

# Statistical Digest

**No. 11**

3–12 February 2009

February 2009				
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## Legislation

	3 to 12 February	2009 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	22	22
Private Members' bills	0	0
Senate bills	3	3
Bills referred to the Main Committee	5	5
Bills passed by the House	28	28

## Other Business

	3 to 12 February	2009 to date
Number of sitting days	7	7
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	70 hrs 17 mins	70 hrs 17 mins
Main Committee	23 hrs 27 mins	23 hrs 27 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	57 hrs 49 mins	57 hrs 49 mins
Private Members' Business	2 hrs 33 mins	2 hrs 33 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	2 hrs 29 mins	2 hrs 29 mins
Questions without notice	5 hrs 23 mins	5 hrs 23 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 2 mins	3 hrs 2 mins
Business of the House	22 hrs 28 mins	22 hrs 28 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	0	0
Matters of public importance discussed	3	3
Questions in writing	51	51
Questions without notice	66	66
Petitions presented	1	1
Signatures to petitions	17,367	17,367
Divisions	15	15
Parliamentary committee reports presented	2	2

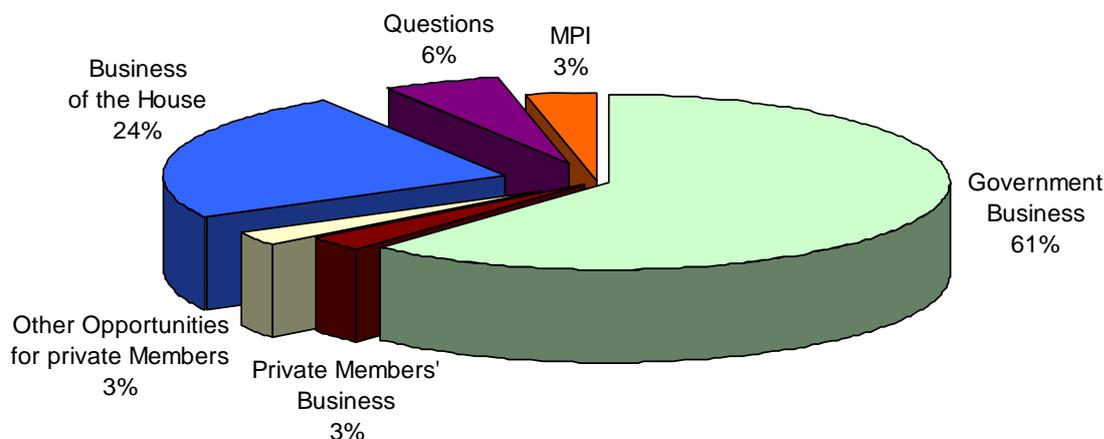
\* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

# Does not include private Members' bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

3 – 12 February 2009



**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.