## 立法會 Legislative Council

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## Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees (as at 24 November 1998)

**Summary** (a) Number of Subcommittees in action : 4 (see <u>List A</u> for details)

(b) Number of Bills Committees in action : 13 (see <u>List B</u> for details)

List A: Subcommittees in Action									
Names of Sub- committees  Clerk  1. Subcommittee on regulations relating to occupational safety and health - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman 18.9.98  Mr Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	Date of first meeting 29.9.98	Number of meetings held  3 29.9.98 30.10.98 19.11.98	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks  Next two meetings to be held on 26.11.98 and 8.12.98 to continue discussion on the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Confined Spaces) Regulation and Construction Sites (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 1998.				
2. Subcommittee on five resolutions made under section 4 of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap. 525) - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	30.10.98  Mr James TO Kun-sun	17.11.98	1 17.11.98	27.11.98	The Administration will seek the Council's approval for the Australia, France, New Zealand and UK Orders on 9.12.98. A report on these four Orders will be made to House Committee on 27.11.98. Further meeting will be held to continue discussion on the US Order.				

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
3. Subcommittee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bylaw 1998 - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	13.11.98 Mr CHAN Kam-lam	24.11.98	1 24.11.98	27.11.98 (verbal report) 4.12.98 (written report)	Completed scrutiny of the subsidiary legislation on 24.11.98. Verbal report and written report to House Committee on 27.11.98 and 4.12.98 respectively.
4. Subcommittee on Human Organ Transplant Ordinance - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	20.11.98	2.12.98			First meeting to be held on 2.12.98 for election of Chairman.

## **List B: Bills Committees in Action**

Names of Bills Committees	Date Bill introduced				Expected	Expected date for	
Commutees	into		Date of	Number of	date to report	resumption	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on	15.7.98	17.7.98	29.7.98	4	Committee	Reading	
Evidence	15.7.98	17.7.98	29.7.98	29.7.98			Awaiting the
		Miss Managerat NC		17.9.98			Administration's response on whether it will move
(Amendment) Bill 1998		Miss Margaret NG		28.9.98			
				29.10.98			Committee Stage amendments to address
- Mrs Percy MA				29.10.98			members' concern.
CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253							members concern.
2. Bills Committee on	9.9.98	11.9.98	23.9.98	4			Next two meetings to be
Human Reproductive				23.9.98			held on 8.12.98 and
Technology Bill		Miss Cyd HO Sau-lan		14.10.98			5.1.99 to continue
- Ms Doris CHAN				29.10.98			discussion on the Bill.
CAS(2)4				18.11.98			
Tel: 2869 9255							
3. Bills Committee on	16.9.98	18.9.98	9.10.98	3	27.11.98	9.12.98	Reporting to House
Hotel Accommodation				9.10.98			Committee on 27.11.98.
(Miscellaneous		Mr CHAN Kam-lam		22.10.98			
Provisions) Bill 1998				20.11.98			
- Mrs Constance LI							
CAS(2)2							
Tel: 2869 9252							

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Commutees			Date of	Number of	Expected		
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	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	of Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
<ul> <li>4. Bills Committee on Securities (Insider Dealing) (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4</li> </ul>	23.9.98	23.10.98  Mr Andrew WONG Wangfat, JP	6.11.98	1 6.11.98			The Administration's response to members' requests is still pending. Further meeting may not be necessary.
Tel: 2869 9577	20.0.00	22 10 00	10 11 00	1			Northwest Control to be held
<ul> <li>5. Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators (Safety) (Amendment) Bill 1998         <ul> <li>Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9245</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30.9.98	23.10.98  Dr Raymond HO Chung-tai, JP	10.11.98	1 10.11.98			Next meeting to be held on 30.11.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.
<ul> <li>6. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws</li> <li>Bill 1998</li> <li>- Mrs Sharon TONG</li> <li>CAS(2)1</li> <li>Tel: 2869 9254</li> </ul>	14.10.98	23.10.98  Mr Andrew WONG Wangfat, JP	4.11.98	1 4.11.98			Next meeting to be held on 27.11.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.
7. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.2) Bill 1998 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	14.10.98	23.10.98  Mr Andrew WONG Wangfat, JP	6.11.98	1 6.11.98			Next meeting to be held on 25.11.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.

Names of Bills Committees  Clerk  8. Bills Committee on Introduction of the Euro Bill	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council 4.11.98	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman 6.11.98  Mr Howard YOUNG, JP	Date of first meeting 17.11.98	Number of meetings held  1 17.11.98	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks Further meetings have been tentatively scheduled for 26.11.98 and 1.12.98
- Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577							to continue discussion on the Bill. Depending on the Administration's response to members' questions, these meetings may not be necessary.
9. Bills Committee on Immigration (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 1998 - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	4.11.98	6.11.98  Mr James TO Kun-sun	20.11.98	1 20.11.98			Next meeting to be held on 8.12.98 to continue discussion with the Administration and to examine the Bill clause by clause.
10. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.3) Bill 1998 - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	3.11.98	13.11.98					First meeting to be scheduled.
11. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.4) Bill 1998 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	3.11.98	13.11.98	7.12.98				First meeting to be held on 7.12.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.

Names of Bills Committees	Date Bill introduced into		Date of	Number of	Expected date to report	Expected date for resumption	
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Clerk  12. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.6) Bill 1998 - Mr Andy LAU CAS(1)6 Tel: 2525 3331	Council 11.11.98	Chairman/Deputy Chairman 13.11.98	3.12.98	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks  First meeting to be held on 3.12.98 for election of Chairman and meeting with the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Business Registration (Amendment) Bill 1998 - Ms LEUNG Siu- kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	11.11.98	13.11.98 Mr SIN Chung-kai	24.11.98	1 24.11.98			Next meeting to be held on 10.12.98 to continue discussion with the Administration.