

Statistical Digest

No. 21

44th Parliament

7 to 17 September 2015

September 2015				
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18

Legislation

	7 to 17 September	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	29	157
Government bills	25	140
Private Members' bills	1	7
Senate bills	3	10
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	8
Bills passed by the House	13	132

Other Business

	7 to 17 September	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	8	55
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	79 hrs 59 mins	535 hrs 16 mins
Federation Chamber	18 hrs 22 mins	154 hrs 37 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	46 hrs 45 mins	353 hrs 11 mins
Private Members' Business	20 hrs 10 mins	124 hrs 49 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 56 mins	53 hrs 15 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 36 mins	54 hrs 40 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 9 mins	43 hrs 47 mins
Business of the House	7 hrs 45 mins	60 hrs 11 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	19	92
Matters of public importance discussed	6	42
Questions in writing	67	873
Questions without notice#	143	949
Petitions presented	14	74
Signatures to petitions	7,431	166,105
Divisions	13	79
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	14	98

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

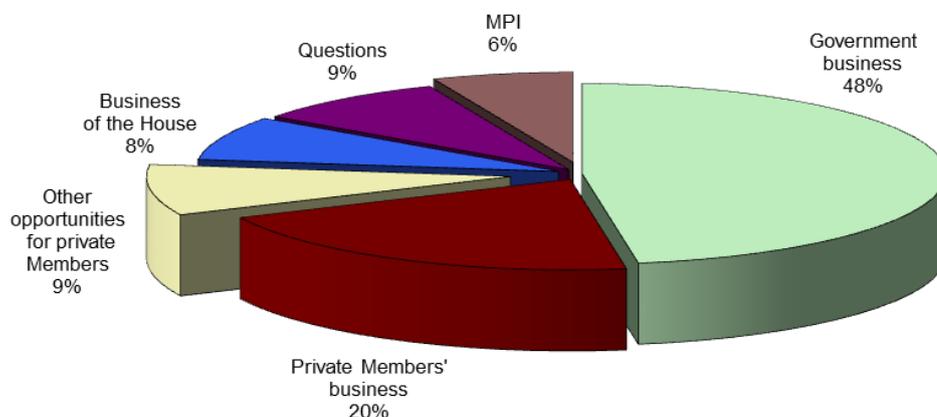
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

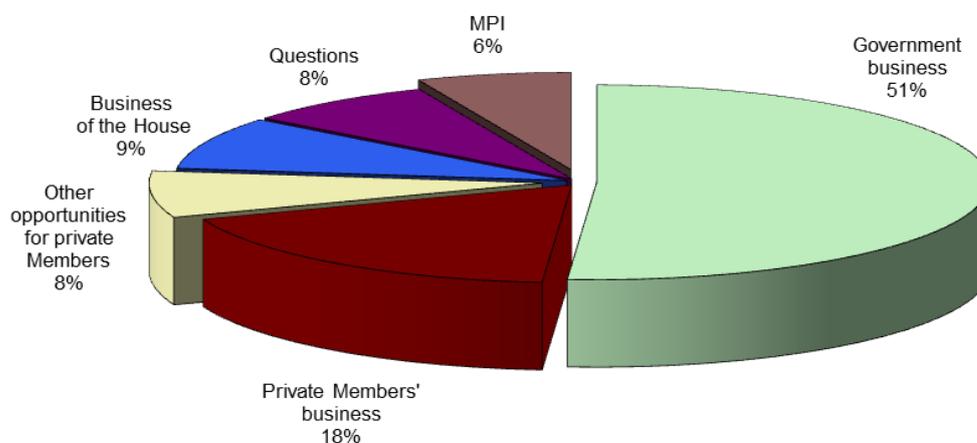
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

7 to 17 September 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.