

# Statistical Digest

No. 17

43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament

27 February to 1 March 2012

| Feb/Mar 2012 |    |    |    |    |
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| 27           | 28 | 29 | 1  | 2  |

## Legislation

|  | 27 February<br>to 1 March | 2012 to date |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| Bills presented to House                 | 7                         | 26           |
| Government bills                         | 5                         | 18           |
| Private Members' bills                   | 1                         | 6            |
| Senate bills                             | 1                         | 2            |
| Bills referred to the Federation Chamber | 4                         | 10           |
| Bills passed by the House                | 16                        | 31           |

## Other Business

|   | 27 February<br>to 1 March | 2012 to date    |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of sitting days                      | 4                         | 11              |
| Hours of sitting*                           |                           |                 |
| House of Representatives Chamber            | 38 hrs 7 mins             | 108 hrs 15 mins |
| Federation Chamber                          | 19 hrs 29 mins            | 52 hrs 33 mins  |
| Business conducted in the House†            |                           |                 |
| Government business                         | 29 hrs 50 mins            | 86 hrs 26 mins  |
| Private Members' business                   | 11 hrs 45 mins            | 26 hrs 9 mins   |
| Other opportunities for private Members     | 5 hrs 6 mins              | 12 hrs 24 mins  |
| Questions without notice                    | 3 hrs 27 mins             | 10 hrs 45 mins  |
| Matter of public importance                 | 3 hrs 25 mins             | 10 hrs 2 mins   |
| Business of the House                       | 4 hrs 3 mins              | 15 hrs 2 mins   |
| Private Members' motions moved and debated~ | 10                        | 21              |
| Matters of public importance discussed      | 3                         | 9               |
| Questions in writing                        | 21                        | 102             |
| Questions without notice                    | 49                        | 157             |
| Petitions presented                         | 4                         | 26              |
| Signatures to petitions                     | 12,510                    | 68,638          |
| Divisions                                   | 6                         | 17              |
| Parliamentary committee reports presented   | 12                        | 26              |

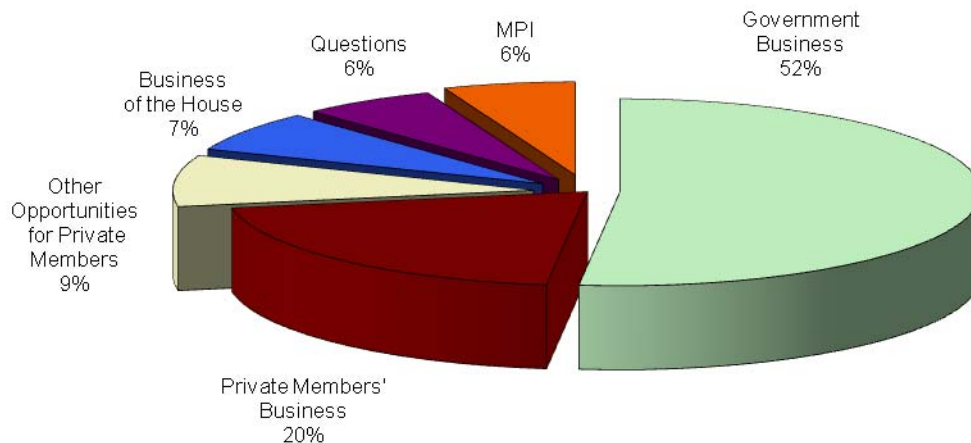
\* Excluding suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

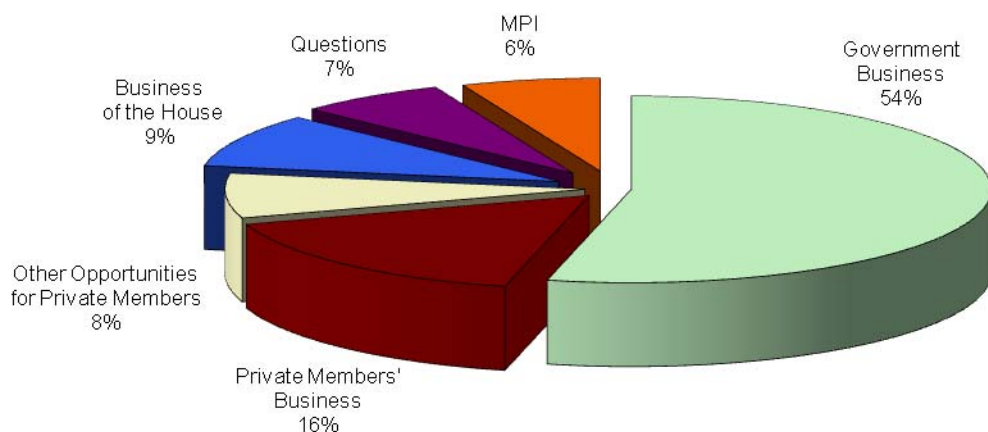
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

27 February to 1 March 2012



2012 to date



**Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.**

**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.