

# Statistical Digest

**No. 25***24 May–3 June 2010*

<i>May–June 2010</i>				
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24	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4

## Legislation

	24 May to 3 June	2010 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	28	108
Private Members' bills	1	6
Senate bills	0	2
Bills referred to the Main Committee	11	31
Bills passed by the House	22	94

## Other Business

	24 May to 3 June	2010 to date
Number of sitting days	8	29
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	72 hrs	254 hrs 49 mins
Main Committee	39 hrs 28 mins	98 hrs 58 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	73 hrs 30 mins	216 hrs 43 mins
Private Members' Business	11 hrs 21 mins	35 hrs 26 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	6 hrs 49 mins	22 hrs 23 mins
Questions without notice	13 hrs 8 mins	41 hrs 43 mins
Matter of public importance	4 hrs 34 mins	18 hrs 5 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 6 mins	19 hrs 27 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	10	24
Matters of public importance discussed	5	20
Questions in writing	62	223
Questions without notice	138	484
Petitions presented	26	68
Signatures to petitions	30,236	110,407
Divisions	22	54
Parliamentary committee reports presented	5	28

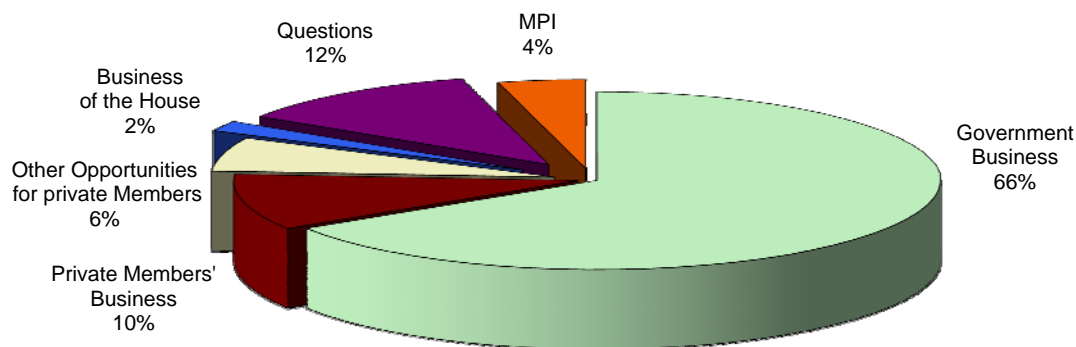
\* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

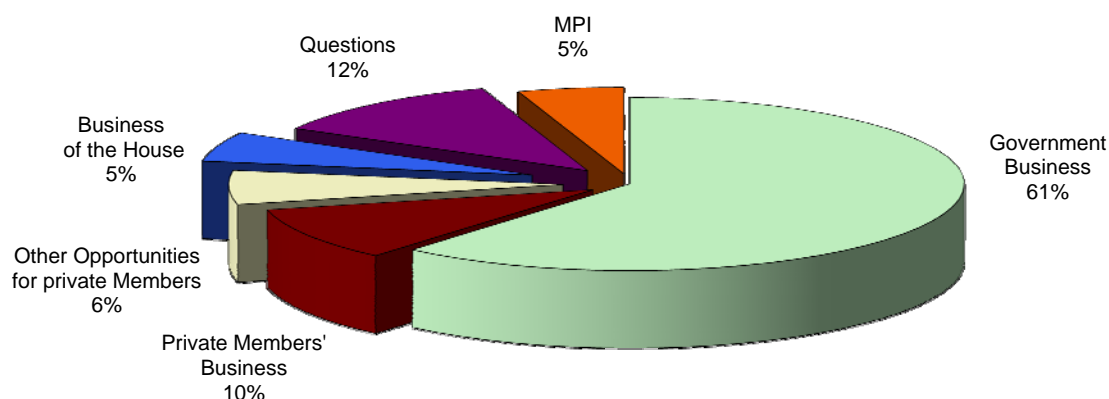
# Does not include private Members' bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

24 May – 3 June 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.