

# Statistical Digest

No. 13

43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament

11 to 13 October 2011

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## Legislation

	11 to 13 October	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	7	190
Government bills	7	160
Private Members' bills	0	19
Senate bills	0	11
Bills referred to the Main Committee	3	64
Bills passed by the House	25	165

## Other Business

	11 to 13 October	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	3	55
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	33 hrs 0 mins	549 hrs 58 mins
Main Committee	7 hrs 8 mins	254 hrs 45 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	23 hrs 44 mins	404 hrs 38 mins
Private Members' Business	4 hrs 18 mins	129 hrs 42 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	2 hrs 49 mins	56 hrs 56 mins
Questions without notice	2 hrs 21 mins	62 hrs 4 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 18 mins	48 hrs 47 mins
Business of the House	3 hrs 38 mins	102 hrs 36 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	0	101
Matter of public importance discussed	3	43
Questions in writing	55	521
Questions without notice	28	778
Petitions presented	2	162
Signatures to petitions	1,474	567,577
Divisions	18	152
Parliamentary committee reports presented	11	117

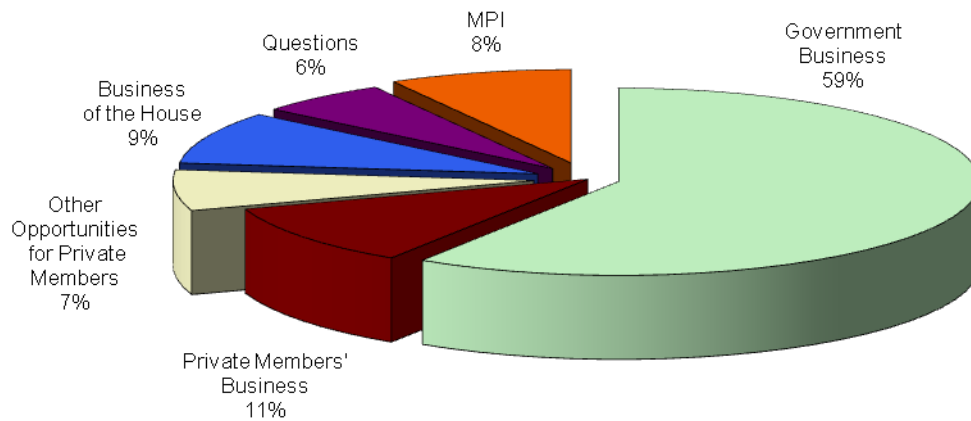
\* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

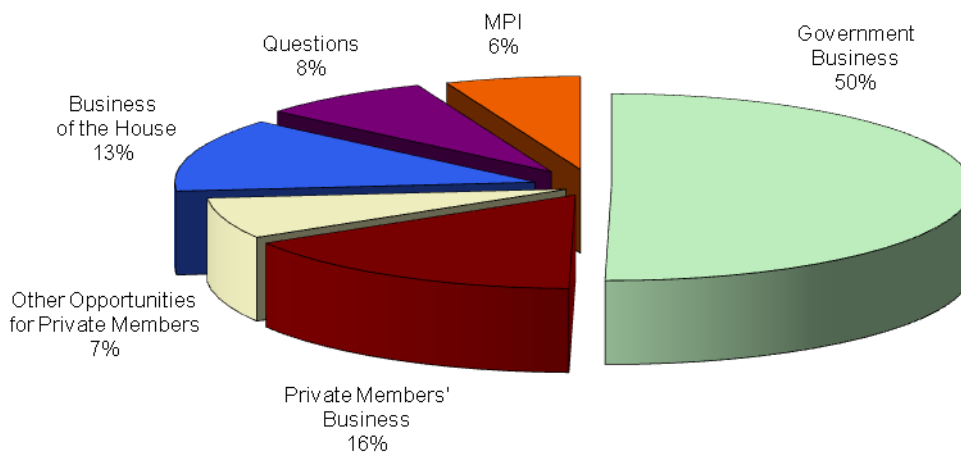
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

11 to 13 October 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.