

Statistical Digest

No. 19

43rd Parliament

8 to 10 May 2012

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Legislation

	8 to 10 May	2012 to date
Bills presented to House	12	65
Government bills	12	53
Private Members' bills	0	8
Senate bills	0	4
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	5	25
Bills passed by the House	8	55

Other Business

	8 to 10 May	2012 to date
Number of sitting days	3	21
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	24 hrs 50 mins	202 hrs 43 mins
Federation Chamber	10 hrs 03 mins	96 hrs 59 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	15 hrs 32 mins	153 hrs 03 mins
Private Members' business	3 hrs 45 mins	48 hrs 58 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	1 hr 33 mins	21 hrs 31 mins
Questions without notice	2 hrs 19 mins	19 hrs 24 mins
Matter of public importance	4 hrs 02 mins	21 hrs 34 mins
Business of the House	7 hrs 42 mins	35 hrs 12 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	0	32
Matters of public importance discussed	3	18
Questions in writing	50	221
Questions without notice	39	288
Petitions presented	0	40
Signatures to petitions	0	74,585
Divisions	7	58
Parliamentary committee reports presented	8	54

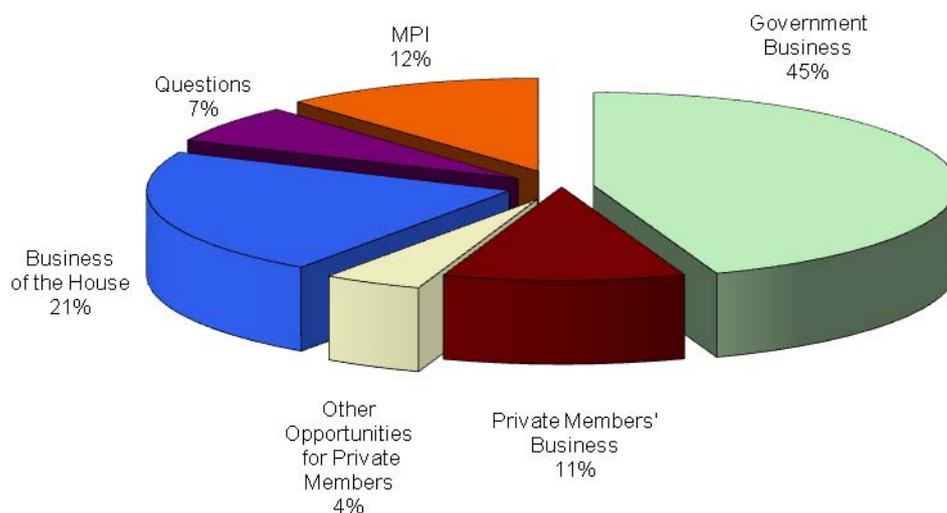
* Excluding suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

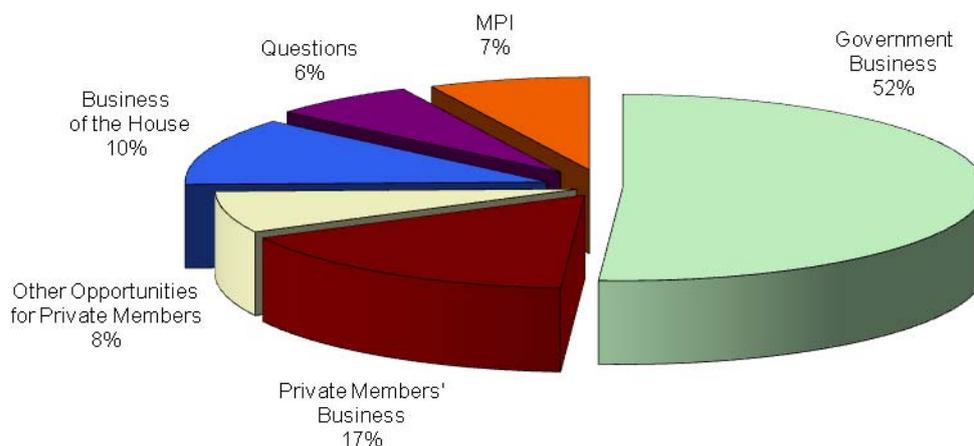
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

8 to 10 May 2012



2012 to date



Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.

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.