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Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees (as at 17 March 1998)

Summary

(a)	Number of Subcommittees in action	:	5	(see <u>List A</u> for details)
(b)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	7	(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 Attachment of Income Order Rules - Mrs Justina LAM ASG2 Tel: 2869 9440	27.2.98 Mr CHAN Kam-lam	9.3.98	3 9.3.98 16.3.97 17.3.98	13.3.98 (verbal report) 20.3.98	Reporting to the House Committee on 20.3.98.
2. 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	13.3.98 (verbal report) 20.3.98	Reporting to the House Committee on 20.3.98.
3. Subcommittee on subsidiary legislation relating to Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes - Miss Polly YEUNG CAS(1)3 Tel: 2869 9246	23.1.98 Mr Ronald ARCULLI/ Dr LAW Cheung-kwok	11.3.98	1 11.3.98	20.3.98 (verbal report)	Next meeting to be held on 18.3.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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4. 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 Mr Eric LI	16.3.98	1 16.3.98		Next meeting to be held on 24.3.98 to meet deputations.
5. Subcommittee on Food Business (Urban Council)(Amendment) Bylaw 1998 and Food Business (Regional Council)(Amendment) Bylaw 1998 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	13.3.98	23.3.98			First meeting to be held on 23.3.98 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 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	11 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 11.3.98 12.3.98			Awaiting revised Committee stage amendments from the Administration.
2. 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.

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3. 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 Mr Ambrose LAU	16.3.98	1 16.3.98	27.3.98	8.4.98	Next meeting to be held on 20.3.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.
4. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (Interpretative Provisions) Bill - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	25.2.98	27.2.98 Mr Kennedy WONG	13.3.98	1 13.3.98	27.3.98	8.4.98	Next meeting to be held on 21.3.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.
5. Bills Committee on Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	4.3.98	6.3.98 Mr IP Kwok-him	16.3.98	1 16.3.98	27.3.98	8.4.98	Next meeting to be held on 23.3.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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6. 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.
7. 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 Mr Eric LI	13.3.98	1 13.3.98	27.3.98	8.4.98	Next meeting to be held on 23.3.98 to meet with the Administration.