## 立法會 Legislative Council

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# Position Report on Bills Committees/Subcommittees (as at 12 October 1999)

**Summary** (a) Number of Subcommittees in action : 6 (see <u>List A</u> for details)

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

(c) Number of Bills Committees reporting to the : 2 (see <u>List C</u> for details) House Committee on 15.10.99

(d) Number of Bills Committees held in abeyance : 2 (see <u>List D</u> for details)

(e) Number of Bills Committees on waiting list : 10 (see <u>List D</u> for details)

### **List A: Subcommittees in Action**

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Names of Sub-				Expected	
committees				date to report	
	Date formed	Date of first	Number of	to House	
Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	meetings held	Committee	Remarks
Subcommittee on regulations relating to occupational safety and health     Mrs Constance LI CAS(2)2     Tel: 2869 9252	18.9.98  Mr Andrew CHENG Kar-foo	29.9.98	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	8.1.99 (1st report) 26.2.99 (2nd report)	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.
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	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  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 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  - Ms LEUNG Siu-kum CAS(1)2 Tel: 2869 9213	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.
4. Subcommittee on Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Loadshifting Machinery) Regulation - Ms Constance LI CAS(2)2 Tel: 2869 9252	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.

Names		Date formed	Date of first	Number of	Expected date to report to House	
	Clerk	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	meetings held	Committee	Remarks
Se Fu - M C	abcommittee on ecurities and atures Bill As Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Fel: 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		Next meeting to be scheduled. An interim report to be made to the House Committee on 22.10.99
stu su ga an - M	abcommittee to udy three items of absidiary legislation azetted on 9 July and 20 August 1999 Ars Percy MA (AS(2)3 del: 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.

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

Name of Bills	Date Bill					Expected	
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
1. Bills Committee on	9.9.98	11.9.98	23.9.98	20			Next meeting to be held
Human Reproductive				23.9.98			when the proposed CSAs
Technology Bill		Miss Cyd HO Sau-lan		14.10.98			are ready for discussion.
- Ms Doris CHAN				29.10.98			
CAS(2)4				18.11.98			
Tel: 2869 9255				8.12.98			
				5.1.99			
				20.1.99			
				9.2.99			
				23.2.99			
				3.3.99			
				19.3.99			
				14.4.99			
				26.4.99			
				7.5.99			
				11.5.99			
				27.5.99			
				28.5.99			
				9.9.99			
				14.9.99			
				22.9.99			

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Committees	introduced				Expected	date for	
Committees	into		Date of	Number of	_		
		Date formed	first		date to report	resumption of Second	
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Clerk	Council	Chairman/Deputy Chairman	meeting	held	Committee	Reading	Remarks
2. Bills Committee on	27.1.99	29.1.99	5.3.99	10			Pending the
Firearms and				5.3.99			Administration's response
Ammunition		Mr James TO Kun-sun		29.3.99			to further points raised by
(Amendment) Bill				19.4.99			the deputations.
1999				26.4.99			
- Mrs Sharon TONG				4.5.99			
CAS(2)1				13.5.99			
Tel: 2869 9254				8.6.99			
				14.6.99			
				14.9.99			
				21.9.99			
3. Bills Committee on	3.2.99	5.2.99	23.2.99	16			Next two meetings to be
Elections (Corrupt and				23.2.99			held on 14.10.99 and
Illegal Conduct) Bill		Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP		3.3.99			19.10.99 to continue
- Mrs Percy MA		, , ,		10.3.99			discussion with the
CAS(2)3				22.3.99			Administration on
Tel: 2869 9253				29.3.99			outstanding issues.
161. 2007 7233				15.4.99			outstanding issues.
				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			

4.	Clerk 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.
5.	Bills Committee on Securities (Margin Financing) (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Ms Estella CHAN CAS(1)4 Tel: 2869 9577	31.3.99	16.4.99 Mr Ronald ARCULLI, JP	29.4.99	13 29.4.99 11.5.99 20.5.99 1.6.99 2.6.99 21.6.99 28.6.99 7.7.99 20.7.99 27.7.99 17.9.99 27.9.99			Next meeting to be scheduled pending draft CSAs from the Administration.

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	mes of Bills	Date Bill				E-marked	Expected	
Col	nmittees	introduced		D . C	N. 1 C	Expected	date for	
		into	D . 6 . 1	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
6.	Bills Committee on	28.4.99	30.4.99	13.5.99	19			Subsequent meetings to
	Provision of Municipal				13.5.99			be held on Tuesdays and
	Services		Mr Andrew WONG, JP		25.5.99			Fridays in October 1999
	(Reorganization) Bill				4.6.99			to continue discussion
	- Mrs Constance LI				11.6.99			with 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			
					27.7.99			
					30.7.99			
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7.	Bills Committee on	12.5.99	14.5.99	21.7.99	5			Next meeting to be held
/ .	Telecommunication	12.3.77	14.3.77	21.1.79	21.7.99			on 21.10.99 to continue
	(Amendment) Bill		Mr SIN Chung-kai		6.9.99			discussion with the
	1999		wir Sin Chung-kar		(2 meetings)			Administration.
					28.9.99			Aummstration.
	- Miss Polly YEUNG				6.10.99			
	CAS(1)3				0.10.33			
	Tel: 2869 9246							

