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Position Report on Bills Committees and subcommittees
(as at 31 December 2024)

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List A : Bills Committees in action ^{Note 1}

Name of Bills Committee and Clerk	Date of First Reading of Bill	Date of formation Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Date of reporting to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading debate on Bill	Date of next meeting/ other information
1. Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2024 — Ms Angel SHEK CCS(1)1 Tel : 3919 3105	27.11.24	29.11.24 Hon TANG Ka-piu, BBS, JP	1 (10.12.24)			• Next meeting scheduled for 10.1.25 to continue the discussion on the policy aspect of the Bill with the Administration.
2. Bills Committee on Courts (Remote Hearing) Bill — Mr Lemuel WOO CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3104	4.12.24	6.12.24 Prof Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, GBS, JP (Chairman) Hon LAM San-keung, JP (Deputy Chairman)	2 (18.12.24)			• Next meeting scheduled for 10.1.25 to continue clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.
3. Bills Committee on Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Bill 2024 — Mr Daniel SIN CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3201	4.12.24	6.12.24 Hon YANG Wing-kit	1 (20.12.24)			• Next meeting scheduled for 17.1.25 to continue the discussion on the policy aspect of the Bill with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Protection of Critical Infrastructures (Computer Systems) Bill — Ms Maisie LAM CCS(2)2 Tel : 3919 3306	11.12.24	13.12.24				• First meeting scheduled for 7.1.25.

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5. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Tax Deductions for Assisted Reproductive Service Expenses) Bill 2024 — Mr Colin CHUI CCS(3)3 Tel : 3919 3403	11.12.24	13.12.24				• First meeting scheduled for 7.1.25.
6. Bills Committee on Protection of the Harbour (Amendment) Bill 2024 — Ms Connie HO CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3106	11.12.24	13.12.24				• First meeting scheduled for 7.1.25.
7. Bills Committee on Road Tunnels (Government) (Amendment) Bill 2024 — Ms Joanne MAK CCS(3)2 Tel : 3919 3402	11.12.24	13.12.24 Dr Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP				• First meeting scheduled for 3.1.25.

Note 1: Rule 21(a) of the House Rules provides that **the maximum number of Bills Committees is 16 at any one time.** As at the date of this report, the number of vacant slots for Bills Committees is 9.

List B : Bill pending resumption of Second Reading debate

Title of Bill (click on the title of the Bill to view the webpage of the Bills Committee (if formed))	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)	Other information
1. Companies (Amendment) Bill 2024	4.12.24	6.12.24	8.1.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The House Committee considered it not necessary to form a Bills Committee to study the Bill and did not raise objection to the resumption of the Second Reading debate on the Bill.

List C : Bills pending decision of House Committee

Title of Bill (click on the title of the Bill to view its contents)	Date of First Reading of Bill	Date of House Committee meeting at which the Bill will be considered	Other information
1. Stablecoins Bill	18.12.24	3.1.25	-
2. Ozone Layer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2024			
3. Private Columbaria (Amendment) Bill 2024			

List D : Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement

Name of Subcommittee and Clerk	Date of formation Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of first meeting)	Date of reporting to House Committee	Date of next meeting/ other information
Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement — Ms Sharon CHUNG PCS Tel : 3919 3660	13.1.23 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, GBS, MH, JP (Chairman) Hon Dennis LEUNG Tsz-wing, MH (Deputy Chairman)	3 (9.5.23)	28.6.24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Subcommittee's report has been forwarded to the Government for the Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature, and Officials under the Political Appointment System of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("IC") to consider the proposals therein. IC had a meeting with the Subcommittee on 15.10.24 to discuss the proposals.

List E : Subcommittees on policy issues formed under House Committee and in action ^{Note 2}

