

Statistical Digest

No. 24

11–13 May 2010

May 2010				
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10	11	12	13	14

Legislation

	11 to 13 May	2010 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	19	80
Private Members' bills	0	5
Senate bills	0	2
Bills referred to the Main Committee	8	20
Bills passed by the House	17	72

Other Business

	11 to 13 May	2010 to date
Number of sitting days	3	21
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	25 hrs 4 mins	182 hrs 49 mins
Main Committee	10 hrs 12 mins	59 hrs 30 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	22 hrs 44 mins	143 hrs 13 mins
Private Members' Business	1 hr 1 min	24 hrs 5 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	59 mins	15 hrs 34 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 51 mins	28 hrs 35 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 4 mins	13 hrs 31 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 37 mins	17 hrs 21 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	0	14
Matters of public importance discussed	3	15
Questions in writing	12	161
Questions without notice	60	346
Petitions presented	2	42
Signatures to petitions	391	80,171
Divisions	1	32
Parliamentary committee reports presented	4	23

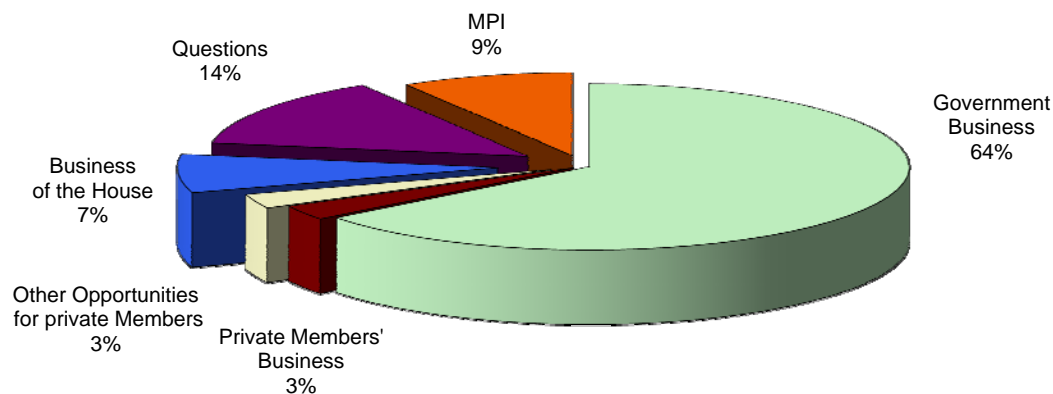
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

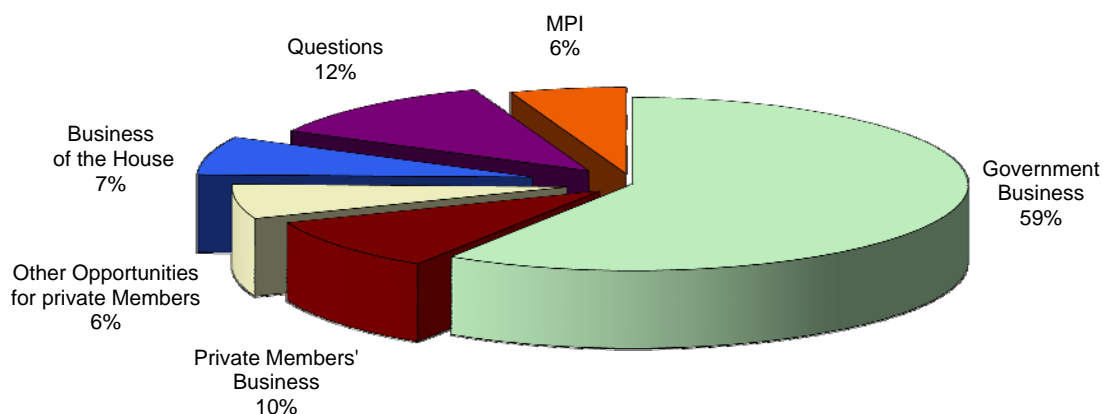
Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

11 – 13 May 2010



2010 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.