

Statistical Digest

No. 12

43rd Parliament

12 to 22 September 2011

September 2011				
M	T	W	T	F
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23

Legislation

	12 to 22 September	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	36	183
Government bills	31	153
Private Members' bills	5	19
Senate bills	0	11
Bills referred to the Main Committee	9	61
Bills passed by the House	10	140

Other Business

	12 to 22 September	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	8	52
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	87 hrs 47 mins	516 hrs 57 mins
Main Committee	33 hrs 05 mins	247 hrs 37 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	56 hrs 43 mins	380 hrs 54 mins
Private Members' business	19 hrs 55 mins	125 hrs 24 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 44 mins	54 hrs 6 mins
Questions without notice	11 hrs 29 mins	59 hrs 43 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 00 mins	45 hrs 29 mins
Business of the House	18 hrs 01 mins	98 hrs 58 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	12	101
Matters of public importance discussed	5	40
Questions in writing	56	466
Questions without notice	145	750
Petitions presented	14	160
Signatures to petitions	18,252	566,103
Divisions	21	134
Parliamentary committee reports presented	10	106

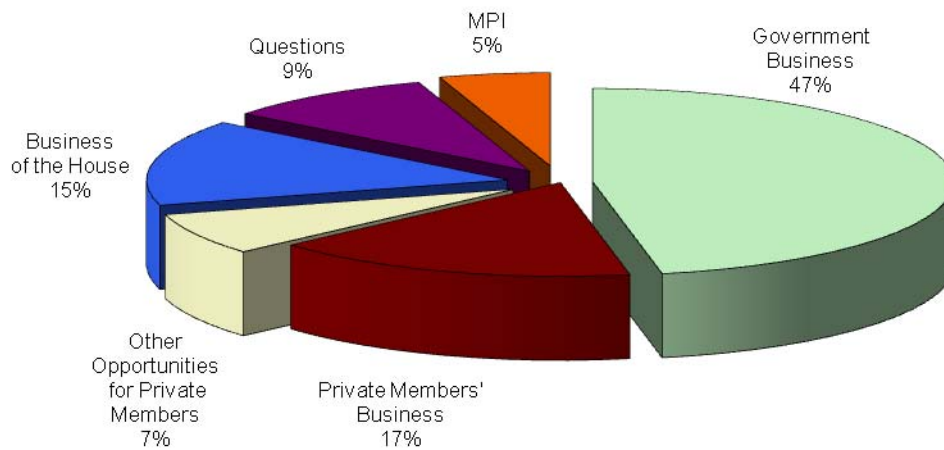
* Excluding suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

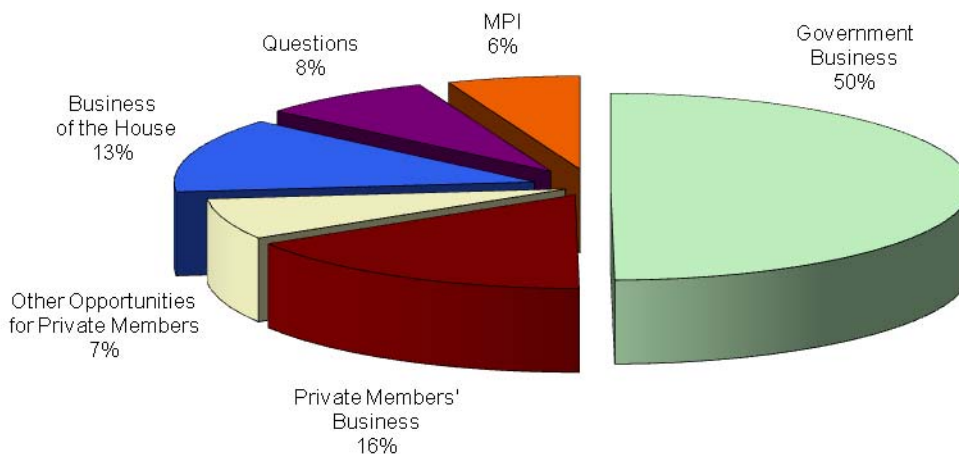
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

12 to 22 September 2011



2011 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.