

Statistical Digest

No. 2

44th Parliament

2 to 12 December 2013

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Legislation

	2 to 12 December	44 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	10	47
Government bills	7	44
Private Members' bills	1	1
Senate bills	2	2
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	8	8
Bills passed by the House	25	38

Other Business

	2 to 12 December	44 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	15
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	82 hrs 25 mins	147 hrs 22 mins
Federation Chamber	21 hrs 25 mins	29 hrs 15 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	47 hrs 35 mins	75 hrs 48 mins
Private Members' Business	18 hrs 33 mins	27 hrs 21 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	16 hrs 00 mins	31 hrs 03 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 10 mins	14 hrs 35 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 01 min	8 hrs 27 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 31 mins	19 hrs 23 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	11	17
Matters of public importance discussed	5	8
Questions in writing	34	38
Questions without notice	152	277
Petitions presented	23	25
Signatures to petitions	27,111	33,448
Divisions	37	60
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	5	17

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

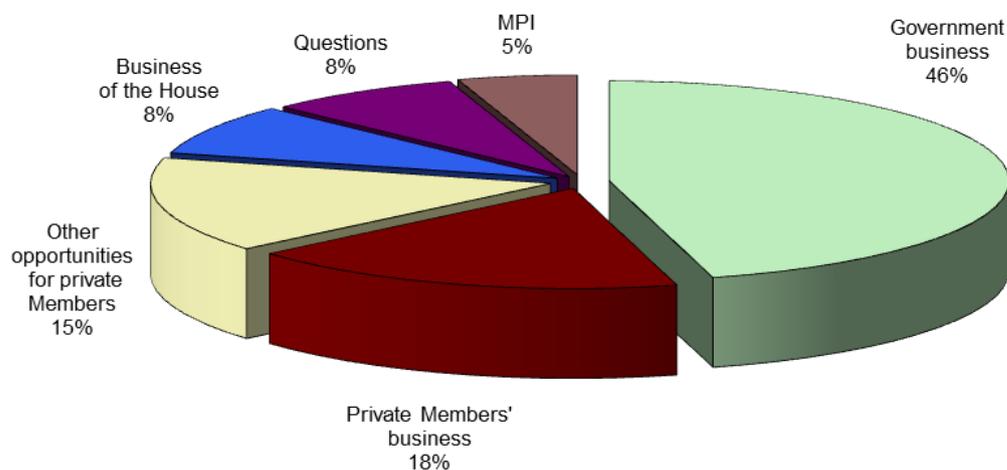
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

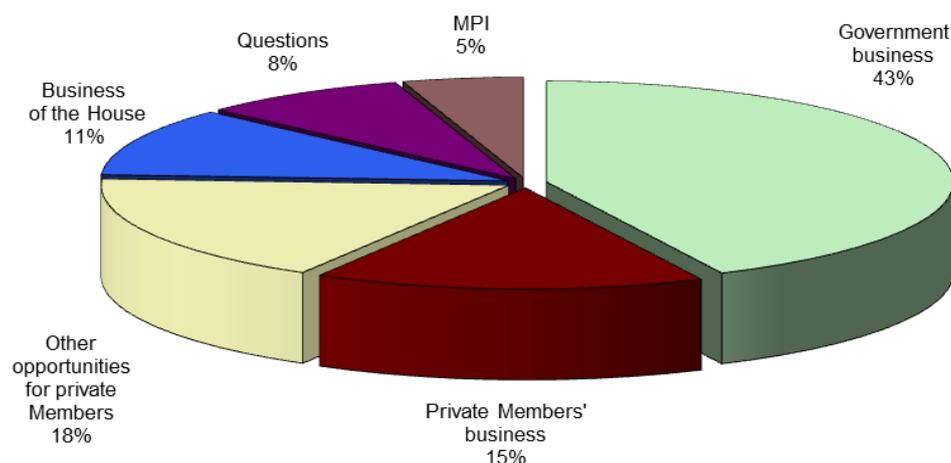
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

2 to 12 December 2013



44th Parliament 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.