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**Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 14 May 2019)**

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	13	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee	:	3	
	3. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	3	(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	:	8	(see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6. Number of other subcommittee under House Committee in action	:	1	(see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	7	(see <u>List F</u> for details)
8. Number of subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list	:	5	(see <u>List G</u> for details)	

List A : Bills Committees in action

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of First Reading of Bill	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 Evidence (Amendment) Bill 2018 - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3402	4.7.18	6.7.18 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP	5 20.7.18 18.10.18 13.11.18 10.12.18 25.1.19			Pending the Administration's response to members' concerns raised at the last meeting, the Chairman will decide whether a further meeting will be held.
2. Bills Committee on Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation (Amendment) Bill 2018 - Ms Wendy JAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	11.7.18	5.10.18 Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS (Chairman) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP (Deputy Chairman)	5 6.11.18 4.12.18 (2 sessions) 22.1.19 4.3.19 1.4.19			Pending the Administration's response to members' concerns, the Bills Committee will report to the House Committee in due course.
3. Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018 - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3105	14.11.18	16.11.18 Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS (Deputy Chairman)	7 5.12.18 7.1.19 (3 sessions) 18.2.19 26.3.19 15.4.19 30.4.19 7.5.19			Next meeting to be held on 20.5.19 to meet with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Fire Safety (Industrial Buildings) Bill - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201	12.12.18	14.12.18 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS	5 14.1.19 13.2.19 18.3.19 2.4.19 6.5.19			Pending the Administration's written response to outstanding issues, the Bills Committee will consider the need to hold a further meeting.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of First Reading of Bill	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 Discrimination Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2018 - Miss Josephine SO CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	12.12.18	14.12.18 Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	4 14.1.19 25.2.19 26.3.19 7.5.19			Pending the Administration's response to issues raised by members and submission of the draft amendments to the Bill, the Chairman will decide when to hold the next meeting.
6. Bills Committee on National Anthem Bill - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	23.1.19	25.1.19 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP (Deputy Chairman)	14 19.2.19 1.3.19 16.3.19 (5 sessions) 18.3.19 27.3.19 30.3.19 (2 sessions) 1.4.19 15.4.19 25.4.19 (2 sessions) 27.4.19 (2 sessions) 29.4.19 2.5.19 (2 sessions) 4.5.19 (2 sessions) 10.5.19			The Bills Committee has held 14 meetings since commencement of its work on 19.2.19. The Chairman of the Bills Committee has advised that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next two meetings to be held on 17.5.19 and 18.5.19 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of First Reading of Bill	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
7. Bills Committee on Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2019 - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3205	20.2.19	1.3.19 Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	4 18.3.19 13.4.19 (4 sessions) 25.4.19 (5 sessions) 27.4.19 (4 sessions)			Next meeting to be held on 17.5.19 to meet with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Judicial Officers (Extension of Retirement Age) (Amendment) Bill 2019 - Mr Lemuel WOO CCS(4)6 Tel : 3919 3406	20.3.19	22.3.19 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP	2 3.4.19 30.4.19			Next meeting to be held on 15.5.19 to meet with the Administration.
9. Bills Committee on Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019 - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3203	20.3.19	22.3.19 Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP (Chairman) Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP (Deputy Chairman)	3 12.4.19 26.4.19 3.5.19			Subject to any amendments to the Bill to be proposed by members, the Bills Committee will consider the need to hold a further meeting.
10. Bills Committee on Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 - Mr Daniel SIN CCS(1)6 Tel : 3919 3112	27.3.19	29.3.19 Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP	2 16.4.19 7.5.19			The Bills Committee has completed its scrutiny work and will report to the House Committee in due course.

Name of Bills Committee Clerk	Date of First Reading of Bill	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
11. Bills Committee on Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 - Miss Betty MA CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3201	3.4.19	12.4.19	4 17.4.19 30.4.19 11.5.19 (2 sessions) 14.5.19			Hon Abraham SHEK will report to the House Committee on 17.5.19 the latest developments on the election of the chairman of the Bills Committee and seek the House Committee's advice on the way forward.
12. Bills Committee on Occupational Retirement Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2019 - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3101	17.4.19	26.4.19				First meeting to be held on 17.5.19 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Franchised Taxi Services Bill - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3402	8.5.19	10.5.19				First meeting to be scheduled.

