

Statistical Digest

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2–11 February 2010

February 2010				
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Legislation

	2 to 11 February	2010 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	33	33
Private Members' bills	1	1
Senate bills	1	1
Bills referred to the Main Committee	5	5
Bills passed by the House	18	18

Other Business

	2 to 11 February	2010 to date
Number of sitting days	7	7
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	63 hrs 40 mins	63 hrs 40 mins
Main Committee	18 hrs 4 mins	18 hrs 4 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	48 hrs 17 mins	48 hrs 17 mins
Private Members' Business	12 hrs 11 mins	12 hrs 11 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	4 hrs 57 mins	4 hrs 57 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 26 mins	9 hrs 26 mins
Matter of public importance	4 hrs 17 mins	4 hrs 17 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 36 mins	2 hrs 36 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	5	5
Matters of public importance discussed	5	5
Questions in writing	45	45
Questions without notice	108	108
Petitions presented	25	25
Signatures to petitions	74,521	74,521
Divisions	17	17
Parliamentary committee reports presented	6	6

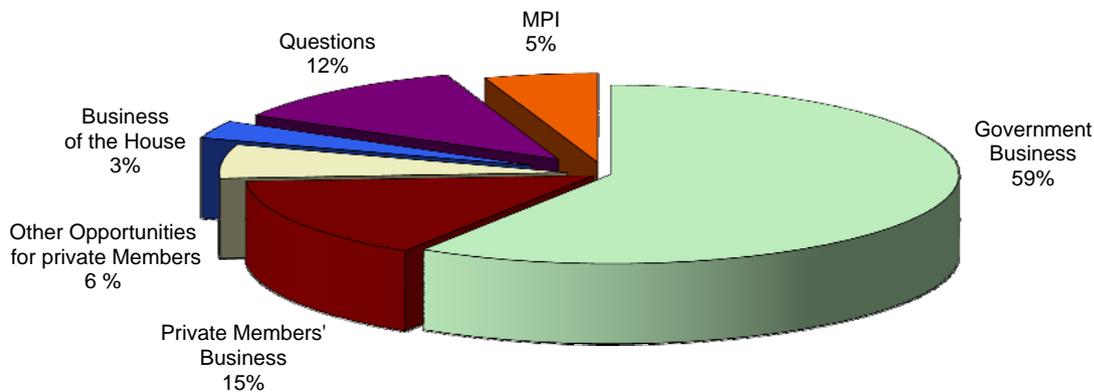
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

2 – 11 February 2010



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.