

Statistical Digest

No. 3

43rd Parliament

15–25 November 2010

November 2010				
M	T	W	T	F
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

Legislation

	15 to 25 November	43 rd Parliament to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	11	63
Private Members' bills	6	9
Senate bills	4	7
Bills referred to the Main Committee	4	27
Bills passed by the House	25	55

Other Business

	15 to 25 November	43 rd Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	19
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	87 hrs 3 mins	190 hrs 31 mins
Main Committee	37 hrs 53 mins	79 hrs 50 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	48 hrs 32 mins	97 hrs 37 mins
Private Members' Business	22 hrs 56 mins	45 hrs 28 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	27 hrs 20 mins	58 hrs 03 mins
Questions without notice	11 hrs 3 mins	24 hrs 47 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 42 mins	15 hrs 56 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 23 mins	28 hrs 30 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	19	34
Matters of public importance discussed	6	14
Questions in writing	103	171
Questions without notice	140	335
Petitions presented	41	41
Signatures to petitions	67,740	67,740
Divisions	25	38
Parliamentary committee reports presented	8	19

* Excluding suspensions of sittings.

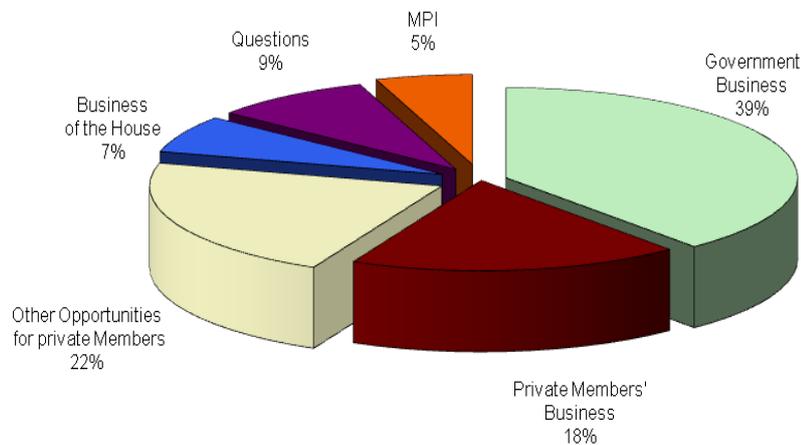
† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

Does not include private Members' bills.

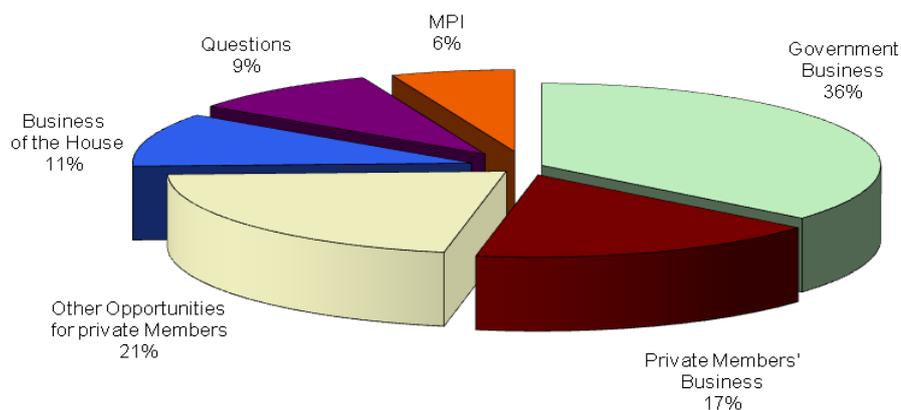
Note: The 43rd Parliament commenced on 28 September 2010.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

15 to 25 November 2010



43rd Parliament 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.