills	number of	reporting 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 Private	25.6.14	27.6.14	35	17.6.16	6.7.16	The Chairman of the Bills			
Columbaria Bill			29.7.14	(Verbal		Committee made a verbal report to			
- Mr Colin CHUI		Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	25.10.14	report)		the House Committee on 17.6.16.			
CCS(2)4		(Chairman)	(2 sessions)			The written report will be issued to			
Tel: 3919 3204			25.11.14			Members for consideration.			
		Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN	15.12.14						
		Ka-lok	23.1.15						
		(Deputy Chairman)	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						
			13.10.15						
			26.10.15						
			6.11.15						
			24.11.15						
			7.12.15						
			21.12.15						
			5.1.16						
			26.1.16						
			15.2.16 23.2.16			(to be continued on next page)			
			23.2.10			(to be continued on next page)			

Name of Bills Committee	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative	Date of formation of Bills Committee	Date and number of meetings	Date of reporting to House	Expected date for resumption of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	held	Committee	Reading debate	Remarks
(continued from previous page)		Sharman 20paty Chairman	1.4.16 4.5.16 11.5.16 16.5.16 17.5.16 24.5.16 (2 sessions) 30.5.16 (2 sessions) 6.6.16 (2 sessions) 13.6.16			

List B: Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate								
Name of Bill 1. Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 2016	Date of introduction of Bill into Legislative Council 20.1.16	Date of House Committee meeting(s) at which the Bill was considered 22.1.16 27.5.16	Council meeting at which Second Reading debate resumed/will be resumed (if known) 15.6.16	Remarks The Second Reading debate on the Bill was resumed at the Council meeting of 15.6.16. As the unfinished business on the Agenda for the Council meeting of 15.6.16 will stand over until the Council meeting of 22.6.16, the Second Reading debate on the Bill will continue to be dealt with at the Council meeting of 22.6.16.				
2. Financial Institutions (Resolution) Bill	2.12.15	4.12.15 10.6.16	22.6.16					
3. Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2014	4.6.14	6.6.14	22.6.16	Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 27.1.16. As the unfinished business on the Agendas for the Council meetings of 27.1.16, 3.2.16, 24.2.16, 2.3.16, 16.3.16, 13.4.16, 20.4.16, 27.4.16, 4.5.16, 11.5.16, 18.5.16, 25.5.16, 1.6.16, 8.6.16 and 15.6.16 will stand over until the Council meeting of 22.6.16, the Second Reading debate on the Bill will be resumed at the Council meeting of 22.6.16 in accordance with Rule 18(1) of the Rules of Procedure.				
4. Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2015	16.12.15	18.12.15 17.6.16	29.6.16					
5. Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016	2.3.16	11.3.16 17.6.16	29.6.16					
6. Private Columbaria Bill	25.6.14	27.6.14 17.6.16	6.7.16					
7. Employment (Amendment) Bill 2016	2.3.16	11.3.16 17.6.16		Pending the Administration's advice on the date of resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill.				

List C: Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement Date of Date of formation of reporting to Date and Name of Subcommittee Subcommittee House number of Chairman/Deputy Chairman Committee meetings held Clerk Remarks Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration 26.10.12 5 15.5.15 Based on the outcome of the consultation with and Operating Expenses Reimbursement 4.12.12 Members, the Subcommittee approved, at its Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP 7.6.13 meeting on 31.5.16, the proposed amendments - Ms Amy YU PCS₁ to "A Guide for Reimbursement of Operating 12.5.15 Tel: 3919 3660 25.4.16 Expenses for Members of the Legislative 31.5.16 Council" as set out in paragraph 5 of LC Paper No. CRM 741/15-16. Pursuant to the Subcommittee's advice, the Secretariat has written to the Administration to seek confirmation on whether the proposed amendment on publicity items relating to voter registration is consistent with the position of Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature, and Officials under the Political Appointment System of the HKSAR on "election-related expenses". Upon receiving the Administration's reply, the Secretariat will report to the Subcommittee.

