

Bills and measures introduced in previous years

Parliamentary Sitting Year (nb: all within a F/Y except 10-11)	Parliamentary Sitings						TOTAL	
	Spring		Autumn		Winter			
	Bills	Measures	Bills	Measures	Bills	Measures	Bills	Measures
2002-03	15	60	4	14	8	34	27	108
2003-04	8	28	5	47	8	20	21	95
2004-05	10	68	5	23	6	23	21	114
2005-06	5	28	4	13	11	33	20	74
2006-07	9	32	8	19	10	30	27	81
2007-08	0*	0*	3	27	17	19	20	46
2008-09	14	23	9	26	14	29	37	78
2009-10	11	30	9	27	11	27	31	84
2010-11	7	24	5	17	13 [#]	21 [#]	25	62
2011-12 (F/Y=())	22	32	4	22	14	19	40 (45)	73 (75)
2012-13	12	30 (counts 5 DGRs as 2)	4	16	23	27 (counts 12 DGRs as 2)	39	73
Average	10	32	5	23	12	26	28	81

Note:

This is a count of Revenue Group (not Department or portfolio) introduced (or reintroduced) measures and Bills (it includes any introduced and negated measures/bills).

Multiple technical corrections/miscellaneous amendments in a Bill are counted as one measure. Up to an including 11-12, DGRs (excluding DGR name changes only) are counted as separate measures; from an including 12-13 these are then counted as single measures.

* Election called when three Bills and 38 measures were in Parliament, some of these measures may have been reintroduced in later sittings.

Includes 5 Bills and 2 measures introduced in an extended winter session that crossed two F/Ys.

A count of RG imposition bills in August 13 for 2013 calendar year= 12, 2012 calendar year= 7 and 2011 calendar year= 13

GUIDELINES FOR COUNTING BILLS AND MEASURES

Bills:

1. Every Bill is counted as one Bill, once introduced.

Note: Imposition Bills are counted only as a Bill not measure: and

Bills containing only one measure (eg, a personal income tax reduction bill) are counted as one Bill and one measure.

Measures:

2. Every measure is counted, once introduced.

Generally this means that each chapter in an explanatory memorandum is counted as a measure.

- However, this rule needs to be applied using common sense,
 - The explanatory memorandum (EM) for the *Tax Laws Amendment (Loss Recoupment Rules and Other Measures) Act 2005* had four chapters, but was only counted as one measure.
 - The *Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) Act 2007* had eight chapters, but was counted as seven measures, as the chapter containing a RIS is never counted as a measure.

Other qualifications

- Up to 12-13, each individual DGR is counted separately, so if there were several DGRs included in the one EM chapter, they were all counted as separate measures.
- Measures introduced but later withdrawn or form part of a lapsed Bill and are subsequently reintroduced are counted on each introduction (ie, a measure introduced; then withdrawn, and later reintroduced in a later Bill is counted twice).

Eg, the measure 'Foreign income exemption for temporary residents' was introduced in the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2002, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2002, and later in the Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measure No. 1) Bill 2006).

('Clarification of exemption from IWT' was introduced in the Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measure No. 7) Bill 2006 and Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measure No. 3) Bill 2007)

- The consolidation and simplified imputation system amendments each have generally been counted as one measure in each Bill.
- Miscellaneous amendments/technical corrections in a Bill are counted as one measure.