

Statistical Digest

No. 16

15–25 June 2009

June 2009				
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

Legislation

	15 to 25 June	2009 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	30	126
Private Members' bills	2	2
Senate bills	0	4
Bills referred to the Main Committee	2	27
Bills passed by the House	20	114

Other Business

	15 to 25 June	2009 to date
Number of sitting days	8	37
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	71 hrs 57 mins	357 hrs 1 min
Main Committee	29 hrs 18 mins	144 hrs 56 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	57 hrs 17 mins	315 hrs 30 mins
Private Members' Business	10 hrs 56 mins	36 hrs 8 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	7 hrs 26 mins	27 hrs 7 mins
Questions without notice	12 hrs 56 mins	53 hrs 56 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 4 mins	21 hrs 56 mins
Business of the House	7 hrs 36 mins	47 hrs 20 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	7	24
Matters of public importance discussed	6	24
Questions in writing	72	294
Questions without notice	139	615
Petitions presented	12	80
Signatures to petitions	28,222	196,325
Divisions	16	76
Parliamentary committee reports presented	14	40

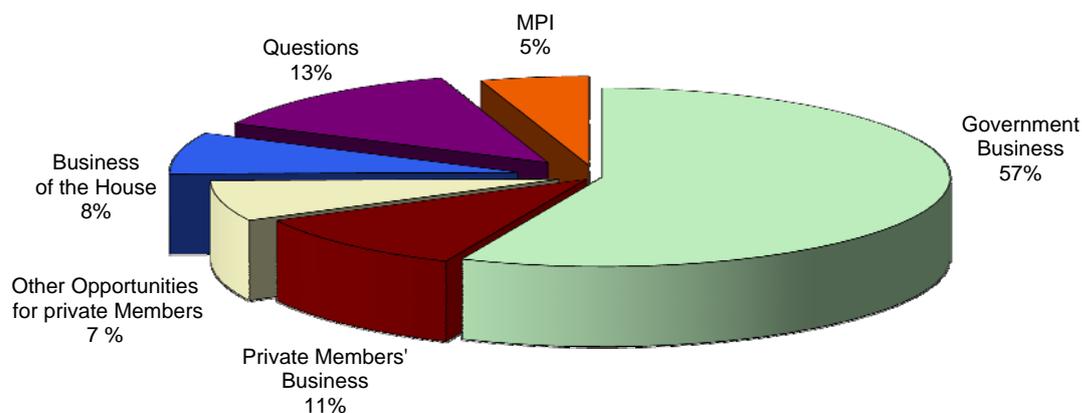
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

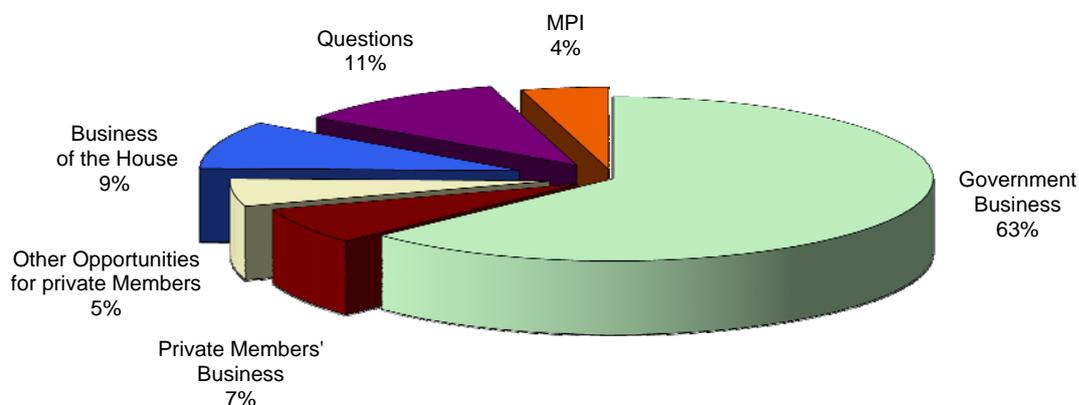
Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

15 – 25 June 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.