List D : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.16

	Date of formation of		Date to report	
Name of Subcommittee	Subcommittee	Date and number	to House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	of meetings held	Committee	Remarks
 Subcommittee on the Two Orders Made under Section 49(1A) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and Gazetted on 13 May 2016 Mr Desmond LAM CCS(1)3 Tel: 3919 3103 	20.5.16 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	1 31.5.16	24.6.16	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.16.
 2. Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Parking) (Approved Cards) (Amendment) Notice 2016 - Mr Anthony CHU CCS(4)1 Tel: 3919 3401 	20.5.16 Hon CHAN Kam-lam, SBS, JP	2 3.6.16 13.6.16	24.6.16	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.16.
 3. Subcommittee on Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Animal Traders) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 and Specification of Public Offices (Amendment) Notice 2016 Miss Josephine SO CCS(2)2 Tel: 3919 3202 	27.5.16 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS (Deputy Chairman)	3 3.6.16 7.6.16 (2 sessions) 14.6.16 (2 sessions)	24.6.16	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.16.

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 Subsidiary Legislation to Give Effect to the 2006 Maritime Labour Convention - Mr Daniel SIN CCS(4)3 Tel: 3919 3403 	27.5.16 Hon James TO Kun-sun	1 7.6.16	24.6.16	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.16.
5. Subcommittee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Museums) (Amendment) Regulation 2016 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel: 3919 3203	27.5.16 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP	2 8.6.16 13.6.16	24.6.16	Reporting to the House Committee on 24.6.16.

List E : Subcommittee on policy issues under House Committee in action									
	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 to Study	23.1.15	6	To study issues relating to	_					
Issues Relating to Mainland-		(23.10.15)	Mainland-HKSAR families and						
HKSAR Families	Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP		make recommendations where						
- Mr Colin CHUI			necessary.						
CCS(2)4									
Tel: 3919 3204									

List F: Other subcommittee under House Committee reporting to House Committee on 24.6.16								
	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				
1. Subcommittee to Examine the	12.10.12	12	24.6.16	Reporting to House Committee on 24.6.16.				
Implementation in Hong Kong of		31.10.12						
Resolutions of the United Nations Security	Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, JP	16.11.12						
Council in relation to Sanctions		30.4.13						
- Mr Desmond LAM		11.10.13						
CCS(1)3		29.11.13						
Tel: 3919 3103		9.6.14						
		13.1.15						
		16.2.15						
		9.6.15						
		23.11.15						
		22.2.16						
		14.6.16						

	List G: Subcomm	ittees under	Panels in action	
Name of Subcommittee Clerk 1. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Future Development of Elderly Services Schemes under the Panel on Welfare Services - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel: 3919 3204	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 8.6.15 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Chairman) Hon TANG Ka-piu, JP (Deputy Chairman)	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 6 (15.1.16)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee 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.	Remarks —
 Subcommittee on Redevelopment of Buildings Developed under the Civil Servants' Co-operative Building Society Scheme under the Panel on Development Ms Sharon CHUNG CCS(1)2 Tel: 3919 3106 	10.11.15 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS	5 (15.1.16)	To study issues relating to redevelopment of buildings developed under the Civil Servants' Co-operative Building Society Scheme and, if appropriate, make recommendations on ways to facilitate the redevelopment of these buildings.	completed its work and will report its deliberations to the
 3. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport - Mr Anthony CHU CCS(4)1 Tel: 3919 3401 	Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP (Chairman) Hon WONG Kwok-hing, BBS, MH (Deputy Chairman)	26 (30.11.12)	To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways.	

Name of Subcommittee Clerk 4. Subcommittee on Health Protection Scheme under the Panel on Health Services - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel: 3919 3205	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman 19.11.12 Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) 15 (12.12.12)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee 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.	Remarks The Subcommittee reactivated its work on 3.2.16. The Subcommittee should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. about three months.
5. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project under the Panel on Home Affairs and Panel on Development - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel: 3919 3206	Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun, BBS, MH, JP (Chairman) Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, SC (Deputy Chairman)	25 (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 1.5.16. The Joint Subcommittee should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. by the end of 2015-2016 session.
6. 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)	17 (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.	The Subcommittee has completed its work and will report its deliberations to the Panel in due course.