

Statistical Digest

No. 8

43rd Parliament

23 May—2 June 2011

May-June 2011				
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23	24	25	26	27
30	31	1	2	3

Legislation

	23 May to 2 June	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	18	95
Government bills	18	85
Private Members' bills	0	6
Senate bills	0	4
Bills referred to the Main Committee	11	38
Bills passed by the House	18	69

Other Business

	23 May to 2 June	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	8	26
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	78 hrs 55 mins	255 hrs 49 mins
Main Committee	46 hrs 35 mins	134 hrs 33 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government business	66 hrs 56 mins	200 hrs 5 mins
Private Members' business	23 hrs 12 mins	64 hrs 51 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 27 mins	24 hrs 41 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 57 mins	28 hrs 42 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 56 mins	22 hrs 20 mins
Business of the House	11 hrs 2 mins	49 hrs 43 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	30	64
Matters of public importance discussed	6	20
Questions in writing	56	251
Questions without notice	126	364
Petitions presented	37	85
Signatures to petitions	84,191	377,940
Divisions	14	61
Parliamentary committee reports presented	12	53

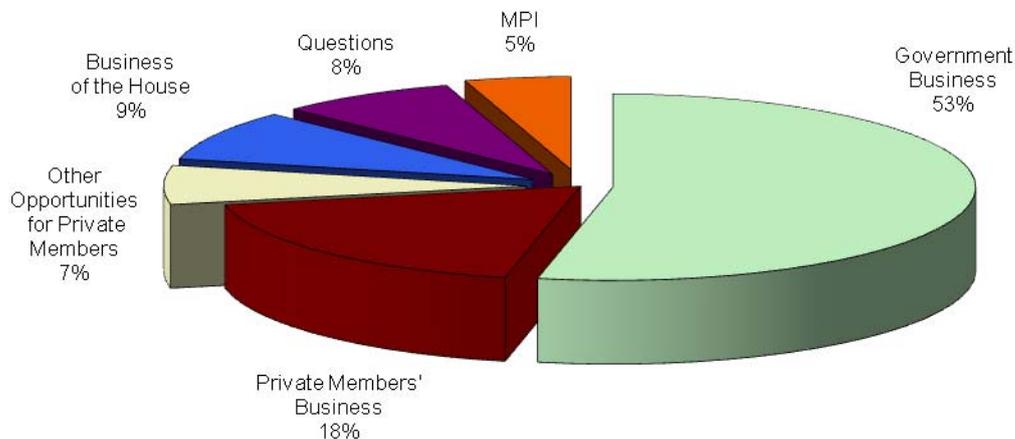
* Excluding suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

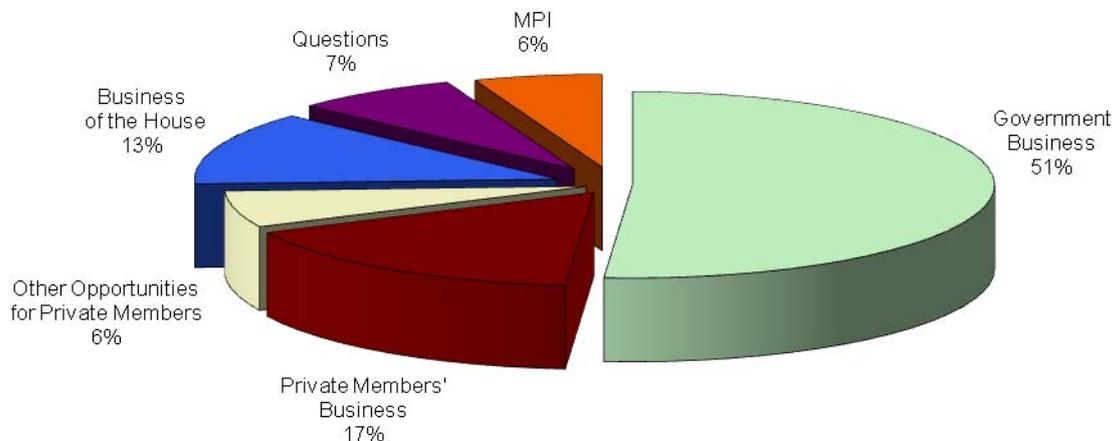
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

23 May to 2 June 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.