

Statistical Digest

No. 2

43rd Parliament

18—28 October 2010

October 2010				
M	T	W	T	F
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Legislation

	18 to 28 October	43 rd Parliament to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	12	52
Private Members' bills	3	3
Senate bills	3	3
Bills referred to the Main Committee	23	23
Bills passed by the House	30	30

Other Business

	18 to 28 October	43 rd Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	11
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	79 hrs 50 mins	103 hrs 28 mins
Main Committee	41 hrs 57 mins	41 hrs 57 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	43 hrs 11 mins	49 hrs 5 mins
Private Members' Business	22 hrs 9 mins	22 hrs 32 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	23 hrs 8 mins	30 hrs 43 mins
Questions without notice	10 hrs 55 mins	13 hrs 44 mins
Matter of public importance	7 hrs 11 mins	9 hrs 14 mins
Business of the House	15 hrs 13 mins	20 hrs 7 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	21	21
Matters of public importance discussed	6	8
Questions in writing	37	68
Questions without notice	155	195
Petitions presented	0	0
Signatures to petitions	0	0
Divisions	12	13
Parliamentary committee reports presented	6	11

* Excluding suspensions of sittings.

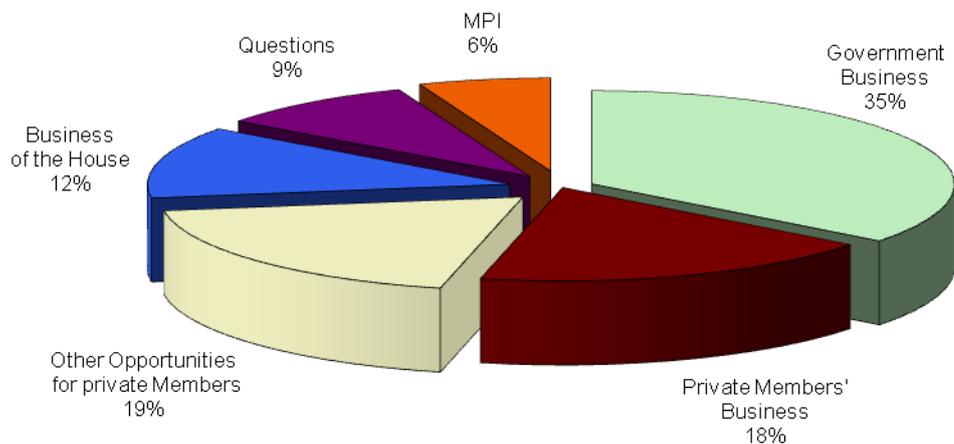
† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

Does not include private Members' bills.

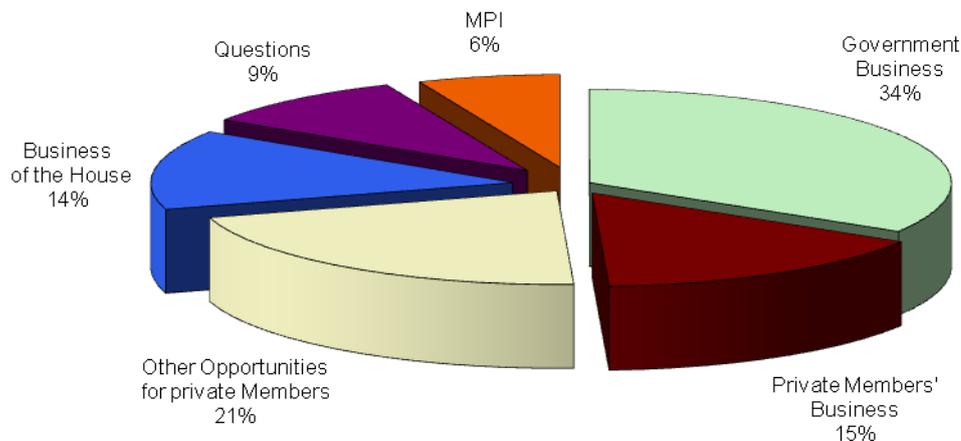
Note: The 43rd Parliament opened on 28 September 2010.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

18 to 28 October 2010



43rd Parliament to date



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 debates, grievance debates and debate on the 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.