

Statistical Digest

No. 11

43rd Parliament

16 to 25 August 2011

August 2011				
M	T	W	T	F
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

Legislation

	16 to 25 August	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	14	147
Government bills	10	122
Private Members' bills	3	14
Senate bills	1	11
Bills referred to the Main Committee	7	52
Bills passed by the House	22	130

Other Business

	16 to 25 August	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	7	44
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	68 hrs 16 mins	429 hrs 10 mins
Main Committee	27 hrs 09 mins	214 hrs 32 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	40 hrs 30 mins	324 hrs 11 mins
Private Members' Business	16 hrs 05 mins	105 hrs 29 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 39 mins	45 hrs 22 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 05 mins	48 hrs 15 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 42 mins	39 hrs 29 mins
Business of the House	16 hrs 24 mins	80 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	10	89
Matter of public importance discussed	6	35
Questions in writing	120	410
Questions without notice	107	605
Petitions presented	39	146
Signatures to petitions	91,063	547,851
Divisions	17	113
Parliamentary committee reports presented	17	96

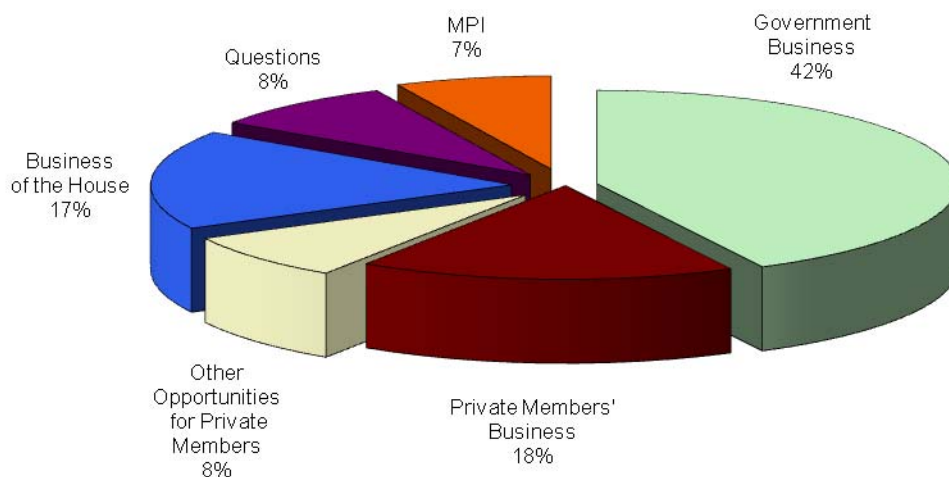
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

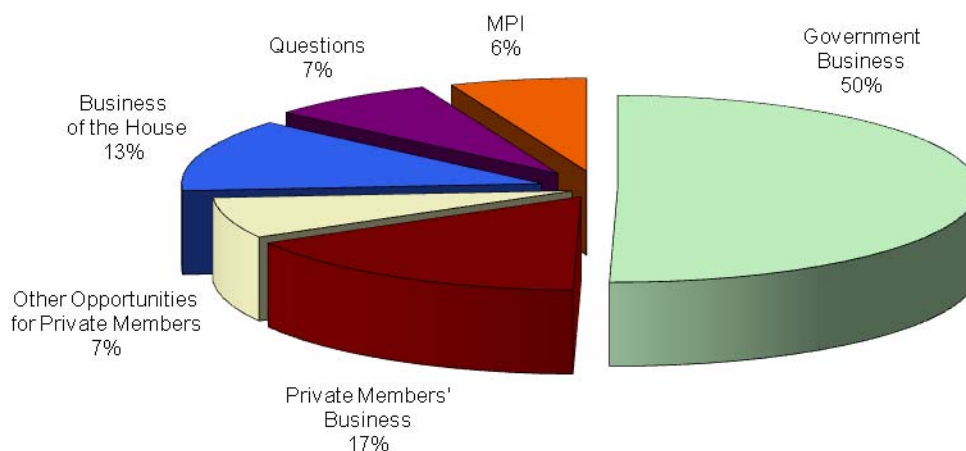
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

16 to 25 August 2011



2011 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.