

Statistical Digest

No. 5

16—26 June 2008

June 2008				
M	T	W	T	F
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

Legislation

	16 to 26 June	2008 to date
Bills presented to House		
Government bills	17	116
Private Members' bills	1	3
Senate bills	0	6
Bills referred to the Main Committee	0	39
Bills passed by the House	21	103

Other Business

	16 to 26 June	2008 to date
Number of sitting days	8	34
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	70 hrs 5 mins	313 hrs 42 mins
Main Committee	25 hrs 52 mins	125 hrs 28 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	57 hrs 13 mins	237 hrs 37 mins
Private Members' Business	8 hrs 13 mins	39 hrs 29 mins
Other opportunities for Private Members	7 hrs 53 mins	55 hrs 39 mins
Questions without notice	12 hrs 4 mins	46 hrs 50 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 36 mins	19 hrs 15 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 58 mins	40 hrs 20 mins
Items of private Members' business debated#	8	27
Matters of public importance discussed	4	21
Questions in writing	75	205
Questions without notice	161	631
Petitions presented	11	48
Signatures to petitions	29,618	58,472
Divisions	10	87
Parliamentary committee reports presented	12	25

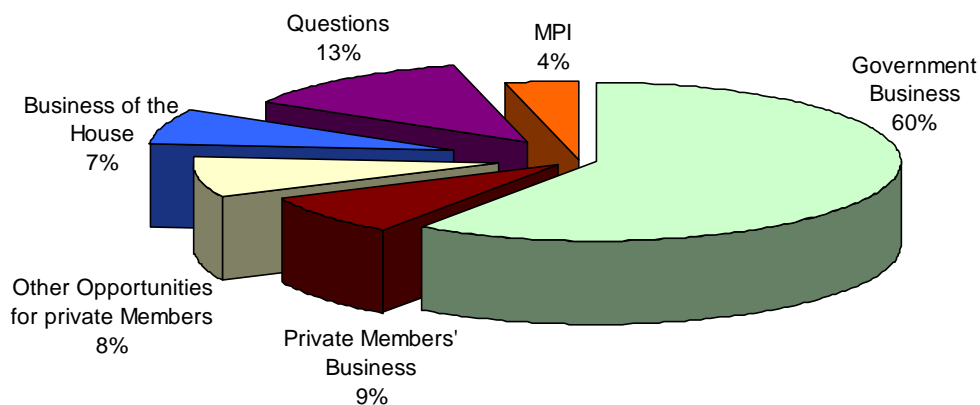
* Excluding time spent on suspensions of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

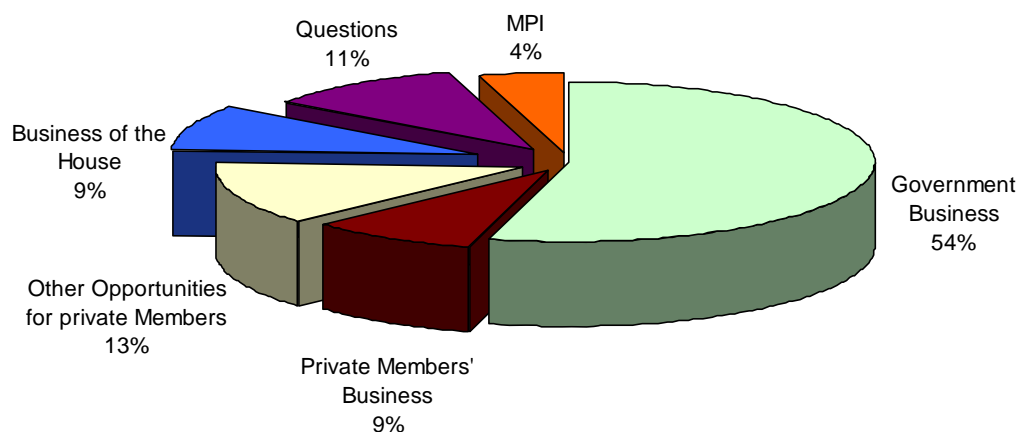
Does not include private Members' bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

16 – 26 June 2008



2008 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, 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.