

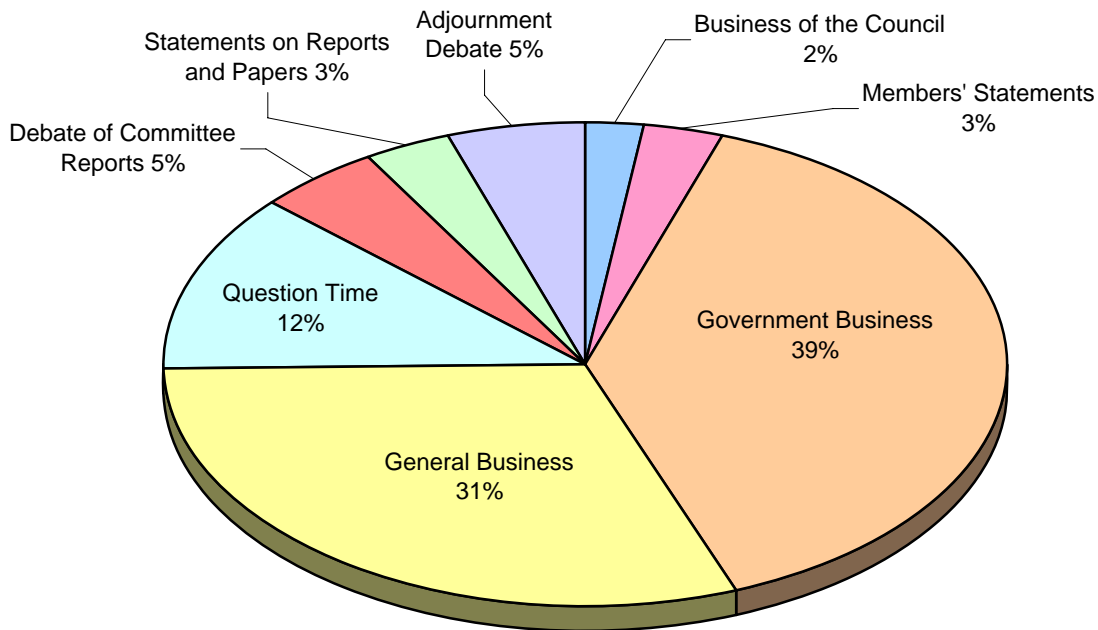


Legislative Council Statistics

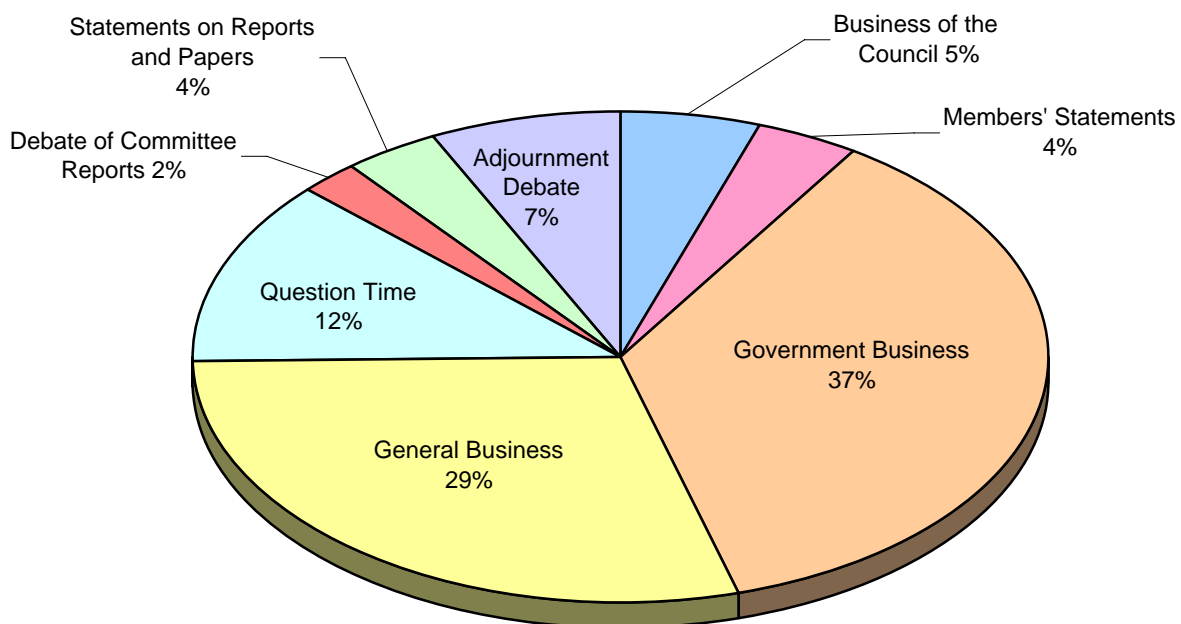
	15 – 17 September 2009	2009 to date	56 th Parliament to date
Sitting days and hours			
Sitting days	3	35	138
Hours	34 hrs 21 mins	339 hrs 3 mins	1297 hrs 21 mins
Average hours per day	11 hrs 27 mins	9 hrs 41 mins	9 hrs 24 mins
Longest sitting day	12 hrs 57 mins	13 hrs 23 mins	17 hrs 46 mins
Bills			
Bills introduced			
— Total	7	63	247
— Initiated in Council	0	2	12
— Received from Assembly	7	61	235
— Government Bills	7	61	236
— Private Members' Bills	0	2	11
Bills dealt with			
— Passed	3	57	222
— Defeated	0	1	7
— Withdrawn	0	0	2
— Considered in Committee	3	27	84
Amendments			
— Sets of amendments circulated	4	37	121
— Bills Passed without amendment	2	48	194
— Bills Passed with amendment/s	1	9	28
Questions			
Questions without notice	30	320	1,350
Questions on notice	14	949	9,659
Answers to Questions on notice	143	3,933	8,616
Petitions			
Petitions presented	5	91	265
Signatures on petitions	1,445	55,505	166,698
General Business Motions			
Notices given	17	112	400
Agreed to	1	31	87
Defeated	1	6	22
Divisions			
In the House	6	48	173
In Committee	5	36	153

Breakdown of Business in the Legislative Council

15 to 17 September 2009



2009 to date



- **Government business** includes Government sponsored legislation and motions and ministerial statements.
- **General business** includes legislation and motions initiated by Members of the non-Government parties.
- **Business of the Council** includes time spent on presentation of petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note of Committee Reports), privilege matters, personal explanations and condolence motions.