

Statistical Digest

No. 17

44th Parliament

12 to 14 May 2015

May 2015				
M	T	W	T	F
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22

Legislation

	12 to 14 May	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	9	57
Government bills	5	48
Private Members' bills	0	2
Senate bills	4	7
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	1
Bills passed by the House	15	49

Other Business

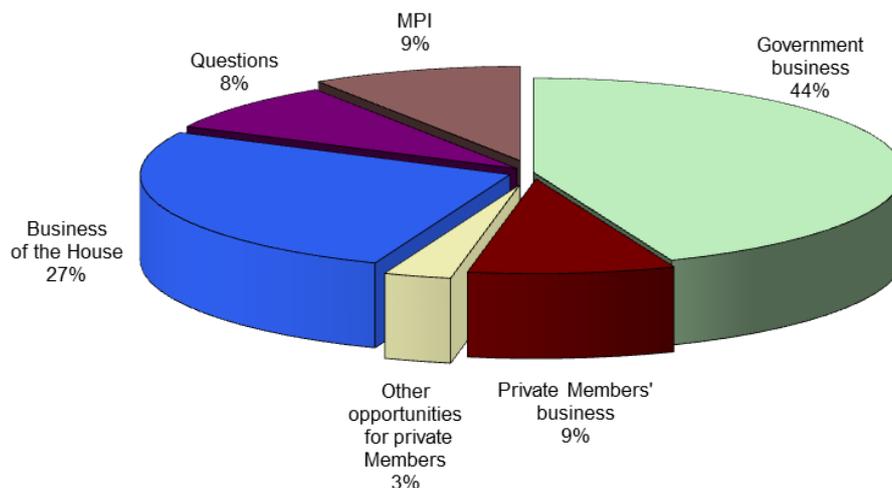
	12 to 14 May	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	3	23
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	27 hrs 16 mins	218 hrs 28 mins
Federation Chamber	6 hrs 23 mins	51 hrs 27 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government Business	14 hrs 47 mins	127 hrs 42 mins
Private Members' Business	3 hrs 2 mins	50 hrs 50 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	1 hr	21 hrs 57 mins
Questions without notice	2 hrs 50 mins	21 hrs 47 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 6 mins	19 hrs 20 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 54 mins	28 hrs 19 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	0	33
Matters of public importance discussed	3	18
Questions in writing	41	115
Questions without notice [#]	47	382
Petitions presented	0	31
Signatures to petitions	0	105,618
Divisions	4	30
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	11	44

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

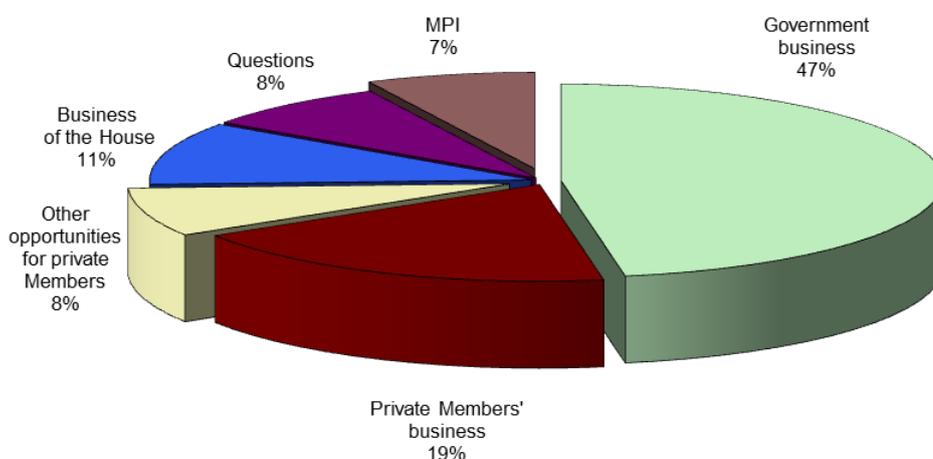
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

12 to 14 May 2015



2015 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.