# 立法會 Legislative Council

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#### Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees (as at 19 October 1999)

Summary	(a)	Number of Subcommittees in action	:	7	(see List A for details)
	(b)	Number of Bills Committees in action	:	15	(see List B for details)
	(c)	Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance	:	2	(see <u>List C</u> for details)
	(d	Number of Bills Committees on waiting list	:	11	(see List C for details)

	List A: Subcommittees in Action												
Names of Sub- committees Clerk 1. Subcommittee on regulations relating to occupational safety and health - Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman 18.9.98 Mr Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	Date of first meeting 29.9.98	Number of meetings held 12 29.9.98 30.10.98 19.11.98 26.11.98 8.12.98 14.12.98 4.1.99 11.1.99 26.1.99 10.2.99 27.7.99 27.9.99	Expected date to report to House Committee 8.1.99 (1st report) 26.2.99 (2nd report)	Remarks Next meeting to be held on 21.10.99 to continue discussion with the Administration on the five proposed regulations relating to medical examinations for workers exposed to hazardous substances and other dangers at work.								
<ul> <li>2. Subcommittee on five resolutions made under section 4 of the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap. 525)</li> <li>Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269</li> </ul>	30.10.98 Mr James TO Kun-sun	17.11.98	2 17.11.98 20.9.99	27.11.98 (1st report)	Written report on Australia, France, New Zealand and UK Orders already made to House Committee on 27.11.98. The Council subsequently approved these four Orders on 9.12.98. Further meeting to be held on 21.10.99 to continue discussion on the US Order.								

Names of Sub- committees				Expected date to report	
	Date formed	Date of first	Number of	to House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	meetings held	Committee	Remarks
<ul> <li>3. Subcommittee on resolution under section 3 of the Dogs and Cats Ordinance (Cap.167) and Dogs and Cats (A) Ordinance 1997 (97 of 1997) (Commencement) Notice 1999</li> <li>Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213</li> </ul>	25.6.99 Dr. TANG Siu-tong, JP	6.7.99	4 6.7.99 23.7.99 3.9.99 5.10.99		Next meeting to be held on 2.11.99 to continue discussion with deputations and the Administration.
<ul> <li>4. Subcommittee on Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation</li> <li>- Ms Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252</li> </ul>	2.7.99 Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee, JP	23.7.99	2 23.7.99 13.9.99		The Subcommittee had met 11 deputations on 13.9.99. Next meeting to be held on 20.10.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.

cor	mes of Sub- nmittees Clerk Subcommittee on	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Remarks
5.	Subcommittee on Securities and Futures Bill - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	9.7.99 Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP (Chairman) Mr Albert HO Chun-yan (Deputy Chairman)	10.9.99	4 10.9.99 24.9.99 28.9.99 29.9.99	22.10.99 (interim report)	Next meeting to be scheduled. An interim report to be made to the House Committee on 22.10.99
6.	Subcommittee to study three items of subsidiary legislation gazetted on 9 July and 20 August 1999 - Mrs Percy MA CAS(2)3 Tel: 2869 9253	24.9.99 Mr Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, JP	5.10.99	1 5.10.99	8.10.99 (1st report)	Report on Post Office (Amendment) Regulation and Telecommunication (Amendment) (No.2) Regulation already made to the House Committee on 8.10.99. Next meeting to be confirmed.
7.	Subcommittee on Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Management) Regulation - Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254	15.10.99	2.11.99			First meeting to be held on 2.11.99 to elect the Chairman and to meet the Administration.

## List B: Bills Committees in Action

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2. Bills Committee on         27.1.99         29.1.99         5.3.99         10         Pending the	
Firearms and 5.3.99 Administration	's response
AmmunitionMr James TO Kun-sun29.3.99to further point	
(Amendment) Bill the deputations	
1999 26.4.99	
- Mrs Sharon TONG 4.5.99	
CAS(2)1	
Tel: 2869 9254	
14.6.99	
14.9.99	
21.9.99	
3. Bills Committee on         3.2.99         5.2.99         23.2.99         18         Next two meet	ings to be
Elections (Corrupt and held on 9.11.99	
Illegal Conduct) BillMr Ronald ARCULLI, JP3.3.99	
- Mrs Percy MA 10.3.99	
CAS(2)3 consider Admi	
Tel: 2869 9253 CSAs.	
15.4.99	
20.4.99	
28.4.99	
5.5.99	
5.7.99	
8.9.99	
21.9.99	
22.9.99	
23.9.99	
4.10.99	
5.10.99	
14.10.99	
19.10.99	

Names of Bills Committees 4. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No. 9) Bill 1999 - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council 31.3.99	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman 16.4.99 Miss Margaret NG	Date of first meeting 26.4.99	Number of meetings held 4 26.4.99 8.6.99 7.7.99 2.9.99	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks Next meeting to be confirmed.
<ul> <li>5. Bills Committee on Securities (Margin Financing) (Amendment) Bill 1999</li> <li>Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577</li> </ul>	31.3.99	16.4.99 Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	29.4.99	$\begin{array}{c} 13\\ 29.4.99\\ 11.5.99\\ 20.5.99\\ 1.6.99\\ 2.6.99\\ 21.6.99\\ 28.6.99\\ 29.6.99\\ 7.7.99\\ 20.7.99\\ 20.7.99\\ 27.7.99\\ 17.9.99\\ 27.9.99\\ 27.9.99\end{array}$			Next meeting to be scheduled pending draft CSAs from the Administration.

