

Statistical Digest

No. 29

43rd Parliament

14 to 16 May 2013

May 2013				
M	T	W	T	F
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24

Legislation

	14 to 16 May	2013 to date
Bills presented to House	26	101
Government bills	25	89
Private Members' bills	0	10
Senate bills	1	2
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	11	31
Bills passed by the House	30	65

Other Business

	14 to 16 May	2013 to date
Number of sitting days	3	17
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	27 hrs 59 mins	166 hrs 17 mins
Federation Chamber	7 hrs 39 mins	71 hrs 47 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	20 hrs 1 mins	123 hrs 25 mins
Private Members' Business	2 hrs 23 mins	28 hrs 51 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	1 hrs 35 mins	17 hrs 03 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 13 mins	17 hrs 40 mins
Matter of public importance	4 hrs 03 mins	18 hrs 09 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 23 mins	32 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	0	16
Matters of public importance discussed	3	14
Questions in writing	28	185
Questions without notice	53	267
Petitions presented	2	21
Signatures to petitions	308	126,808
Divisions	14	28
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	16	61

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

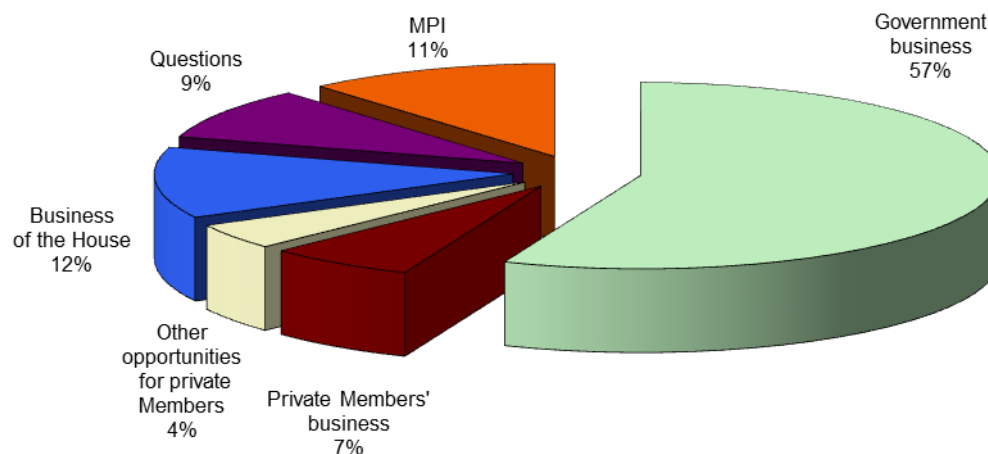
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

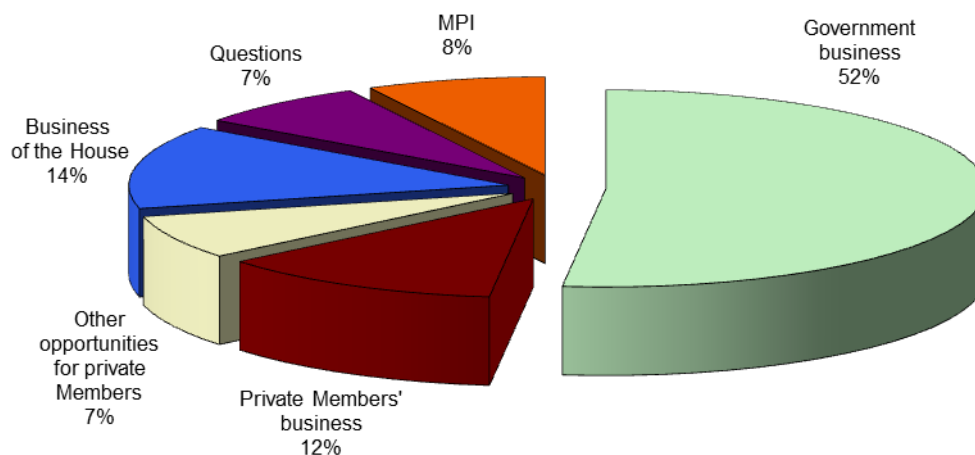
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

14 to 16 May 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.