

Statistical Digest

No. 22

22–25 February 2010

February 2010				
M	T	W	T	F
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

Legislation

	22 to 25 February	2010 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	5	38
Private Members' bills	1	2
Senate bills	0	1
Bills referred to the Main Committee	2	7
Bills passed by the House	14	32

Other Business

	22 to 25 February	2010 to date
Number of sitting days	4	11
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	36 hrs	99 hrs 40 mins
Main Committee	15 hrs 23 mins	33 hrs 27 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	29 hrs 5 mins	77 hrs 22 mins
Private Members' Business	6 hrs	18 hrs 11 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	3 hrs 42 mins	8 hrs 39 mins
Questions without notice	5 hrs 13 mins	14 hrs 39 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 54 mins	7 hrs 11 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 29 mins	7 hrs 5 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	5	10
Matters of public importance discussed	3	8
Questions in writing	73	118
Questions without notice	70	178
Petitions presented	4	29
Signatures to petitions	1,850	76,371
Divisions	7	24
Parliamentary committee reports presented	5	11

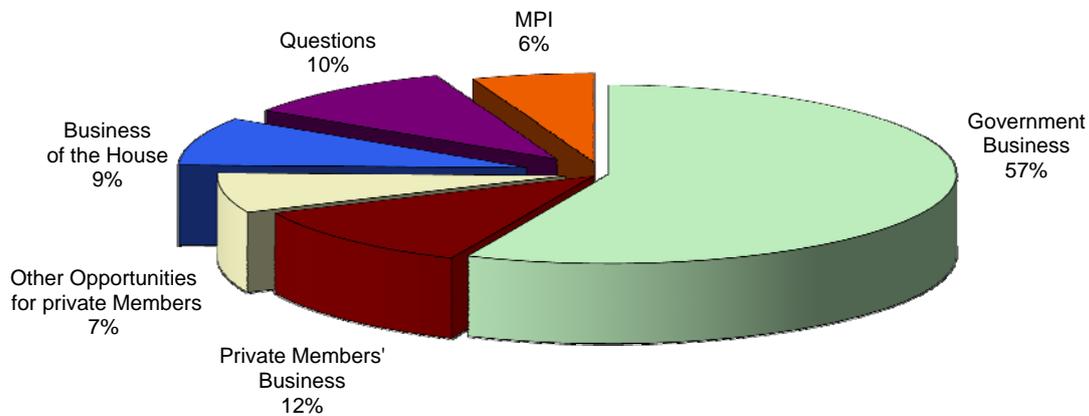
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

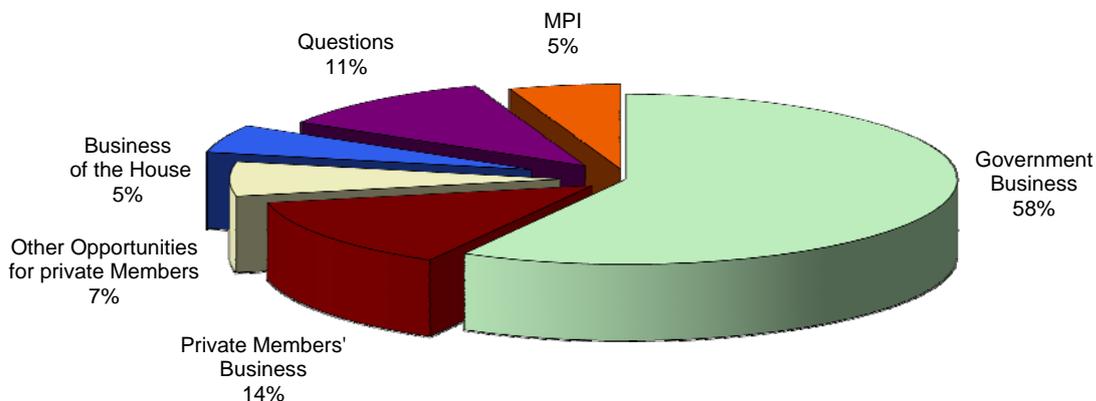
Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

22 – 25 February 2010



2010 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.