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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 3:00 pm on 6 July 2022)

Summary	1. Number of Bills Committees in action	:	4 (see <u>List A</u> for details)
	2. Number of vacant slots of Bills Committee	:	12
	3. Number of bills pending resumption of Second Reading debate	:	2 (see <u>List B</u> for details)
	4. Number of bill pending decision of House Committee	:	1 (see <u>List C</u> for details)
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	5. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/ other instruments in action	:	5 (see <u>List D</u> for details)
	6. Number of subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/ other instruments reporting to the House Committee on 8.7.22	:	3 (see <u>List E</u> for details)
	7. Number of subcommittees on policy issues under House Committee in action	:	4 (see <u>List F</u> for details)
	8. Number of subcommittees under Panels in action	:	5 (see <u>List G</u> for details)
	9. Number of subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list	:	8 (see <u>List H</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 Mainland Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill - Mr Lemuel WOO CCS(4)6 Tel : 3919 3406	4.5.22	6.5.22 Vacant (Chairman) Hon LAM San-keung, JP (Deputy Chairman)	5 17.5.22 30.5.22 6.6.22 14.6.22 20.6.22			The Bills Committee has held five meetings since commencement of its work on 17.5.22. It is expected that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be scheduled.
2. Bills Committee on Residential Care Homes Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 - Ms Joyce KAN CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3205	25.5.22	27.5.22 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LAM So-wai (Deputy Chairman)	1 17.6.22			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since commencement of its work on 17.6.22. It is expected that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 8.7.22 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
3. Bills Committee on Occupational Safety and Occupational Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 - Miss Josephine SO CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3202	25.5.22	27.5.22 Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP	1 17.6.22			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since commencement of its work on 17.6.22. It is expected that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 15.7.22 to meet with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2022 - Mr Daniel SIN CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3112	8.6.22	10.6.22 Hon MA Fung-kwok, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Duncan CHIU (Deputy Chairman)	1 5.7.22			The Bills Committee has held one meeting since commencement of its work on 5.7.22. It is expected that the Bills Committee needs to work beyond three months since its commencement. Next meeting to be held on 22.7.22 to meet with the Administration.

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 2022	18.5.22	20.5.22	13.7.22	Members of the House Committee have been consulted on the proposed resumption arrangement on 22.6.22. Based on members' views, the Bill is regarded as ready for resumption of the Second Reading debate at the Council meeting of 13.7.22.
2. Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Tax Concessions for Certain Shipping-related Activities) Bill 2022	15.6.22	17.6.22	13.7.22	–

List C : Bill pending decision of House Committee

Name of Bill	Object(s) of the Bill	Date of First Reading of Bill	Date of House Committee meeting at which the Bill will be considered	Remarks
1. Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Bill 2022	To amend the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Ordinance to apply customer due diligence and record-keeping requirements to virtual asset service providers and to dealers of precious metals and precious stones when they conduct certain transactions; for that purpose to establish a regulatory regime for such service providers and another regulatory regime for such dealers; and to make related and miscellaneous amendments.	6.7.22	8.7.22	-

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 Subsidiary Legislation Relating to the Prevention and Control of Disease - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(4)3 Tel : 3919 3403	25.2.22 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP	9 4.3.22 (2 sessions) 8.3.22 10.3.22 (2 sessions) 15.3.22 21.4.22 26.4.22 23.5.22 6.6.22 5.7.22	8.7.22 (Verbal report) Note 1	At the House Committee meeting on 17.6.22, members of the House Committee agreed that two items of subsidiary legislation (i.e. L.N. 134 and L.N. 135) tabled in Council on 15.6.22 should be studied by the Subcommittee. The Council passed at its meeting of 6.7.22 a resolution moved by the Chairman of the Subcommittee to extend the period for amending the two items of subsidiary legislation to the first meeting of the Legislative Council held not earlier than the 21st day after the Council meeting of 13.7.22.
2. Subcommittee on Tramway Ordinance (Alteration of Fares) (Amendment) Notice 2022 - Ms Sophie LAU CCS(4)2 Tel : 3919 3402	17.6.22 Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP	1 4.7.22	8.7.22 (Verbal report)	The Council passed at its meeting of 6.7.22 a resolution moved by the Chairman of the Subcommittee to extend the period for amending the Amendment Notice to the first meeting of the Legislative Council held not earlier than the 21st day after the Council meeting of 13.7.22.

Note 1 : The Subcommittee previously provided to the House Committee three written reports covering its deliberations on a total of 17 items of subsidiary legislation, the last of which was issued on 8.6.22.

