

Statistical Digest

No. 1

12—22 February 2008

February 2008				
M	T	W	T	F
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22

Legislation

	12 to 22 February	2008 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	32	32
Private Members' bills	0	0
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Main Committee	4	4
Bills passed by the House	8	8

Other Business

	12 to 22 February	2008 to date
Number of sitting days	8	8
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	70 hrs 36 mins	70 hrs 36 mins
Main Committee	22 hrs 25 mins	22 hrs 25 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	26 hrs 4 mins	26 hrs 4 mins
Private Members' Business	7 hrs 6 mins	7 hrs 6 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	21 hrs 32 mins	21 hrs 32 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 3 mins	9 hrs 3 mins
Matter of public importance	4 hrs 8 mins	4 hrs 8 mins
Business of the House	25 hrs 8 mins	25 hrs 8 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	5	5
Matters of public importance discussed	5	5
Questions in writing	1	1
Questions without notice	125	125
Petitions presented	0	0
Signatures to petitions	0	0
Divisions	14	14
Parliamentary committee reports presented	2	2

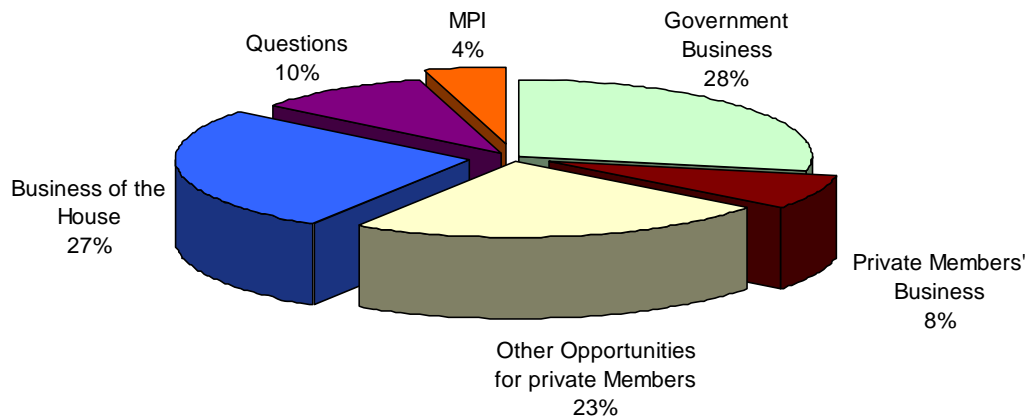
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

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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, grievance debates and debates on 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.