

Statistical Digest

No. 5

43rd Parliament

21 February — 3 March 2011

| 28 Feb-3 Mar 2011 | | | | |
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Legislation

| | 21 February to 3 March | 2011 to date |
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| Bills presented to House | 24 | 32 |
| Government bills | 18 | 26 |
| Private Members' bills | 5 | 5 |
| Senate bills | 1 | 1 |
| Bills referred to the Main Committee | 9 | 13 |
| Bills passed by the House | 15 | 19 |

Other Business

| | 21 February to 3 March | 2011 to date |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of sitting days | 8 | 11 |
| Hours of sitting* | | |
| House of Representatives Chamber | 77 hrs 6 mins | 101 hrs 24 mins |
| Main Committee | 44 hrs 12 mins | 52 hrs 34 mins |
| Business conducted in the House† | | |
| Government Business | 65 hrs 59 mins | 73 hrs 46 mins |
| Private Members' Business | 24 hrs 39 mins | 27 hrs 0 mins |
| Other opportunities for private Members | 7 hrs 19 mins | 9 hrs 21 mins |
| Questions without notice | 7 hrs 53 mins | 10 hrs 35 mins |
| Matter of public importance | 7 hrs 0 mins | 8 hrs 56 mins |
| Business of the House | 10 hrs 38 mins | 27 hrs 2 mins |
| Private Members' motions moved and debated~ | 25 | 25 |
| Matters of public importance discussed | 6 | 8 |
| Questions in writing | 87 | 109 |
| Questions without notice | 97 | 135 |
| Petitions presented | 36 | 37 |
| Signatures to petitions | 44,466 | 46,931 |
| Divisions | 21 | 24 |
| Parliamentary committee reports presented | 15 | 22 |

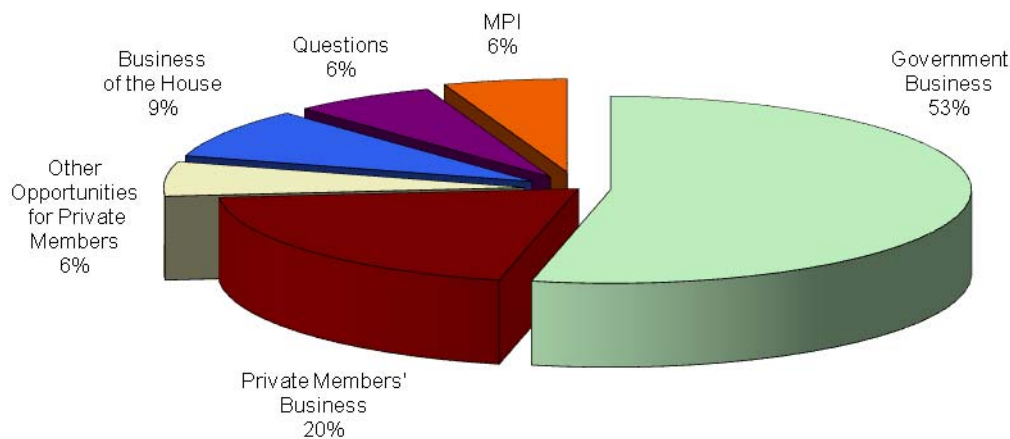
* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

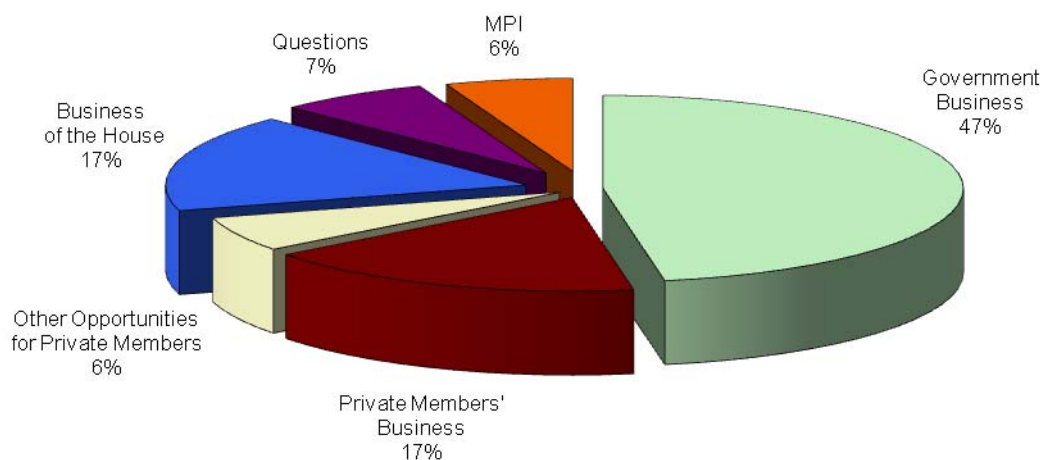
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

21 February — 3 March 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.