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Committees	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
8. Bills Committee on	21.4.99	23.4.99	20.7.99	2	Committee	Reading	Awaiting Administration's
Protection of Wages	21.4.77	23.4.77	20.7.77	20.7.99			response and draft CSAs.
on Insolvency		Mr Eric LI Ka-cheung, JP		20.7.55			response and draft CSAs.
(Amendment) Bill		Wir Eric Er Ka-cheung, 31		20.7.77			
1999							
- Mrs Constance LI							
CAS(2)2							
Tel: 2869 9252							
101. 2007 7232							
9. Bills Committee on	21.4.99	23.4.99	21.7.99	2			Next meeting to be held
Organized and Serious	21,	2555	21.7.55	21.7.99			on 9.11.99 to meet the
Crimes (Amendment)		Mr James TO Kun-sun		8.9.99			Administration.
Bill 1999		1/11 0 000100 1 0 12011 0 0011					1 1011111111111111111111111111111111111
- Mrs Sharon TONG							
CAS(2)1							
Tel: 2869 9254							
161. 2005 525 1							
10. Bills Committee on	21.4.99	30.4.99	19.7.99	2			Awaiting proposed CSA
Adaptation of Laws				19.7.99			from the Administration.
(No.10) Bill 1999		Mr Andrew WONG, JP		29.9.99			
- Mr LAW Wing-lok							
CAS(2)5							
Tel: 2869 9269							
11. Bills Committee on	5.5.99	7.5.99	29.7.99	2			Next three meetings to be
Trade Marks Bill				29.7.99			held on 20.10.99,
- Miss Odelia LEUNG		Miss Margaret NG		27.9.99			23.10.99 and 29.10.99 to
CAS(1)1							continue discussion with
Tel: 2869 9245							the Administration.

Clerk  12. Bills Committee on Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Ms Doris CHAN CAS(2)4 Tel: 2869 9255	Date Bill introduced into Legislative Council 7.7.99	Date formed Chairman/Deputy Chairman 9.7.99	Date of first meeting 26.10.99	Number of meetings held	Expected date to report to House Committee	Expected date for resumption of Second Reading	Remarks First meeting to be held on 26.10.99 to elect the Chairman and to meet the Administration.
13. Bills Committee on Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Amendment) Bill 1999 - Mr LAW Wing-lok CAS(2)5 Tel: 2869 9269	7.7.99	9.7.99	26.10.99				First meeting to be held on 26.10.99 to elect the Chairman and to meet the Administration.

#### List C: Bills Committees reporting to the House Committee on 15.10.99 Names of Bills Date Bill Expected Committees introduced Expected date for into Date of Number of date to report resumption Date formed first to House of Second Legislative meetings Council Chairman/Deputy Chairman Committee Reading Clerk meeting held Remarks Bills Committee on 31.3.99 16.4.99 10.7.99 3 15.10.99 Reporting to the House Shipping and Port 10.7.99 Committee on 15.10.99. Control (Amendment) Mr HUI Cheung-ching 26.7.99 Bill 1999 23.9.99 - Miss Salumi CHAN CAS(1)5 Tel: 2869 9244 2. Bills Committee on 10.3.99 30.4.99 13.7.99 2 15.10.99 27.10.99 Reporting to the House 13.7.99 Committee on 15.10.99. Adaptation of Laws (No.5) Bill 1999 Mr Andrew WONG, JP 29.9.99 - Miss Odelia LEUNG CAS(1)1 Tel: 2869 9245

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

#### **Bills Committee held in abeyance**

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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							
		12.2.2					
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							
Tel: 2869 9254							
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	mes of Bills	Date Bill					Expected	
Co	ommittees	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	14.7.99	24.9.99					
	<b>Electronic Transactions</b>							
	Bill							
2.	Bills Committee on	7.7.99	9.7.99					
	Arbitration (Amendment)							
	Bill 1999							
3.	Bills Committee on	26.5.99	28.5.99					
	Witness Protection Bill							
4.	Bills Committee on	16.6.99	25.6.99					
	Adaptation of Laws							
	(No.16) Bill 1999							
5.	Bills Committee on	23.6.99	25.6.99					
	Statute Law							
	(Miscellaneous							
	Provisions) Bill 1999							
6.	Bills Committee on Legal	30.6.99	2.7.99					
	Practitioners							
	(Amendment) Bill 1999							
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7. Bil	ls Committee on	30.6.99	2.7.99			
Da	ngerous Drugs,					
Ind	lependent Commission					
Ag	ainst Corruption and					
Pol	lice Force					
(Aı	mendment) Bill 1999					

Names of Bills Committees	Date Bill introduced				Expected	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
8. Bills Committee on	30.6.99	2.7.99					
Prevention of Child							
Pornography Bill							
9. Bills Committee on	30.6.99	2.7.99					
Crimes (Amendment) Bill							
1999							
10. Bills Committee on	7.7.99	9.7.99					
Evidence (Amendment)							
Bill 1999							