

Statistical Digest

No. 25

43rd Parliament

29 October to 1 November 2012

November 2012				
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Legislation

	29 October to 1 November	2012 to date
Bills presented to House	16	188
Government bills	12	163
Private Members' bills	4	20
Senate bills	0	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	69
Bills passed by the House	17	184

Other Business

	29 October to 1 November	2012 to date
Number of sitting days	4	59
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	42 hrs 53 mins	597 hrs 49 mins
Federation Chamber	17 hrs 12 mins	264 hrs 58 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	25 hrs 41 mins	430 hrs 29 mins
Private Members' Business	11 hrs 08 mins	159 hrs 53 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 03 mins	64 hrs 19 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 38 mins	56 hrs 20 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 50 mins	56 hrs 42 mins
Business of the House	10 hrs 45 mins	95 hrs 04 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	9	99
Matters of public importance discussed	3	46
Questions in writing	3	498
Questions without notice	57	837
Petitions presented	7	109
Signatures to petitions	5,866	168,112
Divisions	12	169
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	12	150

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

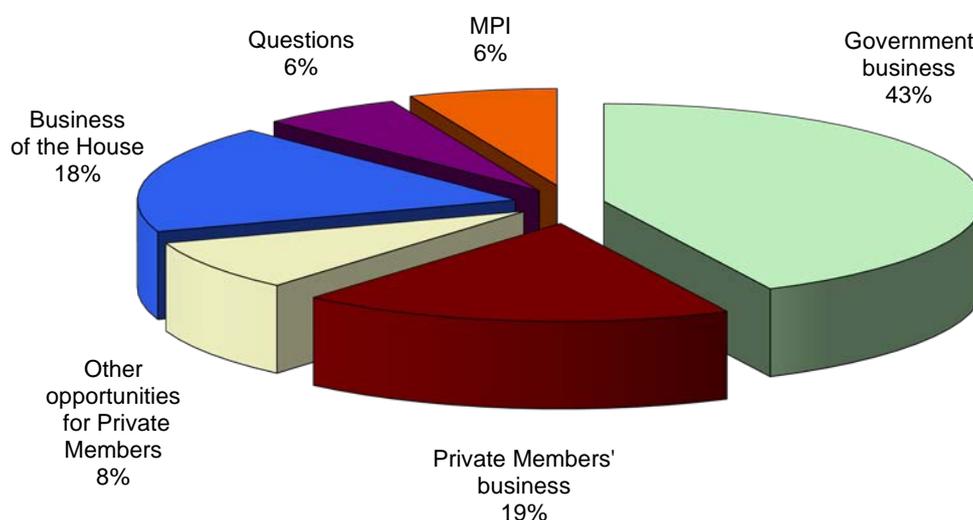
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

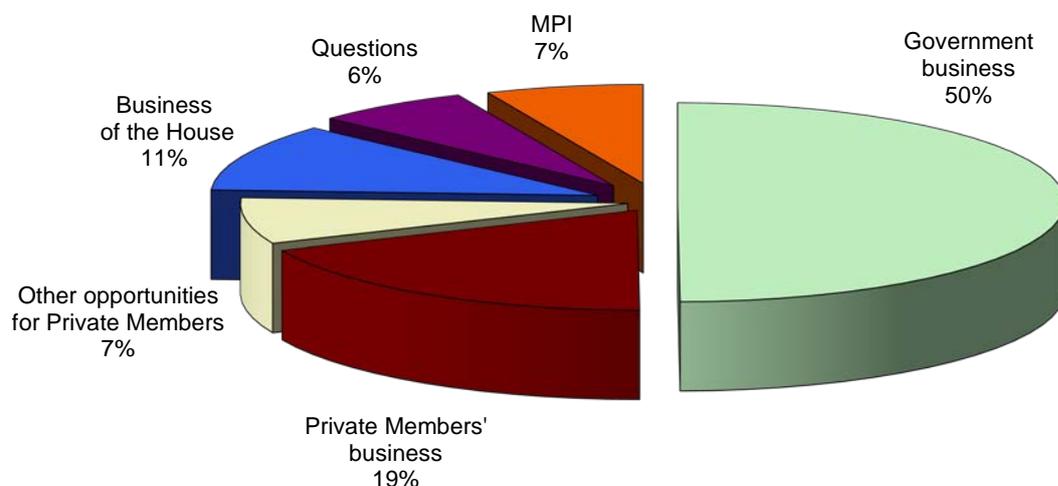
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

29 October to 1 November 2012



2012 to date



Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.

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 debates, grievance debates and debate on the 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.