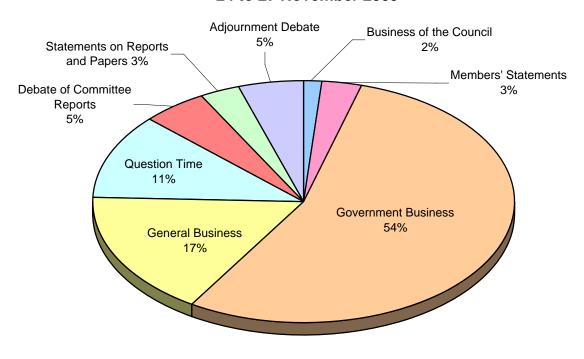


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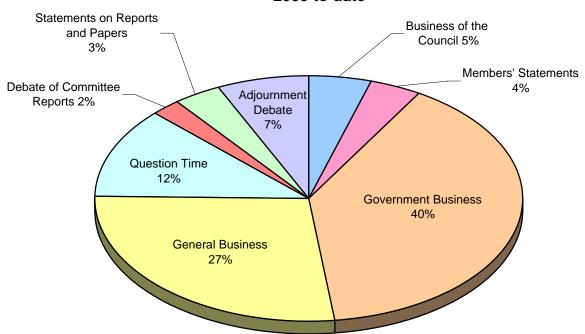
	24 – 27 November 2009	2009 to date	56 th Parliament to date
Sitting days and hours			
Sitting days	4	45	148
Hours	40 hrs 51 mins	441 hrs 55 mins	1400 hrs 13 mins
Average hours per day	10 hrs 13 mins	9 hrs 49 mins	9 hrs 28 mins
Longest sitting day	13 hrs 3 mins	13 hrs 23 mins	17 hrs 46 mins
Bills			
Bills introduced			
— Total	8	88	272
— Initiated in Council	0	3	13
— Received from Assembly	8	85	259
— Government Bills	8	86	261
— Private Members' Bills	0	2	11
Bills dealt with			
— Passed	16	85	250
— Defeated	0	2	8
— Withdrawn	0	0	2
— Considered in Committee	6	39	96
Amendments			
Sets of amendments circulated	4	43	127
Bills Passed without amendment	14	74	220
Bills Passed with amendment/s	2	11	30
Questions			
Questions without notice	40	420	1,450
Questions on notice	118	1,561	10,271
Answers to Questions on notice	106	4,151	8,834
Petitions			
Petitions presented	4	117	291
Signatures on petitions	421	65,431	176,624
General Business Motions			
Notices given	11	146	434
Agreed to	5	48	104
Defeated	0	8	24
Divisions			
In the House	3	64	189
In Committee	2	43	160

Breakdown of Business in the Legislative Council

24 to 27 November 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.