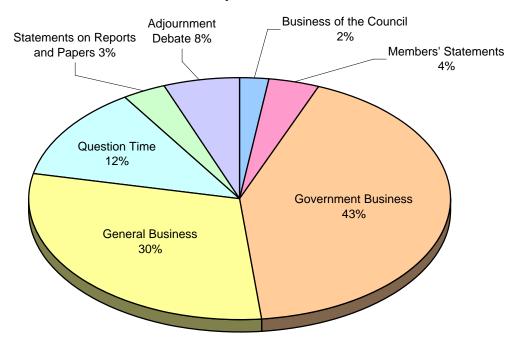


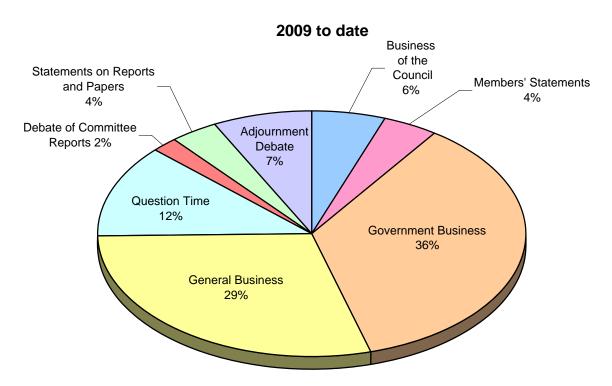
Legislative Council Statistics

	1 – 3 September2009	2009 to date	56 th Parliament to date
Sitting days and hours			
Sitting days	3	32	135
Hours	31 hrs 33 mins	304 hrs 42 mins	1263 hrs
Average hours per day	10 hrs 31 mins	9 hrs 31 mins	9 hrs 21 mins
Longest sitting day	12 hrs 55 mins	13 hrs 23 mins	17 hrs 46 mins
Bills			
Bills introduced			
— Total	6	56	240
— Initiated in Council	0	2	12
— Received from Assembly	6	54	228
— Government Bills	6	54	229
— Private Members' Bills	0	2	11
Bills dealt with			
— Passed	4	54	219
— Defeated	0	1	7
— Withdrawn	0	0	2
— Considered in Committee	3	24	81
Amendments			
Sets of amendments circulated	2	33	117
Bills Passed without amendment	4	46	192
Bills Passed with amendment/s	0	8	27
Questions			
Questions without notice	30	290	1,320
Questions on notice	93	935	9,645
Answers to Questions on notice	2	3,790	8,474
Petitions			
Petitions presented	10	86	260
Signatures on petitions	3,763	54,060	165,253
General Business Motions			
Notices given	5	95	383
Agreed to	5	30	86
Defeated	0	5	21
Divisions			
In the House	3	42	167
In Committee	2	31	148

Breakdown of Business in the Legislative Council

1 to 3 September 2009





- Government business includes Government sponsored legislation and motions and ministerial statements.
- **General business** includes legislation and motions intitiated 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.