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
3. Subcommittee on Medical Registration Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1A) (No. 2) Notice 2022 - Mr Colin CHUI CCS(4)3 Tel : 3919 3403	17.6.22 Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP	1 4.7.22	8.7.22 (Verbal report)	The Council passed at its meeting of 6.7.22 a resolution moved by the Chairman of the Subcommittee to extend the period for amending the Notice to the first meeting of the Legislative Council held not earlier than the 21st day after the Council meeting of 13.7.22.
4. Subcommittee on Proposed Resolution Relating to Glass Beverage Containers under the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3105	17.6.22 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, GBS, MH, JP	1 5.7.22		Next meeting to be held on 13.7.22 to meet with the Administration.
5. Subcommittee on Three Pieces of Subsidiary Legislation Relating to Plastic Shopping Bags under the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3101	17.6.22 Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP	1 5.7.22		The Council passed at its meeting of 6.7.22 a resolution moved by the Chairman of the Subcommittee to extend the period for amending the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2022 (L.N. 137) to the first meeting of the Legislative Council held not earlier than the 21st day after the Council meeting of 13.7.22. Subject to members' views on the Administration's response to the submissions (if any) from the public, the Subcommittee will report to the House Committee in due course.

**List E : Subcommittees on subsidiary legislation/draft subsidiary legislation/other instruments
reporting to the House Committee on 8.7.22**

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 Proposed Resolution under Section 6(1)(b)(i) of the Security and Guarding Services Ordinance (Cap. 460) - Miss Lilian MOK CCS(A)1 Tel : 3919 3012	29.4.22 Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP	1 17.5.22	8.7.22	–
2. Subcommittee on Antiquities and Monuments (Declaration of Monuments and Historical Buildings) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Notice 2022 - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3105	27.5.22 Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS, JP	1 14.6.22	8.7.22	–
3. Subcommittee on Social Workers Registration Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2022 - Ms Joyce KAN CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3205	27.5.22 Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP	1 7.6.22	8.7.22	–

List F : 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) ^{Note 2}	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Promoting Development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong- Macao Greater Bay Area - Ms Shirley CHAN CCS(4)5 Tel : 3919 3405	8.4.22 Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, JP (Chairman) Hon Kingsley WONG Kwok, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	1 (13.5.22)	To review and oversee the implementation of various policies and issues relating to Hong Kong's participation in taking forward the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ("GBA"), including studying facilitation measures for Hong Kong residents living in the Mainland, reviewing policies which will enable service industry practitioners, etc. to start up businesses and pursue development in GBA, as well as exploring adoption of strategies in the areas of economy, technology, judicial matters, financial services, education, exchanges and people-to-people ties, etc. to facilitate Hong Kong's participation in the development of GBA; and to make recommendations on how Hong Kong can better integrate into the overall development of our country through capitalizing on its own advantages.	Next meeting to be held on 14.7.22 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) ^{Note 2}	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
2. Subcommittee to Study the Formulation of Long-term Youth Policy and Development Blueprint - Ms Joanne MAK CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3203	8.4.22 Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Kenneth LEUNG Yuk-wai, JP (Deputy Chairman)	1 (13.5.22)	To comprehensively review the existing youth matters and services in Hong Kong, study the development similarities and differences of youth policies around the world and the effectiveness of such policies, and make recommendations on the formulation of a long-term youth policy and development blueprint for Hong Kong, ways to assist the young people of Hong Kong in their integration into the overall development of the country and to foster in them a sense of national identity, and other related issues.	Next meeting to be held on 12.7.22 to meet with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on Reforming the Poverty Alleviation Policies and Strategies - Ms Joyce KAN CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3205	8.4.22 Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBM, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon TANG Ka-piu, BBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	2 (13.5.22)	To study measures for narrowing the disparity between the rich and the poor in Hong Kong, put forward improvement proposals for the existing poverty alleviation policies and strategies, follow up the work of the Government's Commission on Poverty and make timely recommendations.	Next meeting to be scheduled.
4. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to the Development of Smart City - Mr Daniel SIN CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3112	8.4.22 Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP (Chairman) Dr Hon Johnny NG Kit-chong, MH (Deputy Chairman)	1 (16.5.22)	To review the implementation of the Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong and Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong 2.0, and make recommendations on issues relating to the promotion of Hong Kong's development into a smart city.	Next meeting to be held on 11.7.22 to meet with the Administration.

List G : Subcommittees under Panels in action

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Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) ^{Note 2}	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
2. <i>(continued from previous page)</i>			<p>(f) provision of supporting public infrastructure for new railway projects;</p> <p>(g) co-ordination of other public transport services consequent to the commissioning of new railway lines and related matters;</p> <p>(h) performance of existing railway lines including train service performance and safety management;</p> <p>(i) maintenance programme; and</p> <p>(j) train service disruptions and breakdowns, and arrangements for handling emergency situations.</p> <p>Note i: 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> <p>Note ii: According to the “Third Comprehensive Transport Study” conducted in 1997, railways would form the backbone of the passenger transport system. Railway developments would thus have considerable impact on the overall community and people's livelihood. At the Transport Panel meeting on 20 November 2020, members expressed the view that the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways should not only follow up on the operation of individual railways, but should also focus on the overall planning of railway developments and time table of the implementation.</p>	

