

Statistical Digest

No. 21

43rd Parliament

18 to 28 June 2012

June 2012				
M	T	W	T	F
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Legislation

	18 to 28 June	2012 to date
Bills presented to House	20	125
Government bills	18	108
Private Members' bills	1	12
Senate bills	1	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	9	50
Bills passed by the House	37	120

Other Business

	18 to 28 June	2012 to date
Number of sitting days	8	37
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	87 hrs 41 min	372 hrs 25 mins
Federation Chamber	37 hrs 38 mins	184 hrs 53 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	64 hrs 24 mins	294 hrs 23 mins
Private Members' Business	28 hrs 27 mins	102 hrs 31 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	9 hrs 34 mins	39 hrs 59 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 32 mins	34 hrs 59 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 31 mins	35 hrs 52 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 51 mins	49 hrs 34 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	22	72
Matters of public importance discussed	5	29
Questions in writing	68	329
Questions without notice	114	533
Petitions presented	13	74
Signatures to petitions	8,893	119,799
Divisions	24	107
Parliamentary committee reports presented	22	91

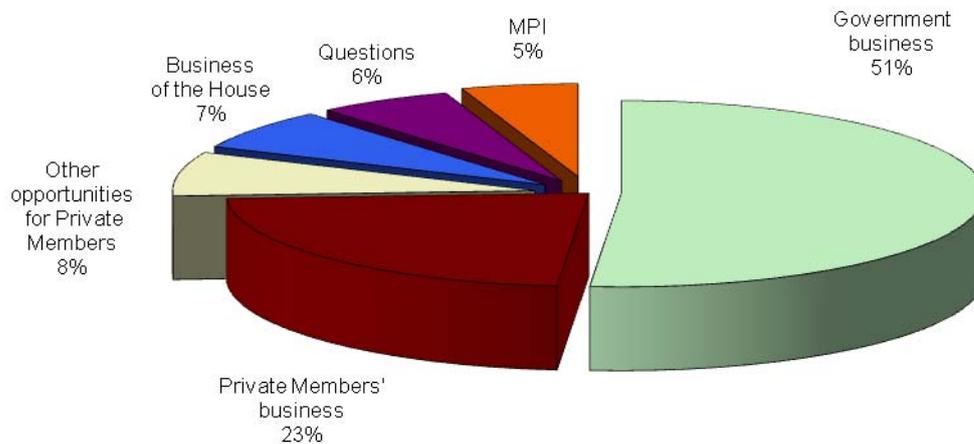
* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

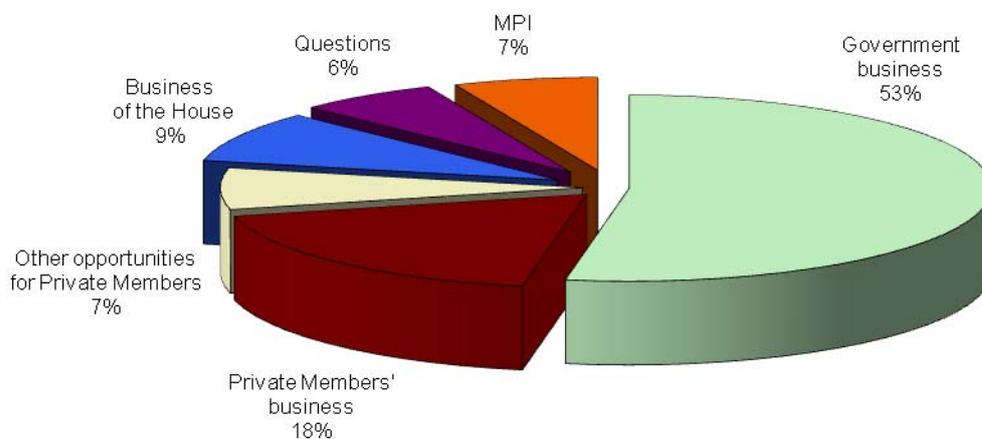
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

18 to 28 June 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 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 reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.