

Statistical Digest

No. 30

43rd Parliament

27 May to 6 June 2013

May - June 2013				
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Legislation

	27 May to 6 June	2013 to date
Bills presented to House	37	138
Government bills	31	120
Private Members' bills	6	16
Senate bills	0	2
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	25	56
Bills passed by the House	42	107

Other Business

	27 May to 6 June	2013 to date
Number of sitting days	8	25
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	83 hrs 57 mins	250 hrs 14 mins
Federation Chamber	55 hrs 47 mins	127 hrs 34 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	84 hrs 4 mins	207 hrs 29 mins
Private Members' Business	26 hrs 44 mins	55 hrs 35 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 25 mins	25 hrs 28 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 29 mins	26 hrs 09 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 38 mins	24 hrs 47 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 24 mins	38 hrs 20 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	13	29
Matters of public importance discussed	5	19
Questions in writing	11	196
Questions without notice	140	407
Petitions presented	35	56
Signatures to petitions	40,311	167,119
Divisions	27	55
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	25	86

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

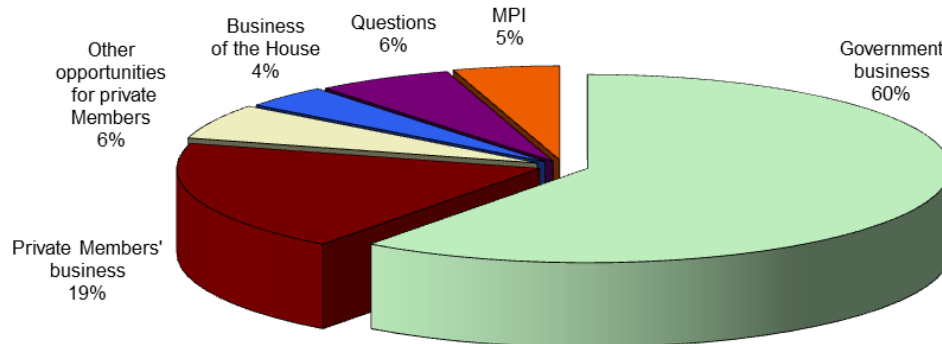
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

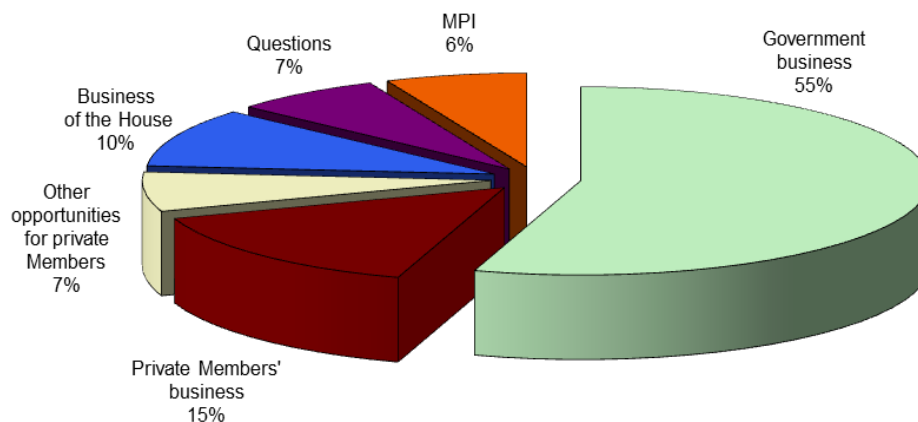
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

27 May to 6 June 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.