Names of Bills	Date Bill					Expected	
Committees	introduced				Expected	Expected date for	
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	into		Date of	Number of	date to report	resumption	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	of Second	<b>D</b>
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
6. Bills Committee on	28.4.99	30.4.99	13.5.99	21			Subsequent meetings to
Provision of Municipal				13.5.99			be held on 22, 23, 26 and
Services		Mr Andrew WONG, JP		25.5.99			29 October 1999 to
(Reorganization) Bill				4.6.99			continue discussion with
- Mrs Constance LI				11.6.99			the Administration,
CAS(2)2				25.6.99			clause-by-clause
Tel: 2869 9252				6.7.99			examination and to meet
				20.7.99			deputations.
				23.7.99			
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7. Bills Committee on	12.5.99	14.5.99	21.7.99	5			Next meeting to be held
Telecommunication				21.7.99			on 21.10.99 to continue
(Amendment) Bill		Mr SIN Chung-kai		6.9.99			discussion with the
1999				(2 meetings)			Administration.
- Miss Polly YEUNG				28.9.99			
CAS(1)3				6.10.99			
Tel: 2869 9246							

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Committees	introduced				Expected	date for	
	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
<ul> <li>8. Bills Committee on Protection of Wages on Insolvency (Amendment) Bill 1999</li> <li>- Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252</li> </ul>	21.4.99	23.4.99 Mr Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP	20.7.99	2 20.7.99 20.9.99			Awaiting Administration's response and draft CSAs.
<ul> <li>9. Bills Committee on Organized and Serious Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1999</li> <li>Mrs Sharon TONG CAS(2)1 Tel: 2869 9254</li> </ul>	21.4.99	23.4.99 Mr James TO Kun-sun	21.7.99	2 21.7.99 8.9.99			Next meeting to be held on 9.11.99 to meet the Administration.
<ul> <li>10. Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.10) Bill 1999</li> <li>- Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269</li> </ul>	21.4.99	30.4.99 Mr Andrew WONG, JP	19.7.99	2 19.7.99 29.9.99			Awaiting proposed CSA from the Administration.
<ul> <li>11. Bills Committee on Trade Marks Bill</li> <li>Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9245</li> </ul>	5.5.99	7.5.99 Miss Margaret NG	29.7.99	2 29.7.99 27.9.99			Next three meetings to be held on 20.10.99, 23.10.99 and 29.10.99 to continue discussion with the Administration.

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Committees	introduced				Expected	date for	
	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
12. Bills Committee on	7.7.99	9.7.99	26.10.99				First meeting to be held
Hong Kong Arts							on 26.10.99 to elect the
Development Council							Chairman and to meet the
(Amendment) Bill							Administration.
1999							
- Ms Doris CHAN							
CAS(2)4							
Tel: 2869 9255							
13. Bills Committee on	7.7.99	9.7.99	26.10.99				First meeting to be held
Hong Kong Sports							on 26.10.99 to elect the
Development Board							Chairman and to meet the
(Amendment) Bill							Administration.
1999							
- Mr LAW Wing-lok							
CAS(2)5							
Tel: 2869 9269							
14. Bills Committee on	14.7.99	24.9.99	22.10.99				First meeting to be held
Electronic							on 22.10.99 to elect the
Transactions Bill							Chairman and to meet the
- Miss Salumi CHAN							Administration.
CAS(1)5							
Tel: 2869 9244							

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Committees	introduced				Expected	date for	
	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
15. Bills Committee on	7.7.99	9.7.99	25.10.99				First meeting to be held
Arbitration							on 25.10.99 to elect the
(Amendment) Bill							Chairman and to meet the
1999							Administration.
- Mrs Percy MA							
CAS(2)3							
Tel: 2869 9253							

# List C : Bills Committees held in abeyance / on waiting list

# **Bills Committee held in abeyance**

Names of Bills	Date Bill					Expected	
Committees	introduced				Expected	date for	
	into		Date of	Number of	date to report	resumption of	
	Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	Second	
Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
1. Bills Committee on	10.2.99	26.2.99	22.3.99	1			Next meeting to be
International				22.3.99			scheduled.
Organizations (Privileges		Mr James TO Kun-sun					
and Immunities) Bill							
- Ms LEUNG Siu-kum							
CAS(1)2							
Tel: 2869 9213							
2. Bills Committee on	10.3.99	12.3.99	31.3.99	4			Next meet to be
Interpretation and General				31.3.99			scheduled.
Clauses (Amendment) Bill		Mr Albert HO Chun-yan		17.5.99			
1999				21.6.99			
- Mrs Sharon TONG				9.9.99			
CAS(2)1							
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### **Bills Committees on waiting list**

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	mes of Bills	Date Bill					Expected	
Committees		introduced				Expected	date for	
		into		Date of	Number of	date to report	resumption of	
		Legislative	Date formed	first	meetings	to House	Second	
	Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
1.	Bills Committee on	26.5.99	28.5.99					
	Witness Protection Bill							
2.	Bills Committee on Adaptation of Laws (No.16) Bill 1999	16.6.99	25.6.99					
3.	Bills Committee on Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1999	23.6.99	25.6.99					
4.	Bills Committee on Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.6.99	2.7.99					
5.	Bills Committee on Dangerous Drugs, Independent Commission Against Corruption and Police Force (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.6.99	2.7.99					

Names of Bills Committees Clerk 6. Bills Committee on Prevention of Child Pornography Bill	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council 30.6.99	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman 2.7.99	Date of first meeting	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks
7. Bills Committee on Crimes (Amendment) Bill 1999	30.6.99	2.7.99					
8. Bills Committee on Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1999	7.7.99	9.7.99					
9. Bills Committee on Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill 1999	13.10.99	15.10.99					
10. Bills Committee on District Court (Amendment) Bill 1999	13.10.99	15.10.99					
11. Bills Committee on Mass Transit Railway Bill	13.10.99	15.10.99					