

Statistical Digest

No. 24

43rd Parliament

9 to 11 October 2012

October 2012				
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19

Legislation

	9 to 11 October	2012 to date
Bills presented to House	9	172
Government bills	9	151
Private Members' bills	0	16
Senate bills	0	5
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	6	66
Bills passed by the House	15	167

Other Business

	9 to 11 October	2012 to date
Number of sitting days	3	55
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	32 hrs 14 mins	554 hrs 56 mins
Federation Chamber	9 hrs 24 mins	247 hrs 46 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	23 hrs 27 mins	404 hrs 48 mins
Private Members' Business	6 hrs 45 mins	148 hrs 45 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	1 hr 16 mins	59 hrs 16 mins
Questions without notice	2 hrs 07 mins	52 hrs 42 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 36 mins	52 hrs 52 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 27 mins	84 hrs 19 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	1	90
Matters of public importance discussed	3	43
Questions in writing	18	495
Questions without notice	31	780
Petitions presented	2	102
Signatures to petitions	874	162,246
Divisions	17	157
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	12	138

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

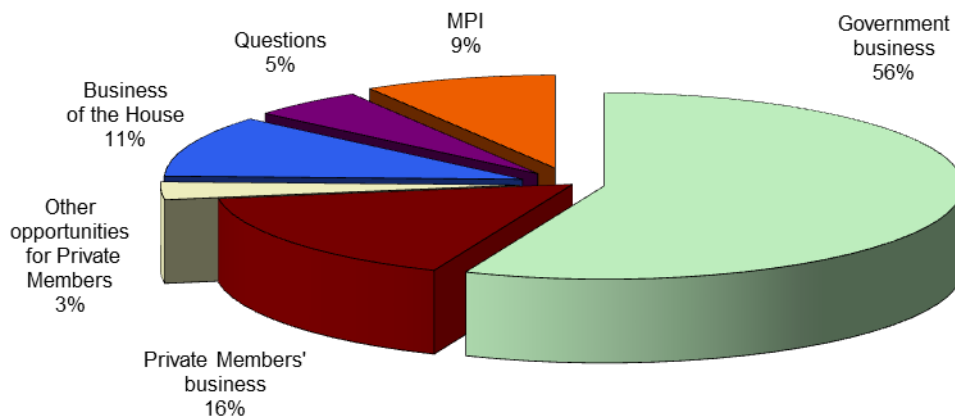
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

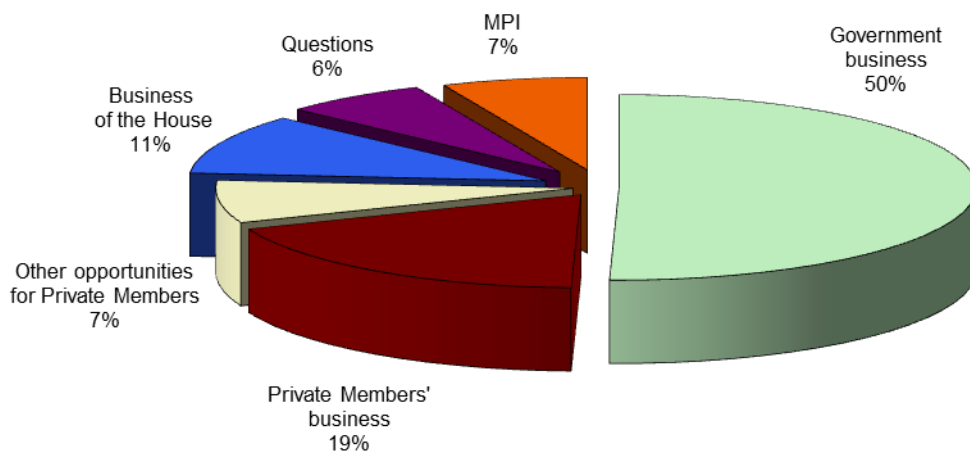
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

9 to 11 October 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.