

Statistical Digest

No. 26

43rd Parliament

26 – 29 November 2012

November 2012				
M	T	W	T	F
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Legislation

	26 to 29 November	2012 to date
Bills presented to House	22	210
Government bills	19	182
Private Members' bills	2	22
Senate bills	1	6
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	72
Bills passed by the House	11	195

Other Business

	26 to 29 November	2012 to date
Number of sitting days	4	63
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	48 hrs 19 mins	646 hrs 08 mins
Federation Chamber	18 hrs 05 mins	283 hrs 03 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	30 hrs 43 mins	461 hrs 12 mins
Private Members' Business	13 hrs 06 mins	172 hrs 59 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 04 mins	69 hrs 23 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 06 mins	60 hrs 26 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 12 mins	59 hrs 54 mins
Business of the House	10 hrs 13 mins	105 hrs 17 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	10	109
Matters of public importance discussed	3	49
Questions in writing	42	540
Questions without notice	62	899
Petitions presented	11	120
Signatures to petitions	73, 475	241, 587
Divisions	17	186
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	17	167

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

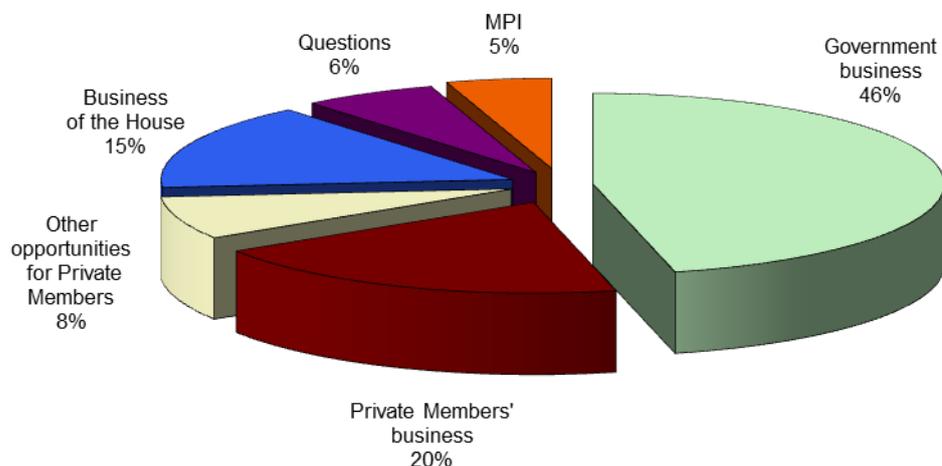
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

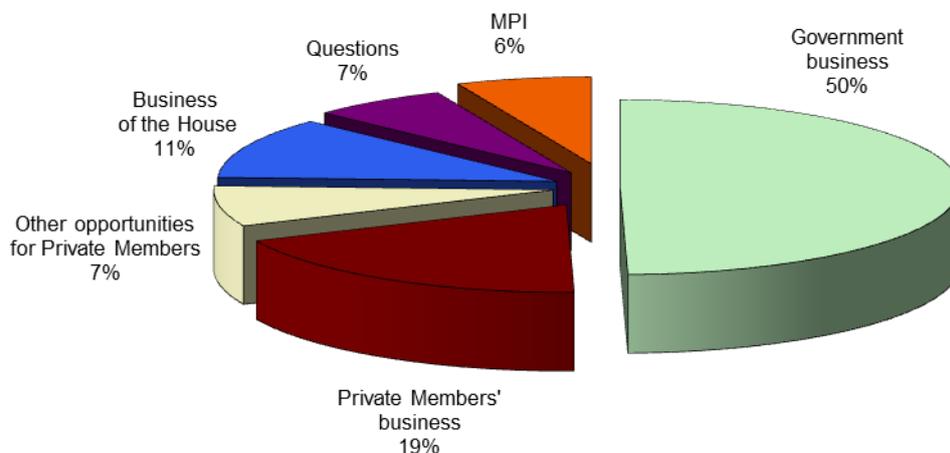
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

26 to 29 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.