List B : Bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate

Name of Bill	Date of First Reading of Bill	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. Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2018	15.11.18	16.11.18 22.3.19		—
2. Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Tax Concessions) Bill 2019	20.3.19	22.3.19 26.4.19		—
3. Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill 2019	20.2.19	1.3.19 10.5.19		—

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	16.12.16 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP	5 20.1.17 20.6.17 20.12.17 4.6.18 7.5.19		—

List D : 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 Insurance (Prescribed Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 - Ms Connie SZETO CCS(1)4 Tel : 3919 3104	12.4.19 Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP	1 2.5.19	24.5.19	—
2. Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation to Implement the Latest Requirements under Conventions of the International Maritime Organization - Mr Ambrose LEUNG SCS(4)3 Tel : 3919 3412	12.4.19 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP	1 29.4.19	24.5.19	—
3. Subcommittee on Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Notice 2019 - Mr Anthony CHU CCS(4)1 Tel : 3919 3401	12.4.19 Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP	1 29.4.19	24.5.19	—
4. Subcommittee on Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 (Amendment) Order 2019 - Ms Alice LEUNG CCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3206	12.4.19 Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP	1 6.5.19	24.5.19	—

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
5. Subcommittee on Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) Rules 2019 and Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2019 - Ms Angel WONG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3404	12.4.19 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP	1 25.4.19		The Subcommittee has completed its scrutiny work and will report to the House Committee in due course.
6. Subcommittee on Entertainment Special Effects (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 - Mr Daniel SIN CCS(1)6 Tel : 3919 3112	26.4.19			First meeting to be held on 20.5.19 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
7. Subcommittee on District Councils Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 7) Order 2019 and Maximum Amount of Election Expenses (District Council Election) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 - Miss Josephine SO CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	10.5.19			First meeting to be held on 21.5.19 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.
8. Subcommittee on Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Central Military Dock - Ms Angel WONG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3404	10.5.19			First meeting to be held on 21.5.19 to elect the Chairman and meet with the Administration.

List E : 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)	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions - Mr Desmond LAM CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3103	14.10.16 Hon Kenneth LEUNG	6 (8.11.16)	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.	—

List F : 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(4)2 Tel : 3919 3402	3.11.16 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP (Deputy Chairman)	18 (18.11.16)	To follow up various issues relating to the planning and implementation of new railway projects, and the operation of existing railways as follows: <u>Planning and implementation of new railway projects</u> (a) planning and financing of new railway projects; (b) environmental impact assessment of new railway projects; (c) resumption of land arising from the implementation of new railway projects under the Railways Ordinance (Cap. 519); (d) progress update on the implementation of new railway projects; (e) provision of supporting public infrastructure for new railway projects; and	At the House Committee meeting on 6.7.18, Members agreed that permission be given for the Subcommittee to continue to work in the 2018-2019 session. Next meeting to be held on 14.6.19 to meet with the Administration and representatives of MTR Corporation Limited. <i>(to be continued on next page)</i>

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. <i>(continued from previous page)</i>			<p>(f) co-ordination of public transport services arising from the commissioning of new railway lines.</p> <p><u>Railway operation</u></p> <p>(a) performance of existing railway lines including train service performance and safety management;</p> <p>(b) maintenance programme; and</p> <p>(c) train service disruptions and breakdowns, and arrangements for handling emergency situations.</p> <p>Matters relating to corporate governance of the post-merger corporation and fares, including review of the fare adjustment mechanism, should be dealt with by the Panel on Transport.</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>2. Joint Subcommittee to Monitor the Implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project under the Panel on Development and the Panel on Home Affairs</p> <p>- Ms Doris LO CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3106</p>	<p>11.11.16</p> <p>Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>16 (23.11.16)</p>	<p>To monitor issues relating to the implementation of the West Kowloon Cultural District project, including the work of the 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 6.7.18, Members agreed that permission be given for the Joint Subcommittee to continue to work in the 2018-2019 session.</p> <p>Next meeting to be held on 10.6.19 to meet with the Administration.</p>
<p>3. Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies under the Panel on Housing</p> <p>- Mr Daniel SIN CCS(1)6 Tel : 3919 3112</p>	<p>15.11.16</p> <p>Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH (Chairman)</p> <p>Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>4 (14.12.18)</p>	<p>To study issues relating to inadequate housing and relevant housing policies, etc., discuss with the Administration on relevant policies and make recommendations.</p>	<p>Next meeting rescheduled to be held on 21.5.19 to meet with the Administration and representatives of the Construction Industry Council and the Jockey Club Design Institute for Social Innovation of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.</p>
<p>4. Joint Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Regulation of Devices and Development of the Beauty Industry under the Panel on Health Services and the Panel on Commerce and Industry</p> <p>- Ms Angel WONG CCS(4)4 Tel : 3919 3404</p>	<p>28.2.17</p> <p>Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP (Chairman)</p> <p>Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)</p>	<p>5 (14.12.18)</p>	<p>To study issues relating to the regulation of devices and development of the beauty industry and make timely recommendations.</p>	<p>Next 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
5. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Support for Cancer Patients under the Panel on Health Services - Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)5 Tel : 3919 3205	21.5.18 Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, SBS, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	2 (22.3.19)	To study and review the Government's policies on promoting the short, medium and long-term development and support for prevention and treatment of cancer as well as relevant issues, and make timely recommendations.	Next meeting to be held on 20.5.19 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
6. Subcommittee on Hillside Escalator Links and Elevator Systems under the Panel on Transport - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3402	19.5.17 Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP (Chairman) Hon AU Nok-hin (Deputy Chairman)	1 (26.3.19)	To study and follow-up issues relating to the provision of hillside escalator links and elevator systems.	Next meeting to be held on 15.5.19 to meet with deputations and the Administration.
7. Joint Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Relating to the Redevelopment, Maintenance and Management of Aged Buildings under the Panel on Development and the Panel on Home Affairs - Ms Wendy JAN CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3204	17.7.17 Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH (Chairman) Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP (Deputy Chairman)	1 (22.3.19)	To study and follow up the issues relating to the redevelopment, maintenance and management of aged buildings (including but not limited to redevelopment, building structure and fire safety of aged buildings, the handling of problems of water seepage and signboards on external walls of aged buildings and the formation of owners' corporations and building management, etc.) and to make timely recommendations.	Next meeting to be held on 27.5.19 to meet with the Administration.

