

Statistical Digest

No. 31

43rd Parliament

17 to 27 June 2013

June 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Legislation

	17 to 27 June	2013 to date
Bills presented to House	18	156
Government bills	12	132
Private Members' bills	4	20
Senate bills	2	4
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	21	77
Bills passed by the House	39	146

Other Business

	17 to 27 June	2013 to date
Number of sitting days	8	33
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	77 hrs 59 mins	328 hrs 13 mins
Federation Chamber	30 hrs 08 mins	157 hrs 42 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	39 hrs 06 mins	246 hrs 35 mins
Private Members' Business	21 hrs 48 mins	77 hrs 32 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 02 mins	33 hrs 30 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 23 mins	34 hrs 32 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 12 mins	30 hrs 59 mins
Business of the House	24 hrs 36 mins	62 hrs 47 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	13	42
Matters of public importance discussed	6	25
Questions in writing	5	201
Questions without notice	133	540
Petitions presented	23	79
Signatures to petitions	36,453	203,572
Divisions	25	80
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	35	121

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

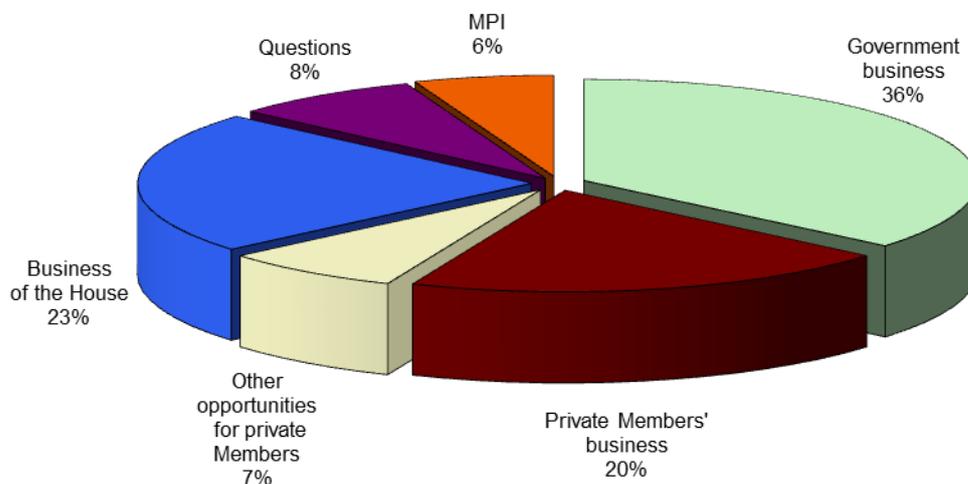
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

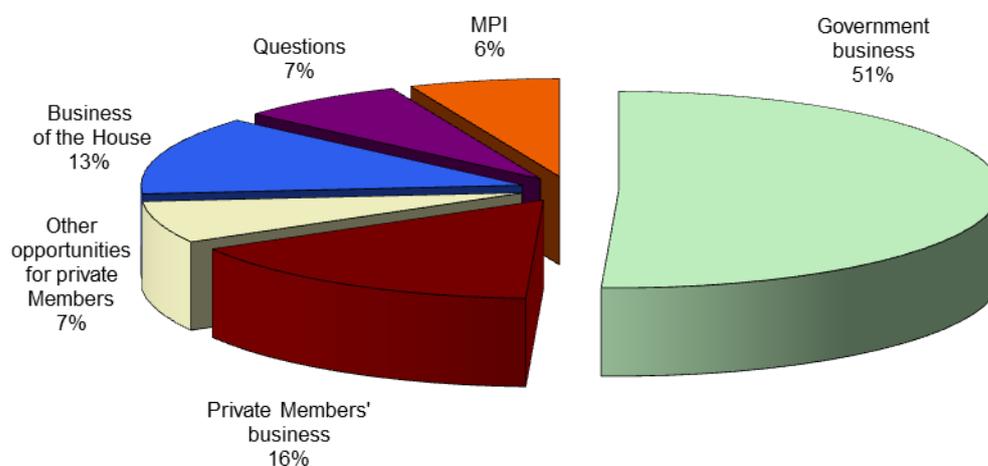
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

17 to 27 June 2013



2013 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.