

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

08/11/1995

77. **Number of Questions asked on Sitting Days**

Mr. EDE to SPEAKER for

QUESTION

1. For each calendar year since 1983, including 1995 to date, what was the number of:

- (a) sitting days;
- (b) sittings days on which Question Time was conducted for its regular duration;
- (c) the total number of questions asked during Question Time;
- (d) the average number of questions asked during Question Time per sitting day;
- (e) the average number of minutes of each Question Time; and
- (f) the average length of time for each question and answer during Question Time.

ANSWER

Answered on 15/02/96

<i>Year</i>	<i>(a) No. of sitting Days</i>	<i>(b) Days Question Time conducted</i>	<i>(c) Total Number of Questions</i>	<i>(d) Average Number of Questions asked per day</i>	<i>(e) Average Length of each Question Time (mins)</i>	<i>(f) Average length (mins) for question and answer during Question Time</i>
1983	24	23	547	23.78	53.47	.571.0
1984	18	14	326	23.28	57.14	.442.0
1985	27	23	327	14.2	48.21	.522.8
1986	24	20	296	14.8	50.75	.532.9
1987	29	24	353	14.7	57.39	.493.4

1988	30	29	375	12.9	54.98	.593.6
1989	30	27	309	11.44	55.32	.674.1
1990	26	22	278	12.63	58.75	.673.9
1991	30	29	437	15.06	59.34	.683.2
1992	28	25	310	12.4	63.64	.704.4
1993	29	27	309	11.4	63.64	.704.
1994	29	28	321	11.5	57.6	.654.
1995	31	30	348	11.6	54.1	.584.