List G : 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 on Issues Relating to Policy on Industrial Buildings under the House Committee	6.10.17	To study and follow up issues relating to the policy on industrial buildings, including the effectiveness of "revitalization of industrial buildings", usage of the existing industrial buildings, details of future policy support and other related issues.	At the meeting of the House Committee on 6.10.17, Members endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame. Members noted that it would be placed on the waiting list.
2. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine under the Panel on Health Services	25.4.17	To study and review the Government's policies and initiatives to promote the short, medium and long-term development of Chinese medicine, and follow up on the issue of registration of Chinese medicines and other related matters.	<p>At the meeting of the Panel on Health Services on 25.4.17, members endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame. Members of the Panel noted that it would be placed on the waiting list.</p> <p>At the House Committee meeting on 23.11.18, Members endorsed the proposal of the Panel on Health Services to swap the order of activation of the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine and the Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Support for Cancer Patients on the waiting list, so as to enable the early activation of the latter when a vacant slot became available.</p>
3. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Development of Electric Vehicles under the Panel on Environmental Affairs	26.11.18	To review and study Hong Kong's policies on electric vehicles, including policy implementation, target setting, support measures and other related matters.	At the meeting of the Panel on Environmental Affairs on 26.11.18, members endorsed the appointment of the Subcommittee with the proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame. Members of the Panel noted that it would be placed on the waiting list.

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
4. Joint Subcommittee on Long-term Care Policy under the Panel on Welfare Services and the Panel on Health Services	14.11.16	To study the long-term care policy and services, including home-based, community-based and residential care services for the elderly, people with disabilities and the chronically ill as well as discuss the policy concerned with the Administration and make timely recommendations.	<p>At the House Committee meeting on 1.12.17, Members agreed that the Joint Subcommittee be put on the waiting list for re-activation of work for another 12 months when a vacant slot arose.</p> <p>At the House Committee meeting on 6.7.18, Members considered the proposed arrangement for the order of activation of subcommittees on the waiting list and agreed that priority should be accorded to subcommittees which had not commenced work since their appointment over subcommittees which had completed their 12-month work period and been given endorsement by the House Committee to be put on the waiting list for re-activation.</p>
5. Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights under the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene	8.11.16	To study and follow-up on policies and measures relating to animal rights, and to put forward recommendations where necessary.	<p>At the House Committee meeting on 1.12.17, Members agreed that the Subcommittee be put on the waiting list for re-activation of work for another 12 months when a vacant slot arose.</p> <p>At the House Committee meeting on 6.7.18, Members considered the proposed arrangement for the order of activation of subcommittees on the waiting list and agreed that priority should be accorded to subcommittees which had not commenced work since their appointment over subcommittees which had completed their 12-month work period and been given endorsement by the House Committee to be put on the waiting list for re-activation.</p>