

# Statistical Digest

**No. 23**

9–18 March 2010

March 2010				
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19

## Legislation

	9 to 18 March	2010 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	23	61
Private Members' bills	3	5
Senate bills	1	2
Bills referred to the Main Committee	5	12
Bills passed by the House	23	55

## Other Business

	9 to 18 March	2010 to date
Number of sitting days	7	18
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	58 hrs 5 mins	157 hrs 45 mins
Main Committee	15 hrs 51 mins	49 hrs 18 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	43 hrs 7 mins	120 hrs 29 mins
Private Members' Business	4 hrs 53 mins	23 hrs 4 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	5 hrs 56 mins	14 hrs 35 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 5 mins	23 hrs 44 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 16 mins	10 hrs 27 mins
Business of the House	7 hrs 39 mins	14 hrs 44 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	4	14
Matters of public importance discussed	4	12
Questions in writing	31	149
Questions without notice	108	286
Petitions presented	11	40
Signatures to petitions	3,409	79,780
Divisions	7	31
Parliamentary committee reports presented	8	19

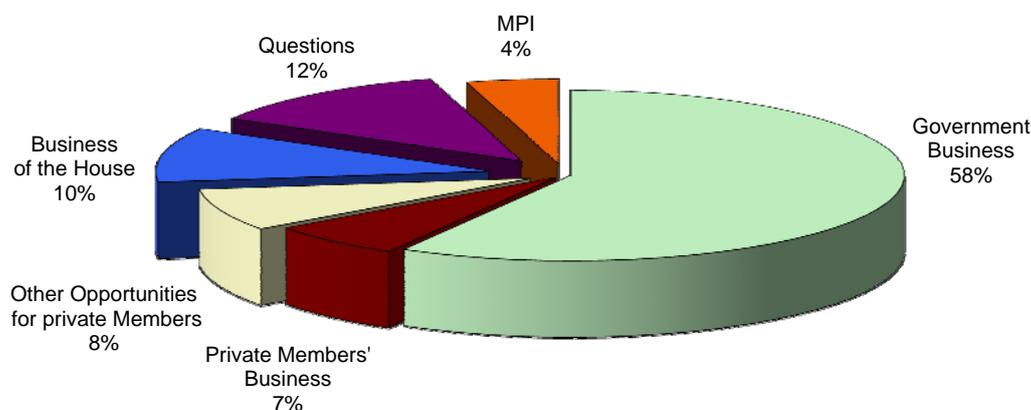
\* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

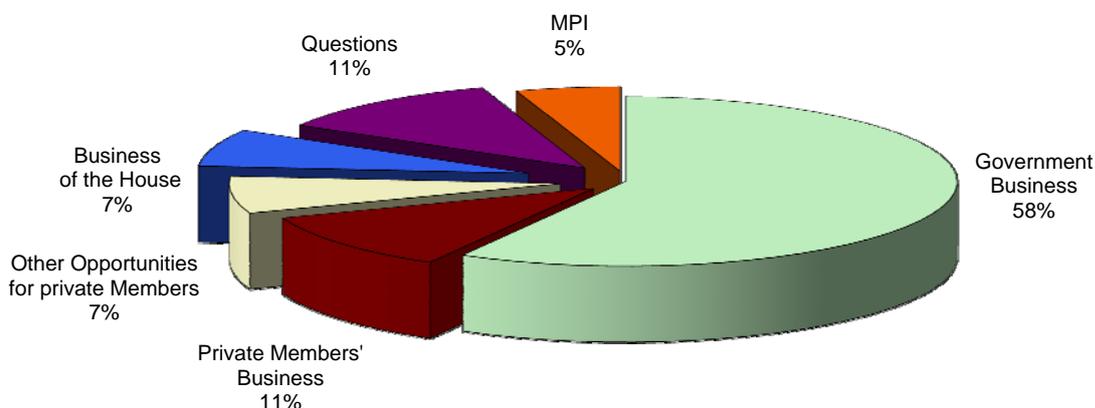
# Does not include private Members' bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

9 – 18 March 2010



2010 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.