

Statistical Digest

No. 23

43rd Parliament

10 to 20 September 2012

September 2012				
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10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20

Legislation

	10 to 20 September	2012 to date
Bills presented to House	30	163
Government bills	26	142
Private Members' bills	4	16
Senate bills	0	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	60
Bills passed by the House	11	152

Other Business

	10 to 20 September	2012 to date
Number of sitting days	8	52
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	82 hrs 46 min	533 hrs 35 mins
Federation Chamber	30 hrs 03 mins	241 hrs 13 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	42 hrs 03 mins	388 hrs 33 mins
Private Members' Business	25 hrs 47 mins	145 hrs 15 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	10 hrs 01 mins	58 hrs 00 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 12 mins	50 hrs 36 mins
Matter of public importance	7 hrs 23 mins	50 hrs 37 mins
Business of the House	19 hrs 23 mins	81 hrs 47 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	12	89
Matters of public importance discussed	6	40
Questions in writing	76	477
Questions without notice	117	749
Petitions presented	15	100
Signatures to petitions	24,595	161,372
Divisions	18	140
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	16	126

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

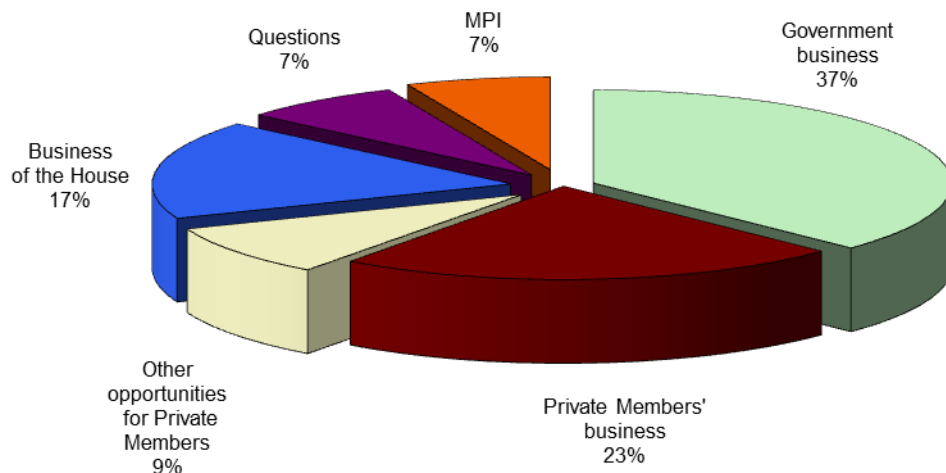
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

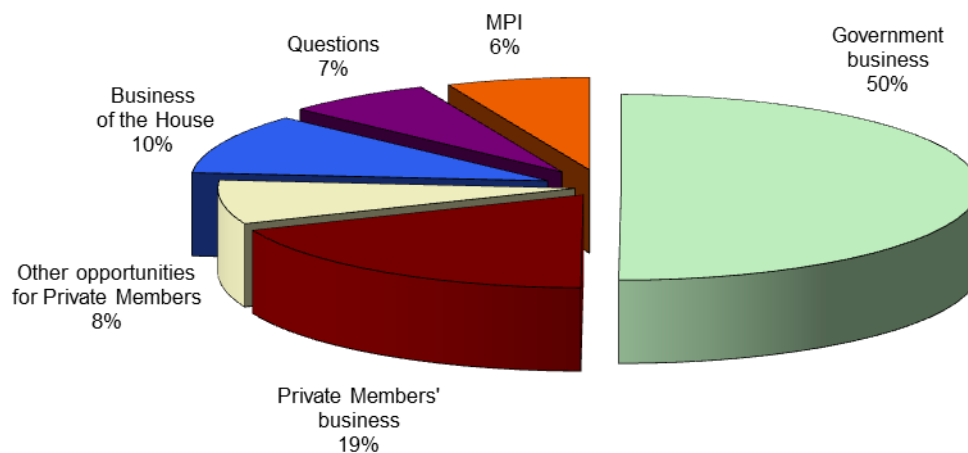
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

10 to 20 September 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 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.