

Statistical Digest

No. 10

44th Parliament

26 August to 4 September 2014

August-September 2014				
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Legislation

	26 August to 4 September	2014 to date
Bills presented to House	8	162
Government bills	7	154
Private Members' bills	1	7
Senate bills	0	1
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	4	24
Bills passed by the House	8	139

Other Business

	26 August to 4 September	2014 to date
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	68 hrs 24 mins	490 hrs 11 mins
Federation Chamber	19 hrs 49 mins	152 hrs 57 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government Business	46 hrs 33 mins	344 hrs 42 mins
Private Members' Business	12 hrs 7 mins	104 hrs 22 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 9 mins	65 hrs 8 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 16 mins	54 hrs 27 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 7 mins	37 hrs 32 mins
Business of the House	11 hrs 1 min	36 hrs 57 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	10	77
Matters of public importance discussed	6	37
Questions in writing	155	370
Questions without notice [#]	128	994
Petitions presented	14	68
Signatures to petitions	29,005	1,362,511
Divisions	30	142
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	12	57

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

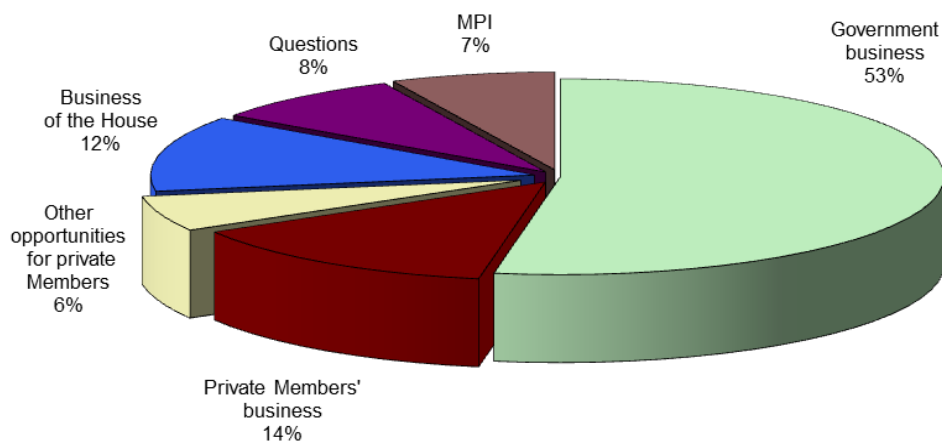
~ Includes Federation Chamber. Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

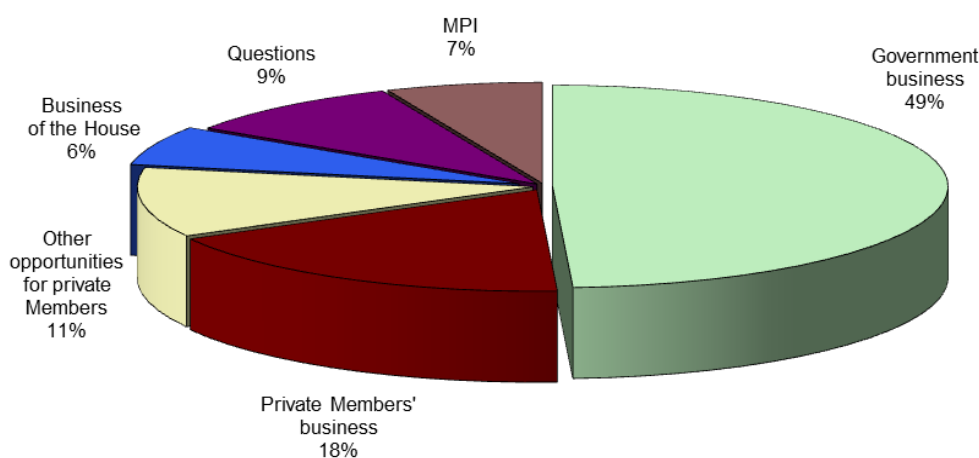
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

26 August to 4 September 2014



2014 to date



Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.

Government business includes government sponsored legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) and ministerial statements.

Private Members' business includes legislation and motions (including motions to suspend standing orders) sponsored by private Members and statements by Members.

Other opportunities for private Members includes adjournment debates, grievance debates and debate on the Address in Reply.

Business of the House includes time spent on petitions, giving notices, presentation of papers (excluding motions to take note), privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, announcements of ministerial arrangements, motions to appoint committees (unless moved by private Members), statements and debate on committee reports, motions for addresses, votes of condolence, leave of absence and special adjournment.