

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

**ASSEMBLY STATISTICS — No 31**

**Statistics for the sitting week 15 October 2008**

| <b>Sitting days and hours</b>                 | <b>15 October</b> | <b>2008 to date</b> | <b>56<sup>th</sup> Parliament to date</b> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Sitting day                                   | 1                 | 40                  | 90  |
| Hours (including meal breaks)                 | 8:32              | 413:26              | 900:50                                    |
| Average hours per day                         | 8:32              | 10:20               | 10:01                                     |
| Sittings after midnight                       | 0                 | 5                   | 8   |
| Longest sitting day                           | 8:32              | 17:15               | 17:15                                     |
| <b>Questions</b>                              |                   |                     |   |
| Questions on notice                           | 3                 | 938                 | 1,842                                     |
| Questions without notice                      | 10                | 390                 | 880                                       |
| <b>Petitions</b>                              |                   |                     |   |
| Petitions presented                           | 1                 | 177                 | 361                                       |
| Signatures on petitions                       | 10                | 80,114              | 231,422                                   |
| <b>Debates</b>                                |                   |                     |   |
| Grievance debates                             | 0                 | 5                   | 11  |
| Matters of public importance discussed        | 1                 | 9                   | 20  |
| Statements by members                         | 14                | 797                 | 1,792                                     |
| Statements on parliamentary committee reports | 0                 | 78                  | 162                                       |
| General business notices given                | 13                | 563                 | 1,554                                     |
| Divisions                                     | 0                 | 59                  | 119                                       |
| <b>Bills</b>                                  |                   |                     |   |
| Initiated in the Assembly:                    |                   |                     |   |
| Government bills                              | 1                 | 72                  | 165                                       |
| Private members' bills                        | 0                 | 0                   | 0   |
| Bill created by division of bill              | 0                 | 1                   | 1   |
| Received from the Council:                    |                   |                     |   |
| Government bills                              | 0                 | 0                   | 1   |
| Private members' bills                        | 0                 | 2                   | 3   |
| Amended in the Assembly                       | 0                 | 6                   | 11  |
| Defeated in the Assembly                      | 0                 | 0                   | 0   |
| Passed the Assembly                           | 1                 | 65                  | 149                                       |
| Passed both Houses                            | 2                 | 60                  | 135                                       |

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