

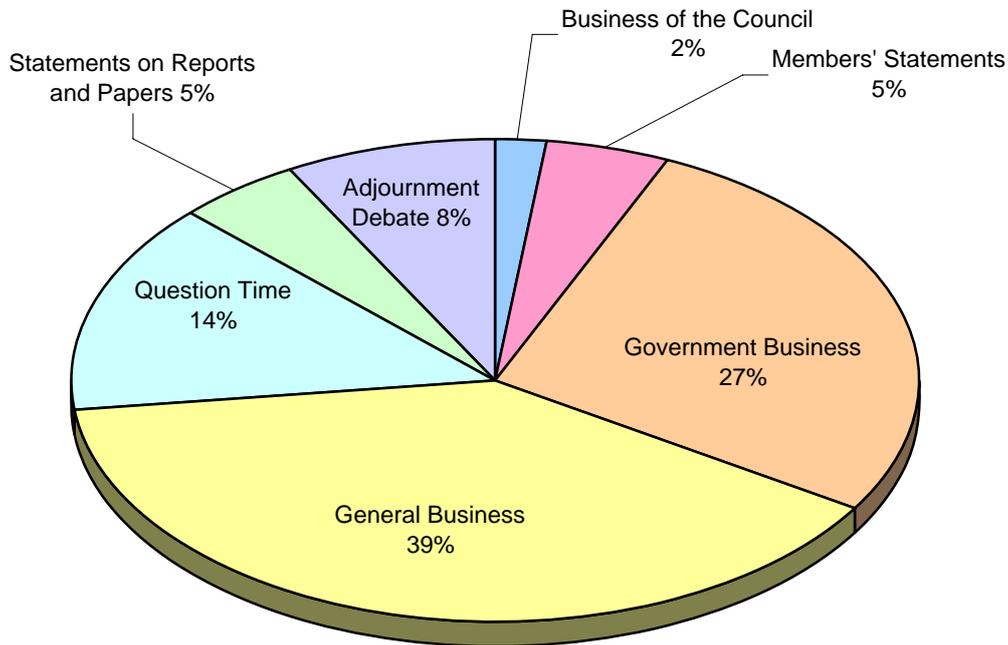


# Legislative Council Statistics

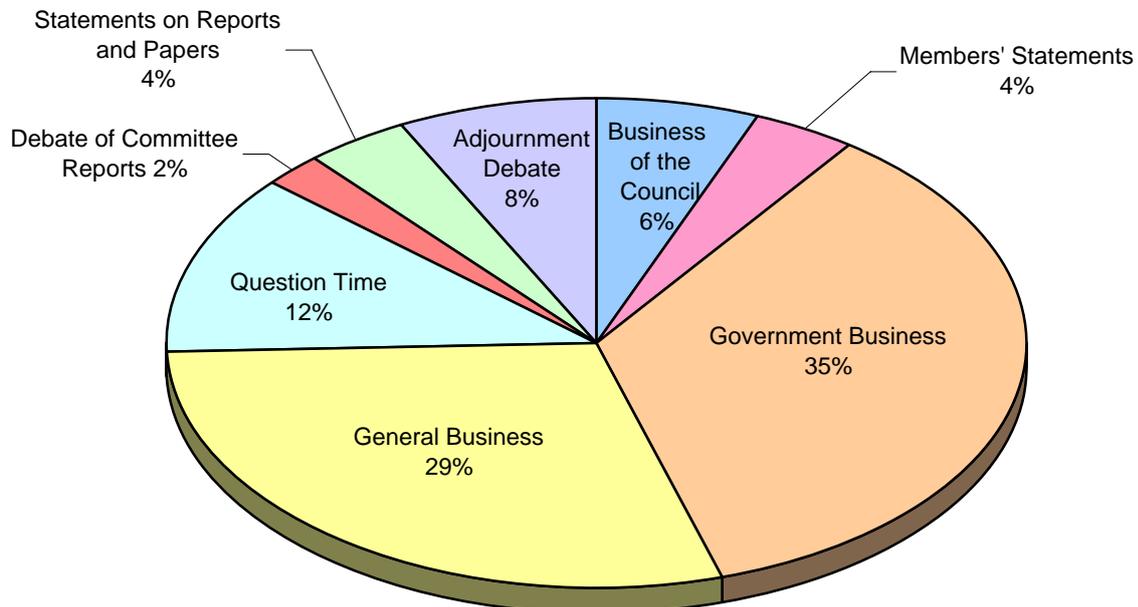
	11 – 13 August 2009	2009 to date	56 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
<b>Sitting days and hours</b>			
Sitting days	3	29	132
Hours	25 hrs 15 mins	273 hrs 9 mins	1231 hrs 27 mins
Average hours per day	8 hrs 25 mins	9 hrs 25 mins	9 hrs 20 mins
Longest sitting day	12 hrs 50 mins	13 hrs 23 mins	17 hrs 46 mins
<b>Bills</b>			
<b>Bills introduced</b>			
— Total	5	50	234
— Initiated in Council	0	2	12
— Received from Assembly	5	48	222
— Government Bills	5	48	223
— Private Members' Bills	0	2	11
<b>Bills dealt with</b>			
— Passed	5	50	215
— Defeated	0	1	7
— Withdrawn	0	0	2
— Considered in Committee	1	21	78
<b>Amendments</b>			
— Sets of amendments circulated	2	31	115
— Bills Passed without amendment	4	42	188
— Bills Passed with amendment/s	1	8	27
<b>Questions</b>			
Questions without notice	30	260	1,290
Questions on notice	104	842	9,552
Answers to Questions on notice	135	3,788	8,472
<b>Petitions</b>			
Petitions presented	9	76	250
Signatures on petitions	3,447	50,297	161,490
<b>General Business Motions</b>			
Notices given	8	90	378
Agreed to	2	25	81
Defeated	1	5	21
<b>Divisions</b>			
In the House	2	39	164
In Committee	1	29	146

# Breakdown of Business in the Legislative Council

11 to 13 August 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.