

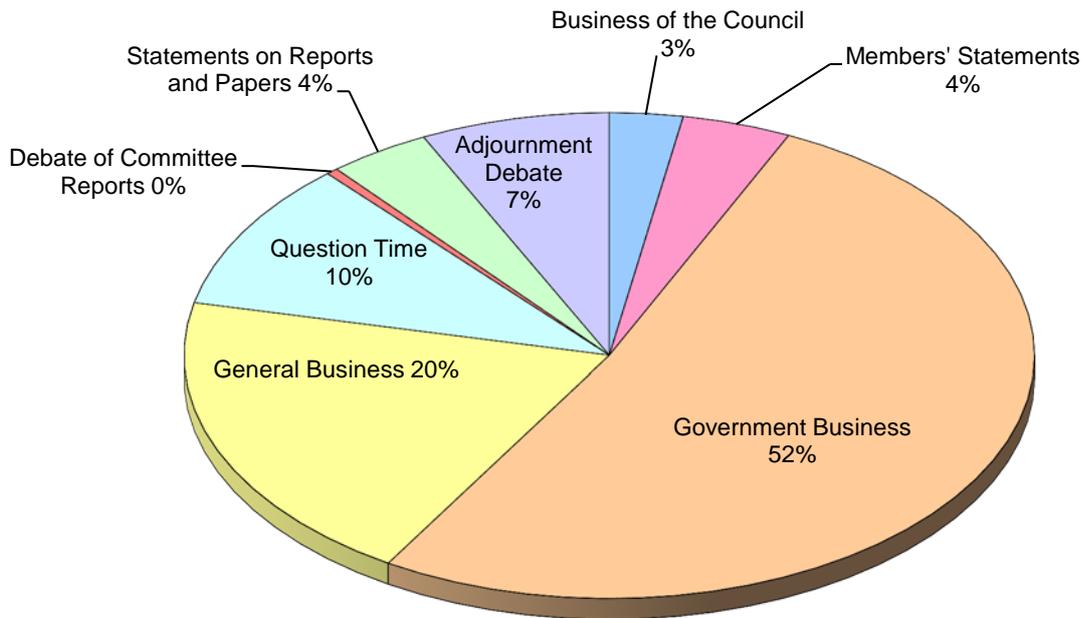


# Legislative Council Statistics

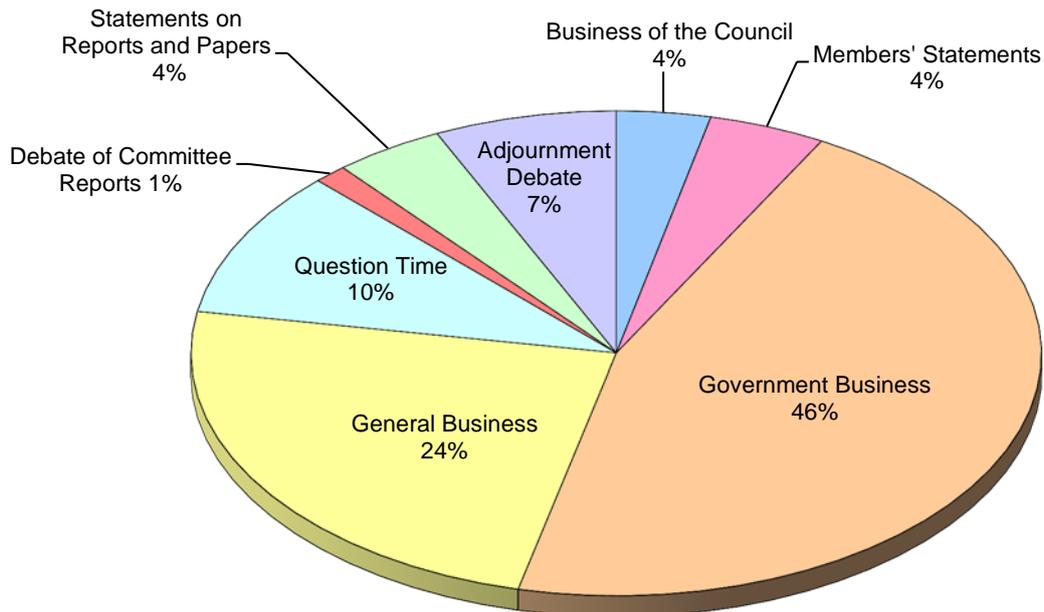
|                                  | 14 to 16<br>August 2012 | 2012 to date  | 57 <sup>th</sup> Parliament<br>to date |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Sitting days and hours</b>    |                         |               |  |
| Sitting days                     | 3                       | 30            | 82                                     |
| Hours                            | 29hrs 24mins            | 260hrs 59mins | 746hrs 27mins                          |
| Average hours per day            | 9hrs 48mins             | 8hrs 42mins   | 9hrs 6mins                             |
| Longest sitting day              | 10hrs 23mins            | 11hrs 30mins  | 16hrs 35mins                           |
| <b>Bills</b>                     |                         |               |  |
| <b>Bills introduced</b>          |                         |               |  |
| — Total                          | 6                       | 54            | 143                                    |
| — Initiated in Council           | 0                       | 6             | 14                                     |
| — Received from Assembly         | 6                       | 48            | 129                                    |
| — Government Bills               | 6                       | 51            | 137                                    |
| — Private Members' Bills         | 0                       | 3             | 6                                      |
| <b>Bills dealt with</b>          |                         |               |  |
| — Passed                         | 4                       | 48            | 132                                    |
| — Defeated                       | 0                       | 1             | 1                                      |
| — Withdrawn                      | 0                       | 0             | 0                                      |
| — Considered in Committee        | 2                       | 30            | 81                                     |
| <b>Amendments</b>                |                         |               |  |
| — Sets of amendments circulated  | 0                       | 16            | 44                                     |
| — Bills Passed without amendment | 4                       | 45            | 128                                    |
| — Bills Passed with amendment/s  | 0                       | 3             | 4                                      |
| <b>Questions</b>                 |                         |               |  |
| Questions without notice         | 29                      | 297           | 817                                    |
| Questions on notice              | 55                      | 376           | 8,573                                  |
| Answers to Questions on notice   | 538                     | 3,224         | 8,298                                  |
| <b>Petitions</b>                 |                         |               |  |
| Petitions presented              | 3                       | 23            | 99                                     |
| Signatures on petitions          | 978                     | 9,013         | 34,089                                 |
| <b>General Business Motions</b>  |                         |               |  |
| Notices given                    | 11                      | 123           | 314                                    |
| Agreed to                        | 1                       | 12            | 38                                     |
| Defeated                         | 2                       | 14            | 39                                     |
| <b>Divisions</b>                 |                         |               |  |
| In the House                     | 10                      | 52            | 139                                    |
| In Committee                     | 1                       | 30            | 81                                     |

# Breakdown of Business in the Legislative Council

14 to 16 August 2012



2012



- **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, special business, personal explanations and condolence motions.