

# Statistical Digest

**No. 12**

23–26 February 2009

February 2009				
M	T	W	T	F
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

## Legislation

	23 to 26 February	2009 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	3	25
Private Members' bills	0	0
Senate bills	0	3
Bills referred to the Main Committee	1	6
Bills passed by the House	8	36

## Other Business

	23 to 26 February	2009 to date
Number of sitting days	4	11
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	36 hrs 1 min	106 hrs 18 mins
Main Committee	14 hrs 5 mins	37 hrs 32 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	28 hrs 13 mins	86 hrs 2 mins
Private Members' Business	6 hrs 43 mins	9 hrs 16 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	3 hrs 29 mins	5 hrs 58 mins
Questions without notice	6 hrs 15 mins	11 hrs 38 mins
Matter of public importance	1 hrs 2 mins	4 hrs 4 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 24 mins	26 hrs 52 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	6	6
Matters of public importance discussed	1	4
Questions in writing	20	71
Questions without notice	71	137
Petitions presented	19	20
Signatures to petitions	66,999	84,366
Divisions	5	20
Parliamentary committee reports presented	5	7

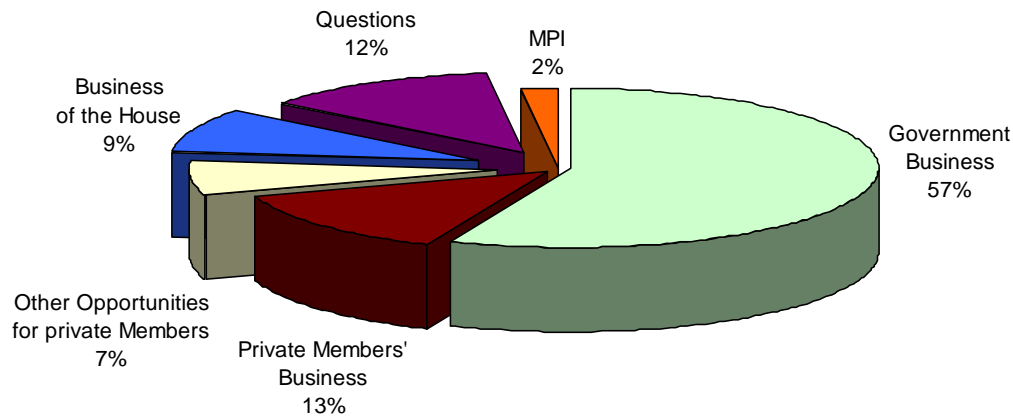
\* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

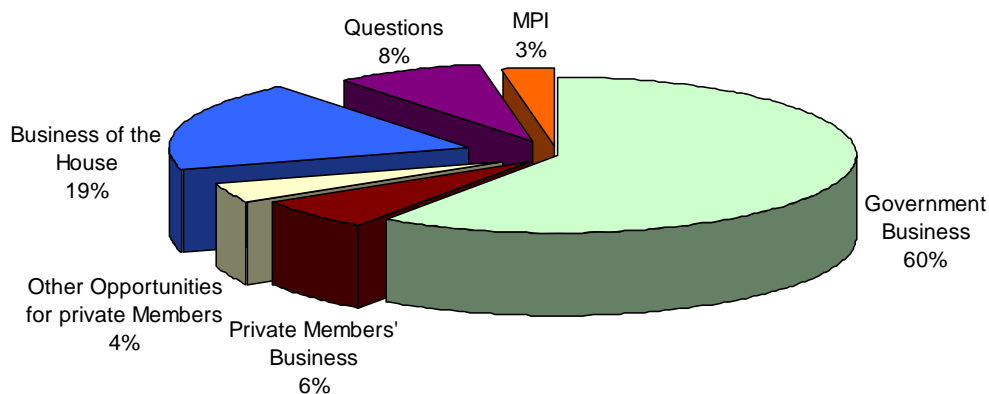
# Does not include private Members' bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

23 – 26 February 2009



2009 to date



**Includes time spent in the Main Committee.**

**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.