

Statistical Digest

No. 4

43rd Parliament

8—10 February 2011

February 2011				
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7	8	9	10	11

Legislation

	8 to 10 February	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	8	8
Government bills	8	8
Private Members' bills	0	0
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Main Committee	4	4
Bills passed by the House	4	4

Other Business

	8 to 10 February	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	3	3
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	24 hrs 18 mins	24 hrs 18 mins
Main Committee	9 hrs 2 mins	9 hrs 2 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	7 hrs 47 mins	7 hrs 47 mins
Private Members' Business	2 hrs 42 mins	2 hrs 42 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	2 hrs 2 mins	2 hrs 2 mins
Questions without notice	2 hrs 41 mins	2 hrs 41 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 6 mins	2 hrs 6 mins
Business of the House	16 hrs 2 mins	16 hrs 2 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	0	0
Matters of public importance discussed	2	2
Questions in writing	22	22
Questions without notice	38	38
Petitions presented	1	1
Signatures to petitions	2465	2465
Divisions	3	3
Parliamentary committee reports presented	7	7

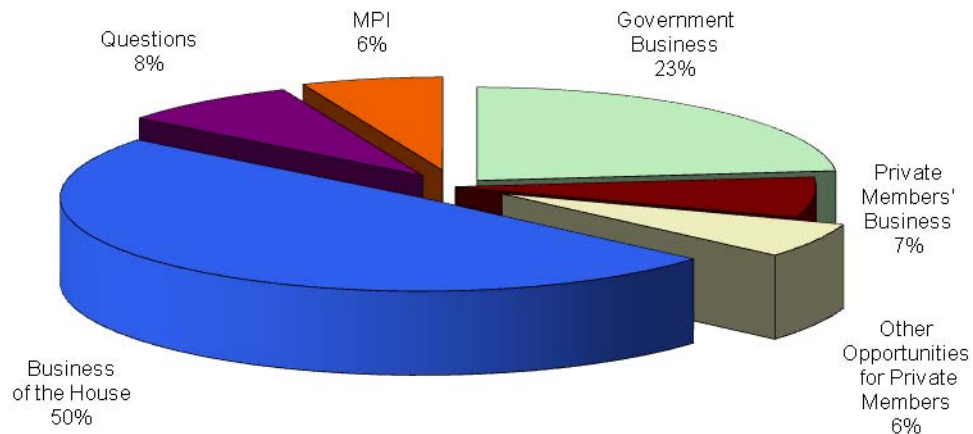
* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

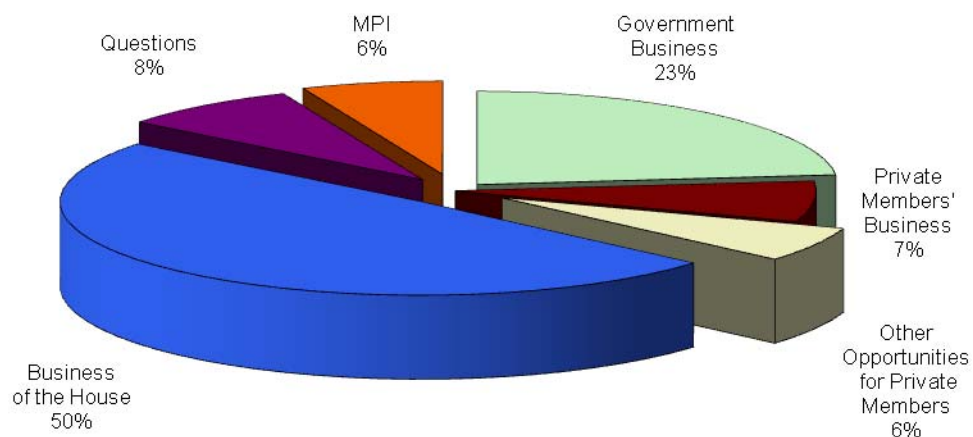
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

8—10 February 2011



2011 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.