

Legislative Council Statistics

	31 May 2011 to 2 June 2011	2011 to date	57 th Parliament to date
Sitting days and hours			
Sitting days	3	21	22
Hours	24hrs 37mins	180hrs 25mins	191hrs 51mins
Average hours per day	8hrs 12mins	8hrs 35mins	8hrs 43mins
Longest sitting day	8hrs 49mins	16hrs 35mins	16hrs 35mins
Bills			
Bills introduced			
— Total	7	31	31
— Initiated in Council	1	3	3
- Received from Assembly	6	28	28
— Government Bills	6	30	30
— Private Members' Bills	1	1	1
Bills dealt with			
— Passed	3	23	23
— Defeated	0	0	0
— Withdrawn	0	0	0
- Considered in Committee	1	15	15
Amendments			
 — Sets of amendments circulated 	1	8	8
Bills Passed without amendment	3	23	23
— Bills Passed with amendment/s	0	0	0
Questions			
Questions without notice	30	210	220
Questions on notice	24	696	792
Answers to Questions on notice	98	388	388
Petitions			
Petitions presented	2	14	14
Signatures on petitions	63	9,281	9,281
General Business Motions			
Notices given	12	82	94
Agreed to	4	17	17
Defeated	0	10	10
Divisions			
In the House	3	38	38
In Committee	0	12	12

Business of the Council Statements on Reports 3% and Papers 5% Members' Debate of Committee Statements 4% Reports Adjournment Debate 7% 1% **Question Time** 10% **Government Business** 47% **General Business** 23% **57th Parliament** Statements on Reports Members' and Papers Statements 3% 4% Adjournment Business of Debate the Council 7% 9% **Question Time** 10% **General Business** 20% **Government Business** 47%

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Breakdown of Business in the Legislative Council

• 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.