

Statistical Digest

No. 7

43rd Parliament

10 – 12 May 2011

May 2011				
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Legislation

	10 to 12 May	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	15	77
Government bills	15	67
Private Members' bills	0	6
Senate bills	0	4
Bills referred to the Main Committee	6	27
Bills passed by the House	11	51

Other Business

	10 to 12 May	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	3	18
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	25 hrs 10 mins	176 hrs 53 mins
Main Committee	9 hrs 45 mins	87 hrs 58 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	18 hrs 0 mins	133 hrs 8 mins
Private Members' Business	2 hrs 52 mins	41 hrs 39 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	2 hrs 21 mins	16 hrs 14 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 10 mins	18 hrs 45 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 53 mins	16 hrs 23 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 39 mins	38 hrs 41 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	0	34
Matters of public importance discussed	3	14
Questions in writing	18	195
Questions without notice	46	238
Petitions presented	4	48
Signatures to petitions	1,900	293,749
Divisions	6	47
Parliamentary committee reports presented	11	41

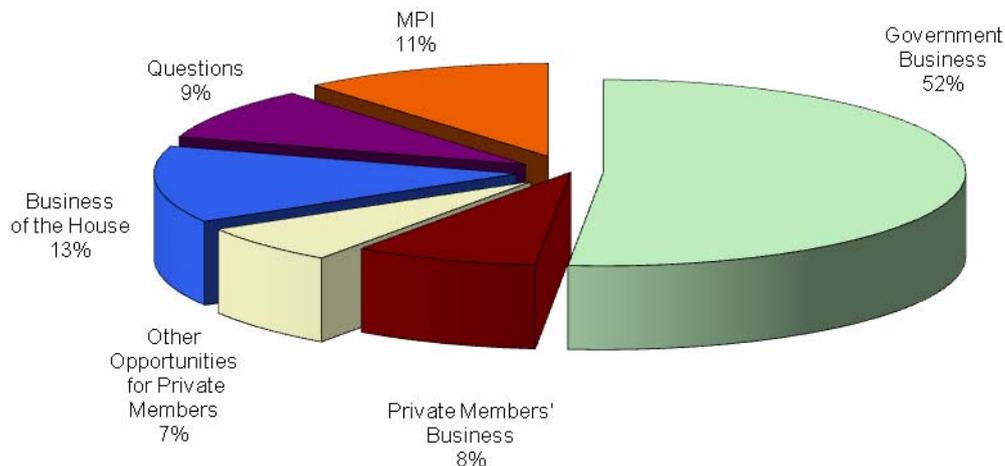
* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

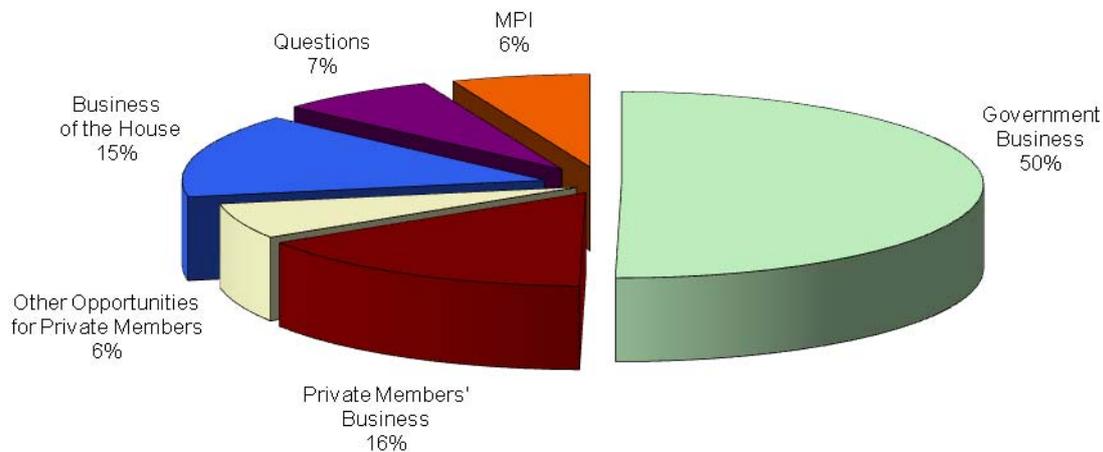
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

10–12 May 2011



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 reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.