

Statistical Digest

No. 16

43rd Parliament

7 to 16 February 2012

February 2012				
M	T	W	T	F
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17

Legislation

	7 to 16 February	2012 to date
Bills presented to House	19	19
Government bills	13	13
Private Members' bills	5	5
Senate bills	1	1
Bills referred to the Main Committee	6	6
Bills passed by the House	15	15

Other Business

	7 to 16 February	2012 to date
Number of sitting days	7	7
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	70 hrs 08 mins	70 hrs 08 mins
Main Committee	33 hrs 04 mins	33 hrs 04 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	56 hrs 35 mins	56 hrs 35 mins
Private Members' business	14 hrs 24 mins	14 hrs 24 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 18 mins	7 hrs 18 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 18 mins	7 hrs 18 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 38 mins	6 hrs 38 mins
Business of the House	10 hrs 59 mins	10 hrs 59 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	11	11
Matters of public importance discussed	6	6
Questions in writing	81	81
Questions without notice	108	108
Petitions presented	22	22
Signatures to petitions	56,128	56,128
Divisions	11	11
Parliamentary committee reports presented	14	14

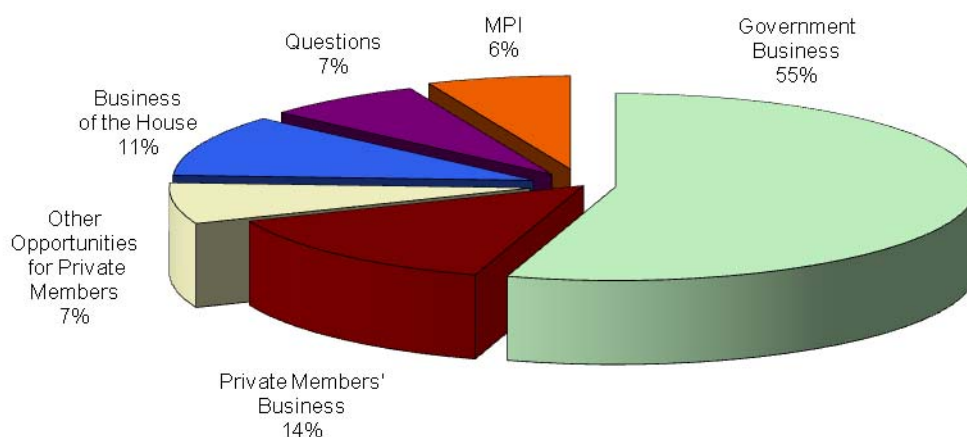
* Excluding suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

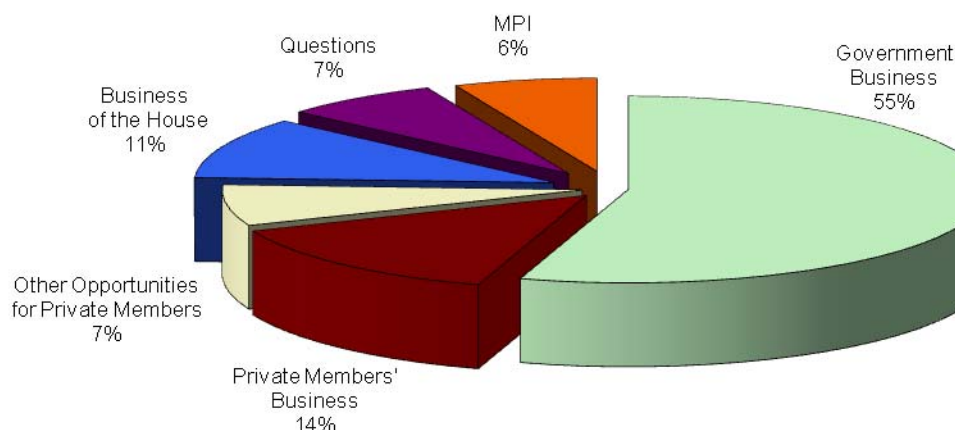
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

7 to 16 February 2012



2012 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.