

Statistical Digest

No. 6

43rd Parliament

21 — 24 March 2011

March 2011				
M	T	W	T	F
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25

Legislation

	21 to 24 March	2011 to date
Bills presented to House	30	62
Government bills	26	52
Private Members' bills	1	6
Senate bills	3	4
Bills referred to the Main Committee	8	21
Bills passed by the House	21	40

Other Business

	21 to 24 March	2011 to date
Number of sitting days	4	15
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	48 hrs 59 mins	151 hrs 43 mins
Main Committee	24 hrs 19 mins	78 hrs 13 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	41 hrs 23 mins	115 hrs 8 mins
Private Members' Business	11 hrs 47 mins	38 hrs 47 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	4 hrs 33 mins	13 hrs 54 mins
Questions without notice	5 hrs 1 mins	15 hrs 35 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 34 mins	12 hrs 30 mins
Business of the House	7 hrs 0 mins	34 hrs 2 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	9	34
Matters of public importance discussed	3	11
Questions in writing	68	177
Questions without notice	57	192
Petitions presented	7	44
Signatures to petitions	244,918	291,849
Divisions	17	41
Parliamentary committee reports presented	8	30

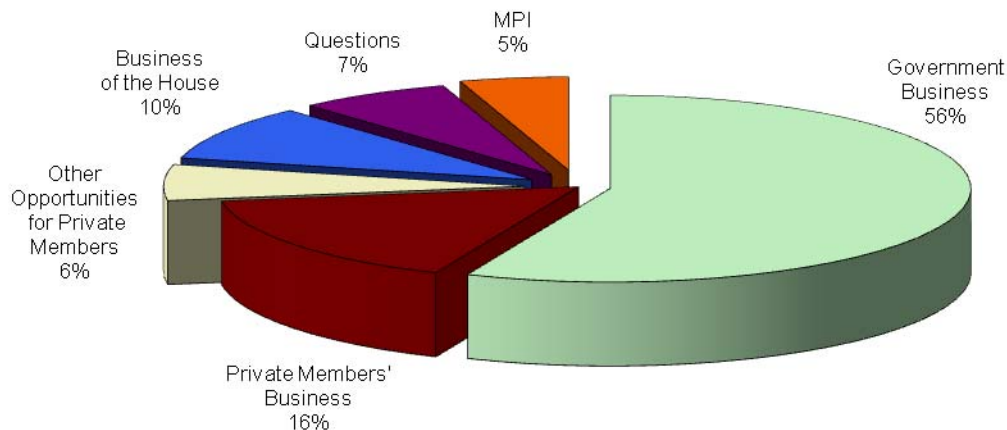
* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Main Committee, see definitions on following page.

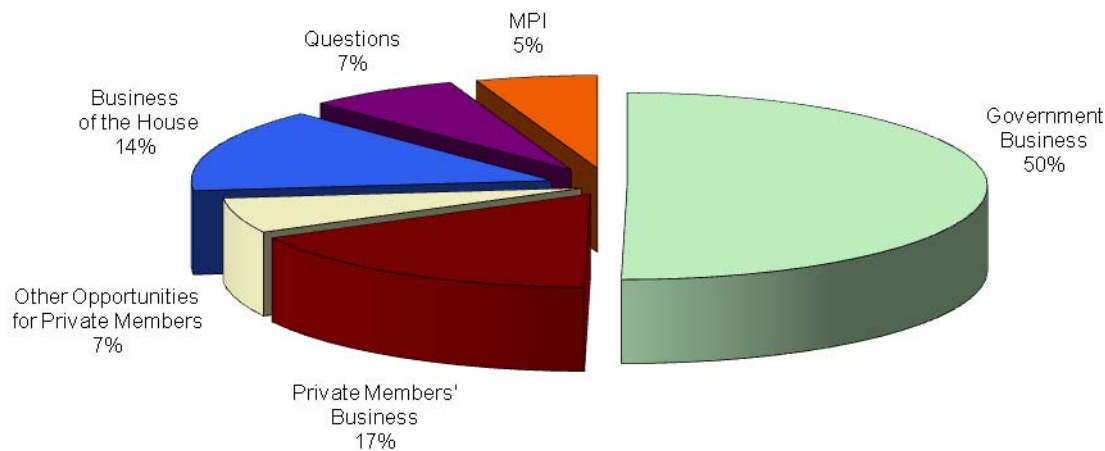
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

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2011 to date



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 and delegation reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.