

# STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

2003

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AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

**Legend:**

NC	=	No Comment
NRR	=	No Response Required
DC	=	Discharged from Notice Paper
RNP	=	Removed from Notice Paper
NEG	=	Negatived
LA	=	Laid Aside
FRR	=	Further response required
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