

Statistical Digest

No. 14

43rd Parliament

31 October — 3 November 2011

Oct/Nov 2011				
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24	25	26	27	28
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Legislation

	31 October to 3 November	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	23	213
Government bills	21	181
Private Members' bills	1	20
Senate bills	1	12
Bills referred to the Main Committee	6	70
Bills passed by the House	15	180

Other Business

	31 October to 3 November	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	4	59
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	39 hrs 56 mins	589 hrs 53 mins
Main Committee	16 hrs 26 mins	271 hrs 11 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	25 hrs 37 mins	430 hrs 15 mins
Private Members' Business	12 hrs 42 mins	142 hrs 23 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 03 mins	63 hrs 59 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 43 mins	66 hrs 47 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 48 mins	52 hrs 35 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 29 mins	105 hrs 5 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	8	109
Matter of public importance discussed	3	46
Questions in writing	35	556
Questions without notice	63	841
Petitions presented	19	181
Signatures to petitions	71,985	639,562
Divisions	5	157
Parliamentary committee reports presented	6	123

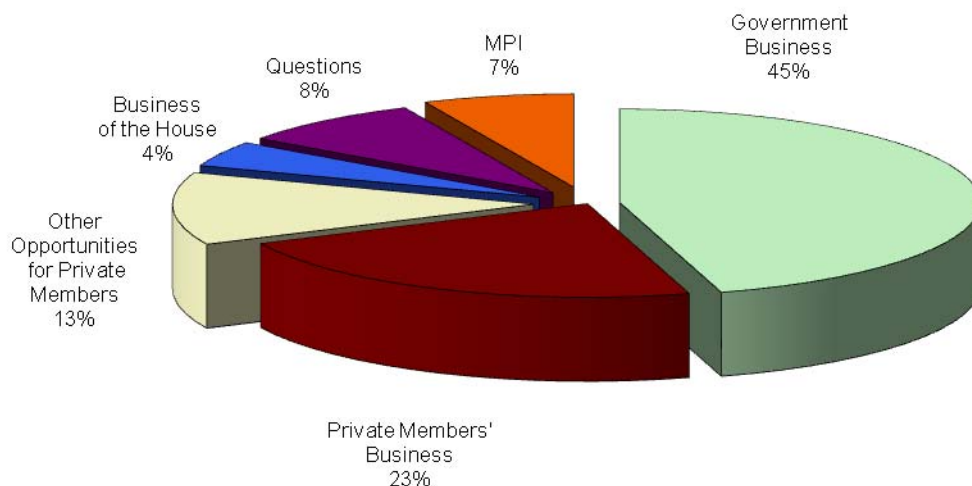
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

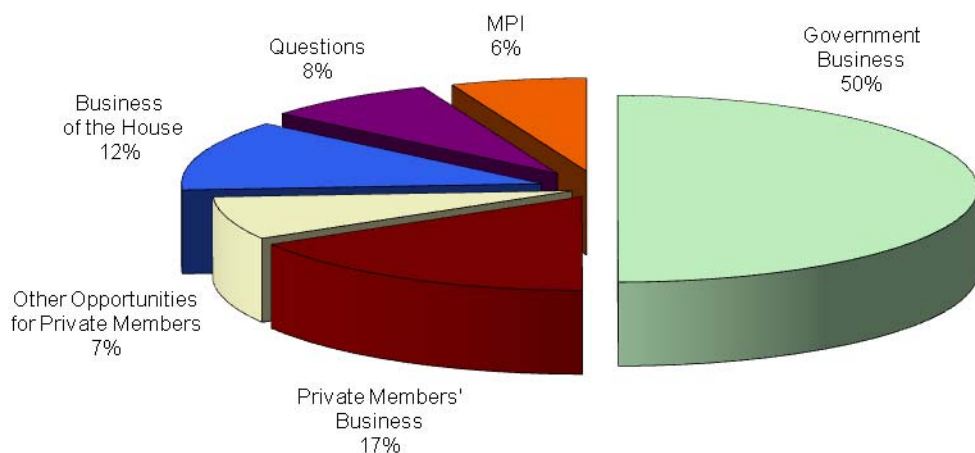
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

31 October – 3 November 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.