Name of Subcommittee and Clerk (click on the name of the Subcommittee to view its terms of reference)	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of commencement of work) ^{Note 2}	Date of next meeting/ other information
1. <u>Subcommittee to Study Population Policy and Initiatives</u> — Ms Doris LO CCS(2)1 Tel : 3919 3302	Hon Kenneth LEUNG Yuk-wai, JP (Chairman) Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, JP (Deputy Chairman)	4 (17.6.24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting scheduled for 7.1.25 to meet with the Administration.
2. <u>Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Support for Persons with Disabilities</u> — Ms Joyce KAN CCS(1)5 Tel : 3919 3205	Hon LAM So-wai (Chairman) Dr Hon TIK Chi-yuen, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	5 (11.6.24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting scheduled for 18.2.25 to meet with the Administration.
3. <u>Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Development of Web3 and Virtual Assets</u> — Mr Derek LO CCS(1)4 Tel : 3919 3101	Dr Hon Johnny NG Kit-chong, MH, JP (Chairman) Hon Rock CHEN Chung-nin, SBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)	3 (17.6.24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting scheduled for 21.1.25 to meet with the Administration.
4. <u>Subcommittee on Policy Issues Relating to Strengthening and Promoting the Development of Kowloon East as the Second Central Business District</u> — Mr Lemuel WOO CCS(2)4 Tel : 3919 3104	Hon TANG Ka-piu, BBS, JP	4 (17.6.24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting scheduled for 18.2.25 to meet with the Administration.

Name of Subcommittee and Clerk (click on the name of the Subcommittee to view its terms of reference)	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of commencement of work) ^{Note 2}	Date of next meeting/ other information
5. <u>Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Facilitating Quick Integration of New Migrant Talents into Hong Kong</u> — Ms Shirley CHAN CCS(3)1 Tel : 3919 3401	Hon SHANG Hailong (Chairman) Hon YIM Kong, JP (Deputy Chairman)	4 (17.6.24)	• Next meeting scheduled for 13.1.25 to meet with the Administration.
6. <u>Subcommittee to Study the Effectiveness, Costs and Management of Public Works Projects</u> — Ms Connie HO CCS(1)2 Tel : 3919 3106	Hon LUK Chung-hung, JP (Chairman) Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH, JP (Deputy Chairman)	4 (11.6.24)	• Next meeting to be scheduled.
7. <u>Subcommittee on Matters Relating to the Development of Smart City</u> — Mr Daniel SIN CCS(2)3 Tel : 3919 3201	Hon Elizabeth QUAT, SBS, JP (Chairman) Hon Duncan CHIU (Deputy Chairman)	5 ^{Note 3} (14.6.24)	• Next meeting scheduled for 20.1.25 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.

Note 3 : The Subcommittee held nine meetings during the work period from 16.5.22 to 15.5.23.

List F : Subcommittees on policy issues formed under Panels and in action ^{Note 2}

Name of Subcommittee and Clerk (click on the name of the Subcommittee to view its terms of reference)	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Number of meetings held (Date of commencement of work) ^{Note 2}	Date of next meeting/ other information
1. <u>Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways</u> under the Panel on Transport — Ms Joanne MAK CCS(3)2 Tel : 3919 3402	Ir Hon Gary ZHANG Xinyu (Chairman) Ir Hon CHAN Siu-hung, JP (Deputy Chairman)	4 (13.5.24) ^{Note 4}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting scheduled for 7.2.25 to meet with the Administration.
2. <u>Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Human Resources Training and Planning</u> under the Panel on Manpower — Ms Jessica CHAN CCS(1)3 Tel : 3919 3206	Dr Hon NGAN Man-yu	2 (14.6.24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting scheduled for 13.1.25 to meet with the Administration.
3. <u>Subcommittee on Promoting the Development of Hong Kong into an International Education Hub</u> under the Panel on Education — Ms Angel WONG CCS(3)4 Tel : 3919 3404	Hon TANG Fei, MH (Chairman) Prof Hon William WONG Kam-fai, MH (Deputy Chairman)	3 (18.6.24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting to be scheduled.

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.

Note 4 : The Subcommittee held 12 meetings during the work period from 13.5.22 to 12.5.24. Pursuant to the decision of the House Committee at its meeting on 10.5.24, the Subcommittee will continue to work for 12 months upon the expiry of the work period on 12.5.24.

List G : Subcommittees on policy issues on the waiting list

Name of Subcommittee (click on the name of the Subcommittee to view its terms of reference)	Date of formation
1. <u>Subcommittee on Continuously Enhancing the Efficacy of District Governance</u> under the House Committee	21.6.24
2. <u>Subcommittee to Study the Promotion of Occupational Safety and Health</u> under the Panel on Manpower	24.6.24
3. <u>Subcommittee to Study Matters Relating to the Development of Chinese Medicine</u> under the Panel on Health Services	12.7.24