

Statistical Digest

No. 22

43rd Parliament

14 to 23 August 2012

August 2012				
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24

Legislation

	14 to 23 August	2012 to date
Bills presented to House	8	133
Government bills	8	116
Private Members' bills	0	12
Senate bills	0	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	7	57
Bills passed by the House	21	141

Other Business

	14 to 23 August	2012 to date
Number of sitting days	7	44
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	67 hrs 31 min	439 hrs 56 mins
Federation Chamber	23 hrs 26 mins	208 hrs 19 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	44 hrs 55 mins	339 hrs 19 mins
Private Members' Business	13 hrs 42 mins	116 hrs 13 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 00 mins	47 hrs 59 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 24 mins	42 hrs 23 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 01 mins	41 hrs 53 mins
Business of the House	10 hrs 55 mins	60 hrs 28 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	8	77
Matters of public importance discussed	5	34
Questions in writing	72	401
Questions without notice	99	632
Petitions presented	11	85
Signatures to petitions	16,978	136,777
Divisions	15	122
Parliamentary committee reports presented	19	110

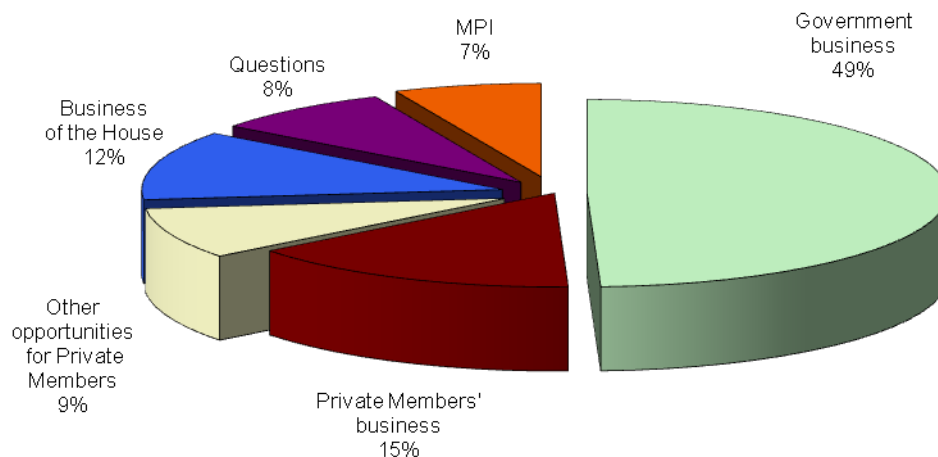
* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

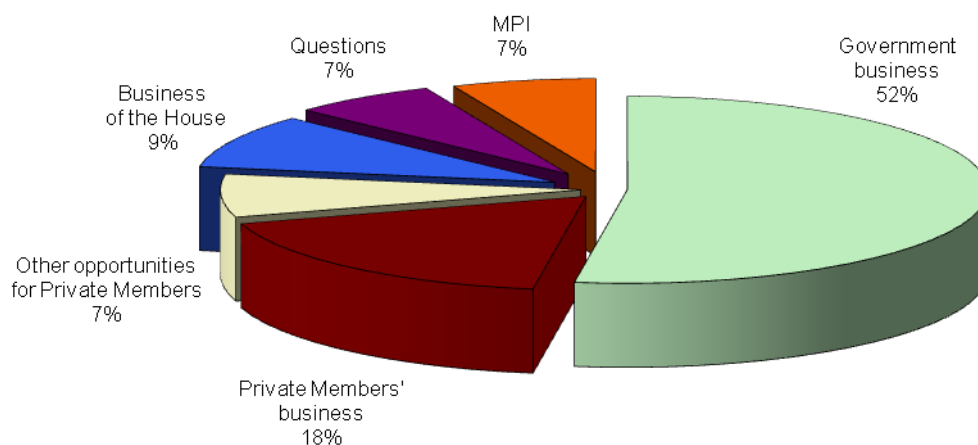
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

14 to 23 August 2012



2012 to date



Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.

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.