

Statistical Digest

No. 15

25 May–4 June 2009

May-June 2009				
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Legislation

	25 May to 4 June	2009 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	20	96
Private Members' bills	0	0
Senate bills	0	4
Bills referred to the Main Committee	8	25
Bills passed by the House	29	94

Other Business

	25 May to 4 June	2009 to date
Number of sitting days	8	29
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	83 hrs 12 mins	285 hrs 4 mins
Main Committee	41 hrs 8 mins	115 hrs 38 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	86 hrs 37 mins	258 hrs 13 mins
Private Members' Business	7 hrs 57 mins	25 hrs 12 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	6 hrs 23 mins	19 hrs 41 mins
Questions without notice	12 hrs 26 mins	41 hrs
Matter of public importance	4 hrs 59 mins	16 hrs 52 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 58 mins	39 hrs 44 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	6	17
Matters of public importance discussed	6	18
Questions in writing	20	222
Questions without notice	143	476
Petitions presented	35	68
Signatures to petitions	33,511	168,103
Divisions	20	60
Parliamentary committee reports presented	10	26

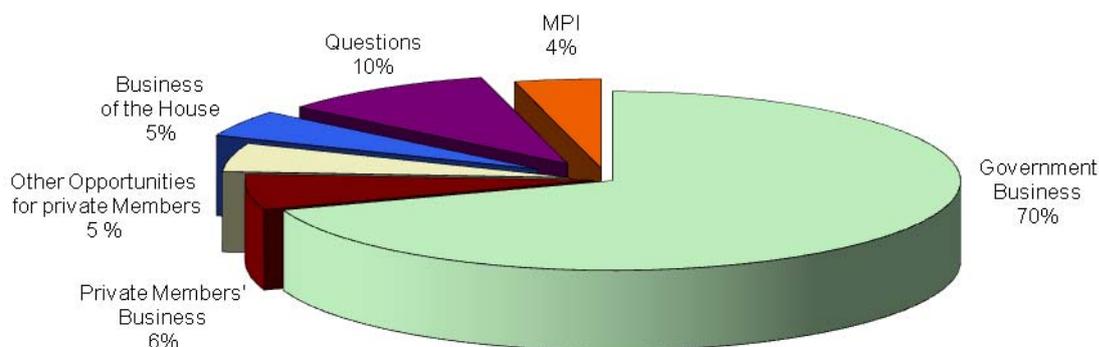
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

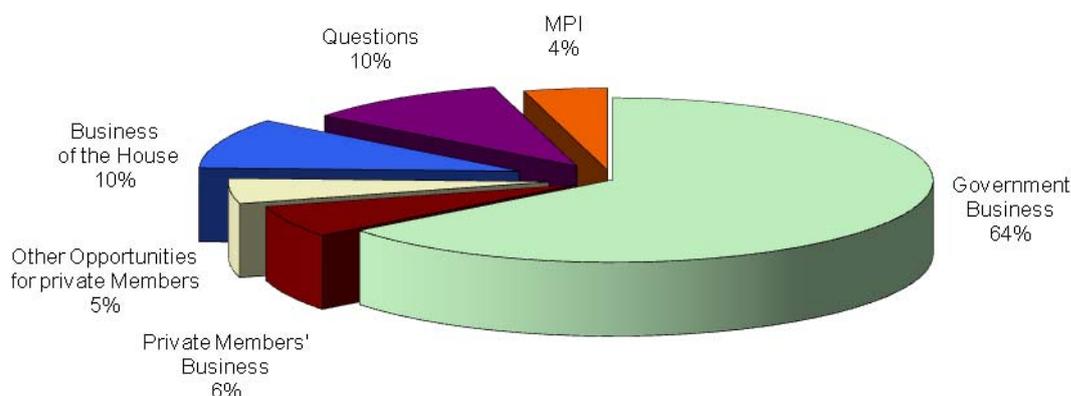
Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

25 May – 4 June 2009



2009 to date



Includes time spent in the Main Committee.

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.