

Statistical Digest

No. 28

43rd Parliament

12 – 21 March 2013

March 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22

Legislation

	12 to 21 March	2013 to date
Bills presented to House	51	75
Government bills	48	64
Private Members' bills	3	10
Senate bills	0	1
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	11	20
Bills passed by the House	18	35

Other Business

	12 to 21 March	2013 to date
Number of sitting days	7	14
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	68 hrs 50 mins	138 hrs 18 mins
Federation Chamber	28 hrs 14 mins	64 hrs 08 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	42 hrs 37 mins	103 hrs 24 mins
Private Members' Business	13 hrs 49 mins	26 hrs 28 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 03 mins	15 hrs 28 mins
Questions without notice	6 hrs 24 mins	14 hrs 27 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 43 mins	14 hrs 06 mins
Business of the House	19 hrs 28 mins	28 hrs 33 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	6	16
Matters of public importance discussed	5	11
Questions in writing	128	157
Questions without notice	94	214
Petitions presented	8	19
Signatures to petitions	15,412	126,500
Divisions	10	14
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	26	45

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

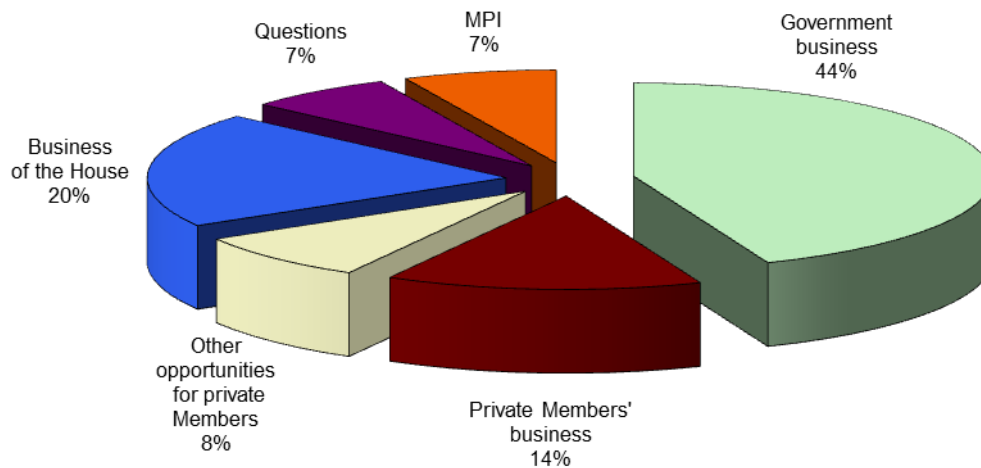
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

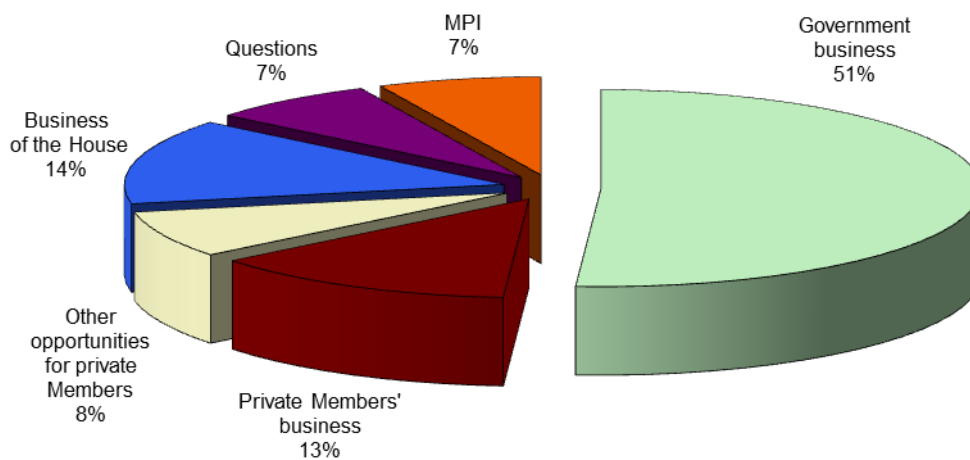
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

12 to 21 March 2013



2013 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.