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Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees (as at 10 March 1998)

Summary

(a)	Number of Subcommittees in action	:	5	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
(b)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	11	(see <u>List B</u> for details)

List A: Subcommittees 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	2 4.2.98 25.2.98	1st report: 13.2.98 2nd report: 6.3.98	To study subsidiary legislation relating to fee increases as directed by the House Committee.
2. Subcommittee on Attachment of Income Order Rules - Mrs Justina LAM ASG2 Tel: 2869 9440	27.2.98 Mr CHAN Kam-lam	9.3.98	1 9.3.98	13.3.98 (verbal report)	Next meeting to be held on 16.3.98 to meet deputations and continue discussion with the Administration.
3. Subcommittee on the four items of subsidiary legislation made under the Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136) - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	27.2.98 Dr TANG Siu-tong	9.3.98	1 9.3.98	20.3.98	Reporting to the House Committee on 20.3.98.

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
4. Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation relating to Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246	23.1.98	11.3.98			First meeting to be held on 11.3.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
5. Subcommittee on the Specification of Arrangements (Arrangements with the Mainland of China for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Income) Order - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	6.3.98	16.3.98			First meeting to be held on 16.3.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.

List B: Bills Committees in action

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
1. Bills Committee on Fire Safety (Commercial Premises) (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	21.1.98	23.1.98 Mrs Selina CHOW	10.2.98	3 10.2.98 17.2.98 2.3.98	13.3.98	25.3.98	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.3.98.
2. 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	9 10.2.98 16.2.98 17.2.98 19.2.98 24.2.98 25.2.98 26.2.98 28.2.98 9.3.98			Further meetings to be held on 11 and 12.3.98 to scrutinize Committee stage amendments to the Bill.

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3. 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	6 11.2.98 19.2.98 23.2.98 25.2.98 27.2.98 6.3.98	13.3.98	25.3.98	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.3.98.
4. Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	11.2.98	13.2.98 Mrs Miriam LAU	24.2.98	2 24.2.98 9.3.98	27.3.98	8.4.98	The Administration to respond to a further point raised by members and to provide draft Committee stage amendments for the Bills Committee's consideration.
5. 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	13.3.98	25.3.98	Draft Committee stage amendments were circulated to Bills Committee members on 3.3.98.

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6. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (Nationality Related Matters) Bill - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	25.2.98	27.2.98	16.3.98				First meeting to be held on 16.3.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (Interpretative Provisions) Bill - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	25.2.98	27.2.98	13.3.98				First meeting to be held on 13.3.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
8. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	4.3.98	6.3.98	16.3.98				First meeting to be held on 16.3.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.

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9. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 1998 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	4.3.98	6.3.98	18.3.98				First meeting to be held on 18.3.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
10. Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 1998 - Ms Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	4.3.98	6.3.98	13.3.98				First meeting to be held on 13.3.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
11. Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	4.3.98	6.3.98 Mr Ronald ARCULLI	10.3.98	1 10.3.98	13.3.98	25.3.98	Reporting to the House Committee on 13.3.98.