

Statistical Digest

No. 27

43rd Parliament

5 – 14 February 2013

February 2013				
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15

Legislation

	5 to 14 February	2013 to date
Bills presented to House	24	24
Government bills	16	16
Private Members' bills	7	7
Senate bills	1	1
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	9	9
Bills passed by the House	17	17

Other Business

	5 to 14 February	2013 to date
Number of sitting days	7	7
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	69 hrs 28 mins	69 hrs 28 mins
Federation Chamber	35 hrs 54 mins	35 hrs 54 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	60 hrs 47 mins	60 hrs 47 mins
Private Members' Business	12 hrs 39 mins	12 hrs 39 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 25 mins	7 hrs 25 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 03 mins	8 hrs 03 mins
Matter of public importance	7 hrs 23 mins	7 hrs 23 mins
Business of the House	9 hrs 05 mins	9 hrs 05 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	10	10
Matters of public importance discussed	6	6
Questions in writing	29	29
Questions without notice	120	120
Petitions presented	11	11
Signatures to petitions	111,088	111,088
Divisions	4	4
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	19	19

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

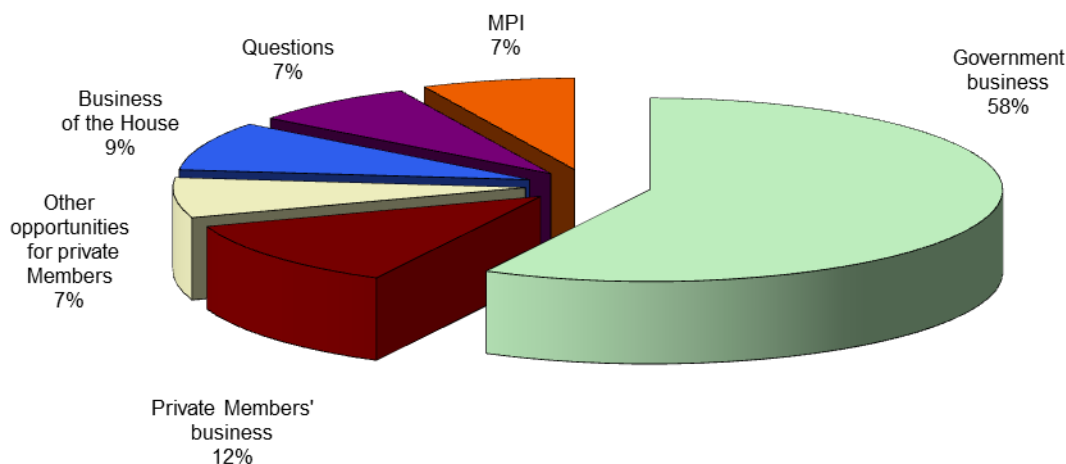
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

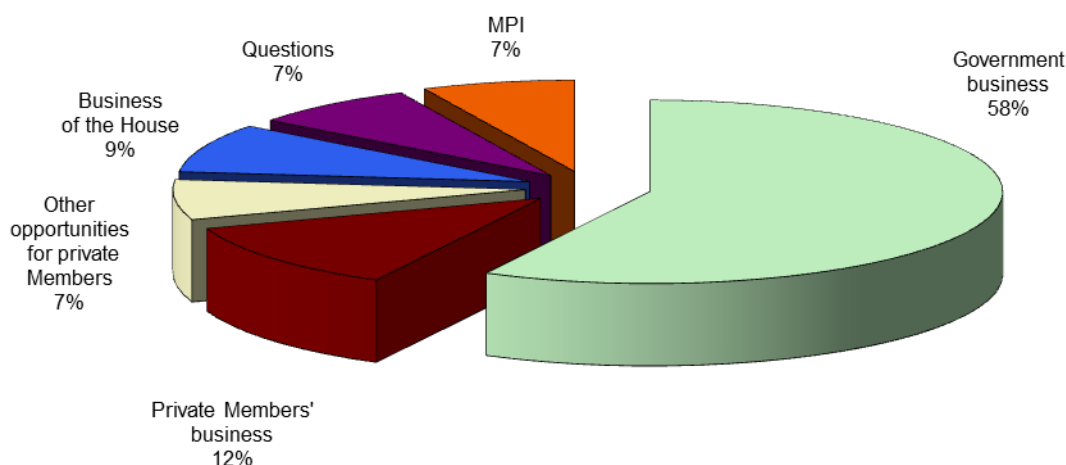
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

5 to 14 February 2013



2013 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.