

**Ref : CB2/R/2/97**

**Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees  
(as at 24 February 1998)**

<b>Summary</b>	(a)	Number of Subcommittees in action	:	4	(see attached list for details)
	(b)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	9	(see attached list for details)

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## Subcommittees and Bills Committees in action

Names of Sub-committees  Clerk	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
1. Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation relating to fee increases - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	23.1.98  Mr Ronald ARCULLI	4.2.98	1 4.2.98	1st report: 13.2.98	Next meeting to be held on 25.2.98 to consider the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 1998.
2. Subcommittee on Telecommunication (Amendment) Regulation 1998 and Telephone (Repeal) Regulation 1998 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	13.2.98	26.2.98			First meeting to be held on 26.2.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on the nine Orders made under the Port Control (Cargo Working Areas) Ordinance (Cap. 81) - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	13.2.98	27.2.98			First meeting to be held on 27.2.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.

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4. Subcommittee on Mass Transit Railway (Transport Interchange) Regulation and Resolution under section 25 of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 270) - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	13.2.98  Mr CHAN Kam-lam	23.2.98	1 23.2.98		Next meeting to be held on 2.3.98.

Names of Bills Committees  Clerk	Date Bill introduced into Provisional Legislative Council	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
5. Bills Committee on Provident Fund Schemes Legislation (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246	26.11.97	28.11.97  Mr Ronald ARCULLI/ Dr LAW Cheung-kwok	1.12.97	31 01.12.97 03.12.97 04.12.97 08.12.97 11.12.97 15.12.97 16.12.97 (4 meetings) 8.1.98 (4 meetings) 10.1.98 (2 meetings) 12.1.98 13.1.98 (3 meetings) 14.1.98 17.1.98 (2 meetings) 19.1.98 20.1.98 (2 meetings) 22.1.98 12.2.98 13.2.98 16.2.98 23.2.98	23.1.98 (verbal report) 13.2.98 (written report already issued)	25.2.98	Further scrutiny of the revised draft subsidiary legislation to be taken up by the subcommittee to be formed subject to the passage of the Bill. Next meeting to be scheduled pending the Legal Adviser's written report on the revised draft subsidiary legislation.

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6. Bills Committee on Housing (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 1997 - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	7.1.98	9.1.98  Miss CHAN Yuen-han	21.1.98	3 21.1.98 9.2.98 16.2.98	27.2.98		Reporting to the House Committee on 27.2.98.
7. Bills Committee on Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) (Amendment) Bill 1998, Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) (Amendment) Bill 1998 and Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	21.1.98	23.1.98  Mr YUEN Mo/ Dr HO Chung-tai	13.2.98	2 13.2.98 19.2.98			Next meeting to be scheduled pending response from the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Fire Safety (Commercial Premises) (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Mrs Sharon TONG	21.1.98	23.1.98  Mrs Selina CHOW	10.2.98	2 10.2.98 17.2.98			Next meeting to be held on 2.3.98.

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9. Bills Committee on Land (Compulsory Sale for Redevelopment) Bill - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9243	21.1.98	23.1.98  Mr Ronald ARCULLI	10.2.98	5 10.2.98 16.2.98 17.2.98 19.2.98 24.2.98			Further meetings to be held on 25, 26 and 28.2.98 to continue discussion on the Bill.
10. Bills Committee on Prevention of Copyright Piracy Bill - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	21.1.98	23.1.98  Mr MA Fung-kwok/ Dr Charles YEUNG	11.2.98	3 11.2.98 19.2.98 23.2.98			Next meeting to be held on 25.2.98 to continue discussion with the Administration on the Bill.
11. Bills Committee on Building Management (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	11.2.98	13.2.98  Mr CHAN Kam-lam	20.2.98	1 20.2.98	6.3.98	18.3.98	Meeting held with the Administration. Reporting to the House Committee on 6.3.98.
12. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Mrs Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	11.2.98	13.2.98  Mrs Miriam LAU	24.2.98	1 24.2.98			Next meeting to be held on 9.3.98 to meet the Hong Kong Society of Notaries and to continue discussion with the Administration.

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13. Bills Committee on Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Mr LAW Kam-sang DSG Tel: 2869 9463	11.2.98	13.2.98  Mrs Miriam LAU	24.2.98	1 24.2.98	6.3.98	25.3.98	Draft Committee stage amendments will be circulated to Bills Committee members on 27.2.98.