

Statistical Digest

No. 15

43rd Parliament

17–24 November 2011

November 2011				
M	T	W	T	F
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25

Legislation

	17 to 24 November	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	25	238
Government bills	21	202
Private Members' bills	1	21
Senate bills	3	15
Bills referred to the Main Committee	6	76
Bills passed by the House	19	199

Other Business

	17 to 24 November	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	5	64
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	49 hrs 36 mins	639 hrs 30 mins
Main Committee	18 hrs 54 mins	290 hrs 05 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	32 hrs 08 mins	462 hrs 23 mins
Private Members' business	12 hrs 27 mins	154 hrs 50 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	4 hrs 41 mins	68 hrs 40 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 16 mins	70 hrs 03 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 41 mins	56 hrs 17 mins
Business of the House	12 hrs 17 mins	117 hrs 22 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	8	117
Matters of public importance discussed	3	49
Questions in writing	65	621
Questions without notice	41	882
Petitions presented	14	195
Signatures to petitions	65,392	704,954
Divisions	41	198
Parliamentary committee reports presented	19	142

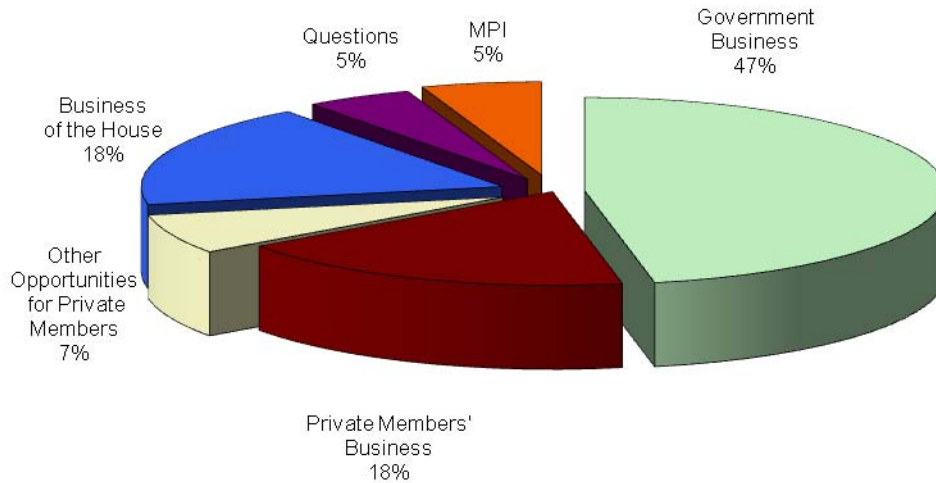
* Excluding suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

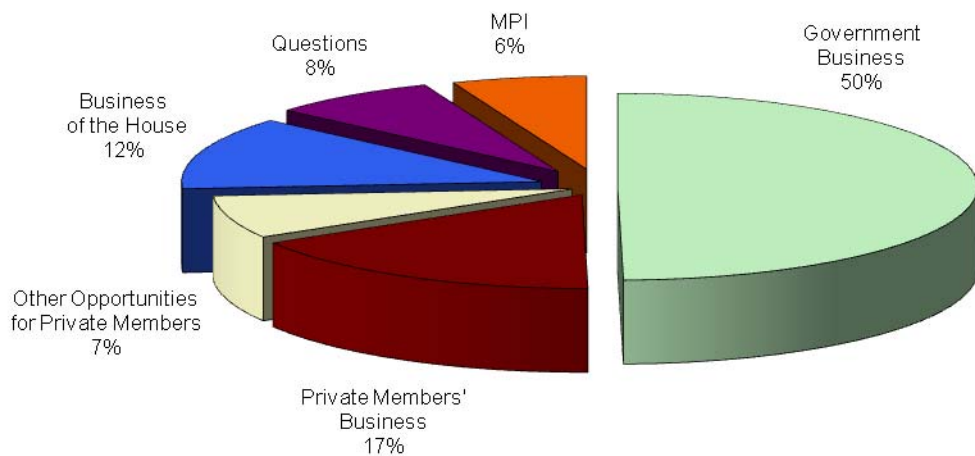
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

17 – 24 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.