

Statistical Digest

No. 19

19–29 October 2009

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Legislation

| | 19 to 29 October | 2009 to date |
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| Bills presented to House | | |
| Government bills | 24 | 175 |
| Private Members' bills | 0 | 5 |
| Senate bills | 1 | 9 |
| Bills referred to the Main Committee | 8 | 45 |
| Bills passed by the House | 11 | 166 |

Other Business

| | 19 to 29 October | 2009 to date |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| Number of sitting days | 8 | 60 |
| Hours of sitting* | | |
| House of Representatives Chamber | 76 hrs 16 mins | 568 hrs 9 mins |
| Main Committee | 27 hrs 25 mins | 211 hrs 28 mins |
| Business conducted in the House† | | |
| Government Business | 61 hrs 51 mins | 475 hrs 46 mins |
| Private Members' Business | 9 hrs 26 mins | 58 hrs 31 mins |
| Other opportunities for Private Members | 5 hrs 57 mins | 44 hrs 33 mins |
| Questions without notice | 12 hrs 57 mins | 92 hrs 49 mins |
| Matter of public importance | 5 hrs 36 mins | 36 hrs 5 mins |
| Business of the House | 7 hrs 54 mins | 71 hrs 53 mins |
| Items of private Members' business debated# | 10 | 45 |
| Matters of public importance discussed | 6 | 40 |
| Questions in writing | 53 | 532 |
| Questions without notice | 152 | 1045 |
| Petitions presented | 16 | 120 |
| Signatures to petitions | 10,531 | 259,477 |
| Divisions | 15 | 117 |
| Parliamentary committee reports presented | 6 | 60 |

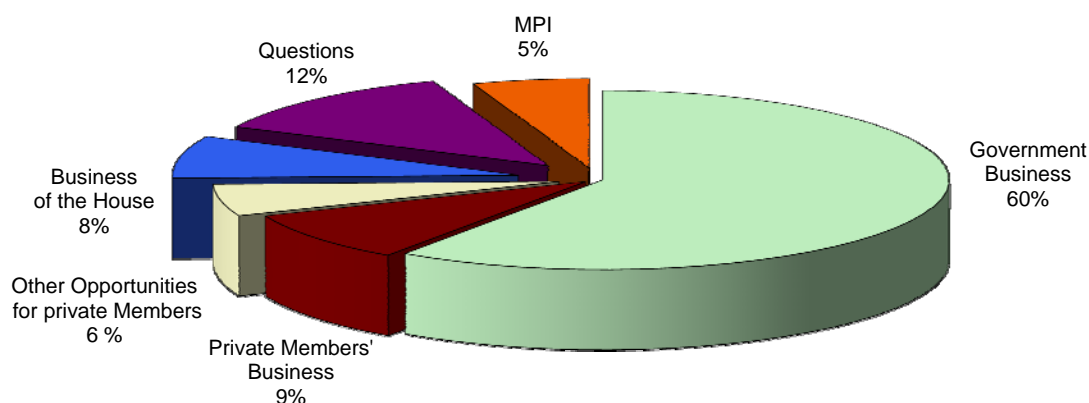
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

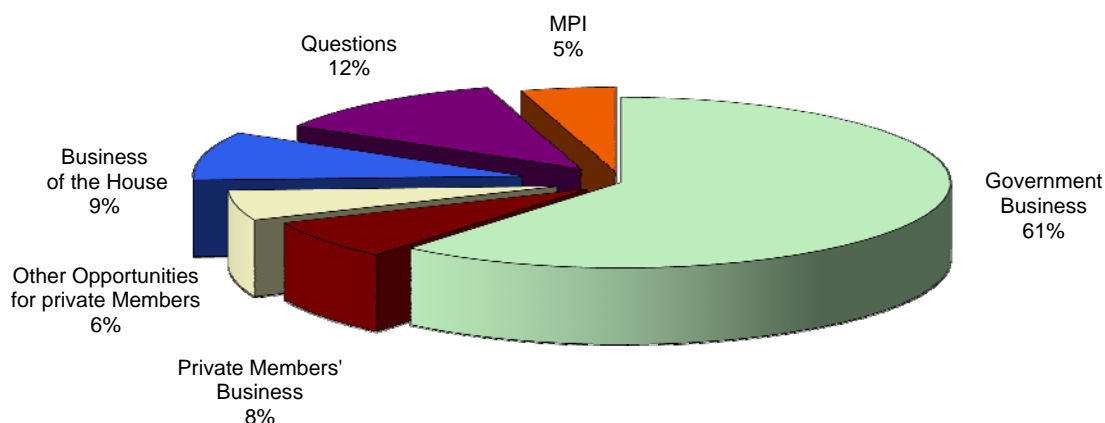
Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

19 – 29 October 2009



2009 to date



Includes time spent in the Main Committee.

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

Private Members' business includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

Other opportunities for private Members includes adjournment, grievance debates and debates on Address in Reply.

Business of the House includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.