Name of Subcommittee Clerk	Date of formation of Subcommittee Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting) ^{Note 2}	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
3. Subcommittee on Increasing the Provision of Residential Care Places for the Elderly under the Panel on Welfare Services - Mr Richard WONG SCS(2)6 Tel : 3919 3214	14.2.22 Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LAM So-wai (Deputy Chairman)	2 (16.5.22)	To study and follow up on measures to increase the provision of residential care places for the elderly and make recommendations.	Next meeting to be held on 11.7.22 to meet with the Administration.
4. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Improvement of Living Conditions of the Grass-roots Tenants under the Panel on Housing - Mr Derek LO CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3101	7.2.22 Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP	1 (16.5.22)	To review the implementation of the Government's policies and measures to improve the living conditions of grass-roots tenants, monitor the works progress of transitional housing projects, and make recommendations on issues relating to the improvement of living conditions of grass-roots tenants.	Next meeting to be held on 12.7.22 to meet with the Administration.
5. Subcommittee to Study Policy Issues Relating to Municipal Solid Waste Charging, Recovery and Recycling under the Panel on Environmental Affairs - Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3105	10.2.22 Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP (Chairman) Ir Hon CHAN Siu-hung, JP (Deputy Chairman)	2 (16.5.22)	To study issues relating to the implementation of the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 as well as policies on waste recovery and recycling, and make recommendations.	Next meeting to be held on 12.7.22 to meet with the Administration.

Note 2 : A subcommittee on policy issues should complete its work within 12 months of its commencement, unless decided otherwise by the House Committee.
The 12-month period is determined on the basis of the date of the first meeting of the subcommittee.

List H : Subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list ^{Note 3}

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to the Promotion of Re-industrialization under the House Committee	8.4.22	To review the implementation of the Government's promotion of Industry 4.0 and re-industrialization in Hong Kong, follow up on the progress of development of the relevant industry chain, promote collaboration with the Mainland, and make recommendations on the identification of sites suitable for industrial purposes in Hong Kong.	
2. Subcommittee on Matters Relating to the Development of the Northern Metropolis under the House Committee	8.4.22	To review the implementation of the Northern Metropolis Development Strategy, monitor the progress of the works or programmes relating to the Northern Metropolis, and make recommendations on the future development of the Northern Metropolis.	
3. Subcommittee to Study Policy Issues Relating to the Use of Land between Hong Kong and Shenzhen under the Panel on Development	10.2.22	To examine the existing infrastructure facilities (including transport network and communal facilities) in the boundary areas between Hong Kong and Shenzhen and their capacities, and make recommendations on the feasible ways for enhancing the infrastructure capacities, the promotion of coordinated development of the boundary areas between Hong Kong and Shenzhen and the adjacent areas, as well as the handling of other issues arising from the development of the boundary areas, thereby fostering the coordinated development of the areas between Hong Kong and Shenzhen and expediting the development of New Territories North.	

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
4. Subcommittee on the Comprehensive Review of the Public Housing Development Process under the Panel on Housing	7.2.22	To study and follow up measures to streamline the housing development process and make recommendations; and to examine, on a case-by-case basis, the progress of public housing projects planned for the next five years, including the status of relevant sites.	
5. Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Policy on Monitoring Child Protection Agencies under the Panel on Welfare Services	14.2.22	To monitor the actual situation and improvement targets of the service standards of child protection agencies, including the effectiveness of inspection and monitoring, recruitment thresholds, staff training, and other related issues such as support measures for emergency response, and to make timely recommendations on various aspects.	
6. Subcommittee to Study Policy Issues Relating to Harbourfront under the Panel on Development	10.2.22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To review the conditions of the completed harbourfront development projects across the territory, monitor the progress of the ongoing harbourfront improvement projects and put forward recommendations on future harbourfront planning; 2. To review the effectiveness of the completed harbourfront development projects, including but not limited to their uses, usage and management approaches, make reference to overseas experience in harbourfront management if necessary and put forward recommendations on the management mode of the harbourfront; and 3. To review the existing legislation and works guidelines relating to harbourfront projects to ensure that harbourfront developments are in the best interests of Hong Kong as a whole. 	

Name of Subcommittee	Date of appointment of Subcommittee	Terms of reference of the subcommittee	Remarks
7. Subcommittee on Promoting Family Education under the Panel on Welfare Services	4.4.22	To study the policy on family education in Hong Kong and the promotion of related measures, including the upbringing responsibility of parents and other guardians for the minors, the promotion of educational support from different government departments and the community to support families in fostering correct values among the minors, and family measures that can strengthen close and harmonious family relationships, and to follow up on the work of the Family Council and make timely recommendations.	
8. Subcommittee to Study Matters Relating to Typhoon Shelters and Sheltered Anchorages under the House Committee	8.4.22	To review the berthing spaces, planning of embarking and disembarking facilities and wind protection capacity of typhoon shelters in Hong Kong, and make improvement recommendations for the policies, management, planning and legislation relating to the typhoon shelters in Hong Kong.	

Note 3 : At its meeting on 8 April 2022, the House Committee agreed that members be consulted on the activation of subcommittees on policy issues (“policy subcommittees”), and the consultation results were issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)259/2022 on 25 April 2022. The policy subcommittees being allocated the slots for immediate activation are set out in List F and List G, and the policy subcommittees to be put on the waiting list are set out in List H.