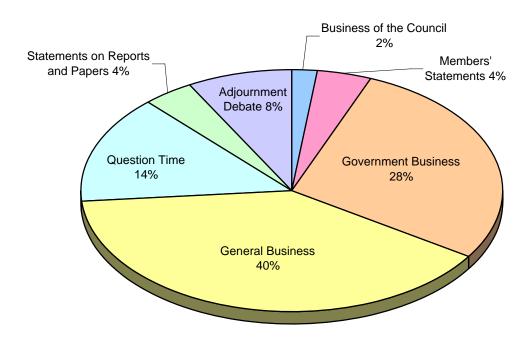


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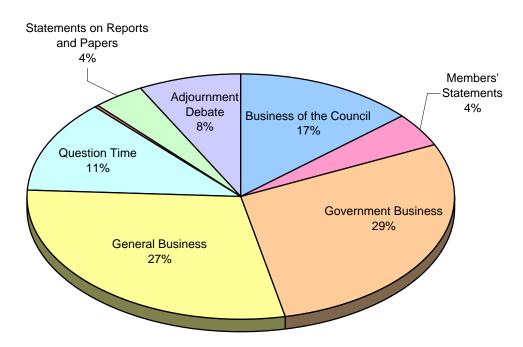
	10-12 March 2009	2009 to date	56 th Parliament to date
Sitting days and hours			
Sitting days	3	9	112
Hours	25 hrs 29 mins	68 hrs 10 mins	1026 hrs 28 mins
Average hours per day	8 hrs 30 mins	7 hrs 34 mins	9 hrs 10 mins
Longest sitting day	12 hrs 59 mins	12 hrs 59 mins	17 hrs 46 mins
Bills			
Bills introduced			
— Total	7	13	197
— Initiated in Council	0	0	10
— Received from Assembly	7	13	187
— Government Bills	7	13	188
— Private Members' Bills	0	0	9
Bills dealt with			
— Passed	2	10	175
— Defeated	0	0	6
— Withdrawn	0	0	2
— Considered in Committee	2	5	62
Amendments			
Sets of amendments circulated	3	7	91
Bills Passed without amendment	2	9	155
Bills Passed with amendment/s	0	1	20
Questions			
Questions without notice	30	60	1,090
Questions on notice	68	360	9,070
Answers to Questions on notice	195	2,208	6,892
Petitions			
Petitions presented	4	13	187
Signatures on petitions	193	1,518	112,711
General Business Motions			
Agreed to	4	6	62
Defeated	1	1	17
Divisions			
In the House	6	9	134
In Committee	3	7	124

Breakdown of Business in the Legislative Council

10 to 12 March 2009



2009 to date



- 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.