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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 5 July 2016)**

Summary

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| 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 | : | 4 | (see <u>List B</u> for details) |
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| 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 | : | 0 | |
| 6. Number of subcommittee on policy issues reporting to House Committee on 8.7.16 | : | 1 | (see <u>List D</u> for details) |
| 7. Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action | : | 0 | |
| 8. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action | : | 5 | (see <u>List E</u> for details) |

List A : Bills Committee 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	Proposed date for resumption of Second Reading debate	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on Bank of Communications (Hong Kong) Limited (Merger) Bill - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3101	23.6.16	24.6.16 Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP	2 4.7.16 5.7.16	8.7.16 (Verbal report)	13.7.16	Next meeting to be held on 6.7.16 to meet with the Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch and the Administration. The Chairman of the Bills Committee will make a verbal report to the House Committee on 8.7.16.

List B : 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	Council meeting at which Second Reading debate resumed/will be resumed (if known)	Remarks
1. Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016	2.3.16	11.3.16 17.6.16	29.6.16	<p>The Second Reading debate on the Bill was resumed at the Council meeting of 29.6.16.</p> <p>As the unfinished business on the Agenda for the Council meeting of 29.6.16 will stand over until the Council meeting of 6.7.16, the Second Reading debate on the Bill will continue to be dealt with at the Council meeting of 6.7.16.</p>
2. Private Columbaria Bill	25.6.14	27.6.14 17.6.16	6.7.16	
3. Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 2015	16.12.15	18.12.15 17.6.16	6.7.16	<p>The Administration has given notice to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting of 29.6.16.</p> <p>As the unfinished business on the Agenda for the Council meeting of 29.6.16 will stand over until the Council meeting of 6.7.16, the Second Reading debate on the Bill will be resumed at the Council meeting of 6.7.16.</p> <p>The President has acceded to the Administration's proposal about the order of consideration of Government bills as set out in the Agenda for the Council meeting of 6.7.16.</p>
4. Employment (Amendment) Bill 2016	2.3.16	11.3.16 17.6.16	-	<p>The Administration has written on 22.6.16 to advise that the Government does not envisage that the Second Reading debate on the Bill will be able to be resumed within the current term.</p>

List C : 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	5 4.12.12 7.6.13 12.5.15 25.4.16 31.5.16	15.5.15	<p>Based on the outcome of the consultation with Members, the Subcommittee approved, at its meeting on 31.5.16, the proposed amendments to "A Guide for Reimbursement of Operating Expenses for Members of the Legislative Council" as set out in paragraph 5 of LC Paper No. CRM 741/15-16.</p> <p>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.</p>

List D : Subcommittee on policy issues reporting to House Committee on 8.7.16

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
1. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	23.1.15 Hon IP Kwok-him, GBS, JP	6 23.10.15 23.11.15 23.12.15 17.2.16 31.3.16 7.6.16	8.7.16	Reporting to House Committee on 8.7.16.

List E : 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 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	8.6.15 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che (Chairman) Hon TANG Ka-piu, JP (Deputy Chairman)	6 (15.1.16)	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.	—
2. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways under the Panel on Transport - Mr Anthony CHU CCS(4)1 Tel : 3919 3401	16.11.12 Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP (Chairman) Hon WONG Kwok-hing, BBS, MH (Deputy Chairman)	27 (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 3.2.16. The Subcommittee should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. by the end of 2015-2016 session.
3. 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	15 (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 3.2.16. The Subcommittee should complete its work within the remainder of the extension period originally sought, i.e. about three months.

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. 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	11.1.13 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.
5. 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.