

Statistical Digest

No. 10
43rd Parliament
4 — 7 July 2011

June-July 2011				
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Legislation

	4 to 7 July	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	26	133
Government bills	21	112
Private Members' bills	3	11
Senate bills	2	10
Bills referred to the Main Committee	1	45
Bills passed by the House	10	108

Other Business

	4 to 7 July	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	4	37
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	40 hrs 0 mins	360 hrs 54 mins
Main Committee	18 hrs 54 mins	187 hrs 23 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	23 hrs 13 mins	283 hrs 41 mins
Private Members' Business	12 hrs 11 mins	89 hrs 24 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 0 mins	37 hrs 43 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 47 mins	40 hrs 09 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 24 mins	32 hrs 48 mins
Business of the House	10 hrs 19 mins	64 hrs 32 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	10	79
Matters of public importance discussed	3	29
Questions in writing	19	290
Questions without notice	60	498
Petitions presented	21	107
Signatures to petitions	78,654	456,788
Divisions	9	96
Parliamentary committee reports presented	13	79

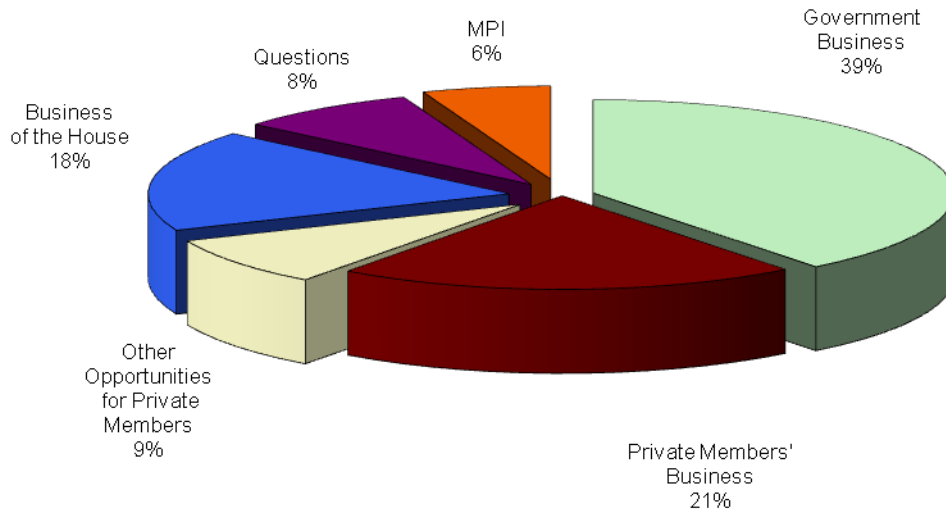
* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

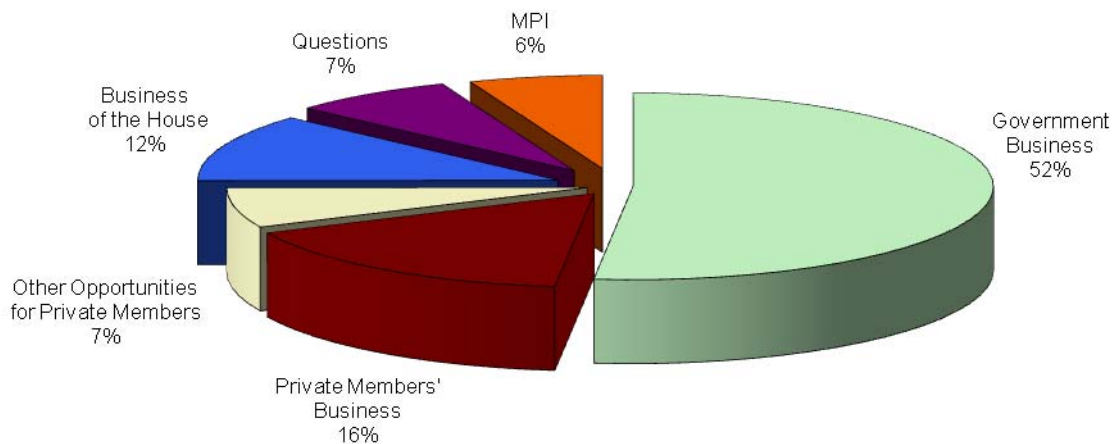
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

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2011 to date



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 debates, grievance debates and debate on the 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 and delegation reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.