

Statistical Digest

No. 14

12–14 May 2009

May 2009				
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11	12	13	14	15

Legislation

	12 to 14 May	2009 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	27	76
Private Members' bills	0	0
Senate bills	1	4
Bills referred to the Main Committee	6	17
Bills passed by the House	13	65

Other Business

	12 to 14 May	2009 to date
Number of sitting days	3	21
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	27 hrs 54 mins	201 hrs 52 mins
Main Committee	10 hrs 26 mins	74 hrs 30 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	24 hrs 56 mins	171 hrs 36 mins
Private Members' Business	1 hr 33 mins	17 hrs 15 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	1 hr 1 min	13 hrs 18 mins
Questions without notice	5 hrs 23 mins	28 hrs 34 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 2 mins	11 hrs 53 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 25 mins	33 hrs 46 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	0	11
Matters of public importance discussed	3	12
Questions in writing	72	202
Questions without notice	64	333
Petitions presented	0	33
Signatures to petitions	0	134,592
Divisions	3	40
Parliamentary committee reports presented	1	16

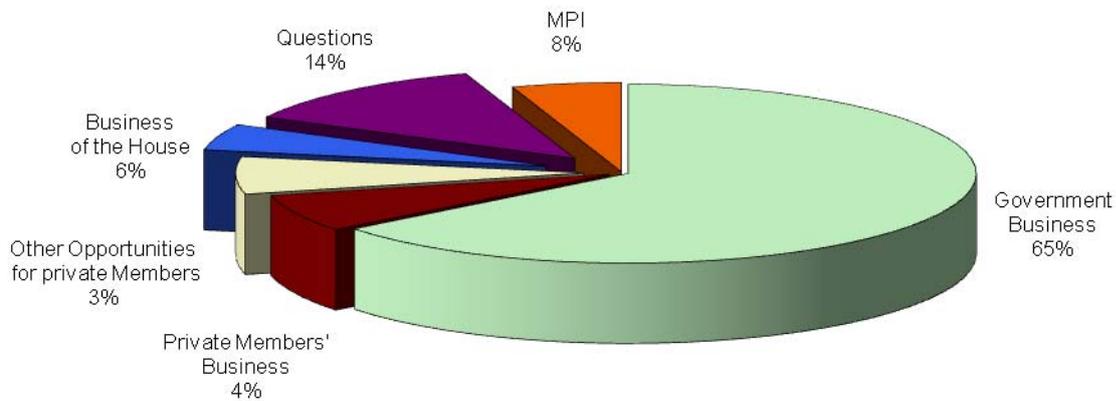
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

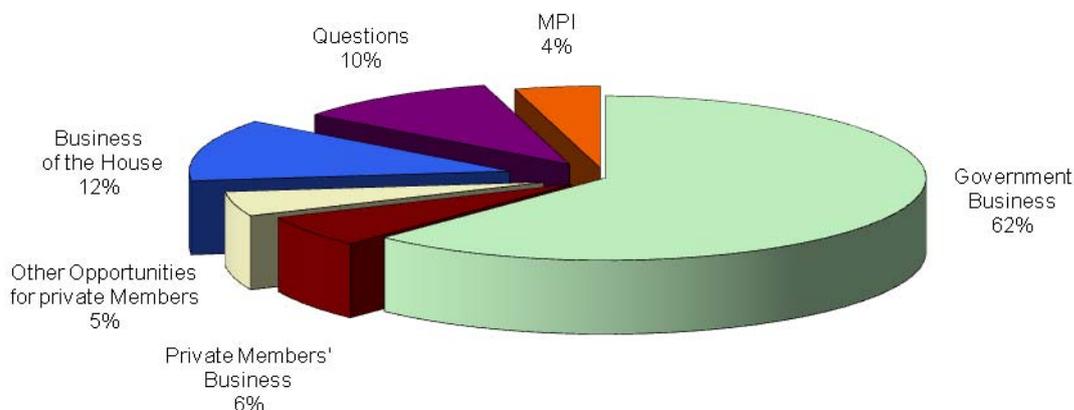
Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

12 – 14 May 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.