

Statistical Digest

No. 22

44th Parliament

12 to 22 October 2015

October 2015				
M	T	W	T	F
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23

Legislation

	12 to 22 October	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	12	169
Government bills	7	147
Private Members' bills	5	12
Senate bills	0	10
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	8
Bills passed by the House	23	155

Other Business

	12 to 22 October	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	8	63
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	82 hrs	617 hrs 16 mins
Federation Chamber	18 hrs 38 mins	173 hrs 15 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	51 hrs 10 mins	404 hrs 21 mins
Private Members' Business	19 hrs 47 mins	144 hrs 36 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	10 hrs 26 mins	63 hrs 41 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 19 mins	63 hrs 59 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 7 mins	49 hrs 54 mins
Business of the House	3 hrs 49 mins	64 hrs
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	13	105
Matters of public importance discussed	6	48
Questions in writing	193	1066
Questions without notice#	166	1115
Petitions presented	12	86
Signatures to petitions	29,862	195,967
Divisions	6	85
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	10	108

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

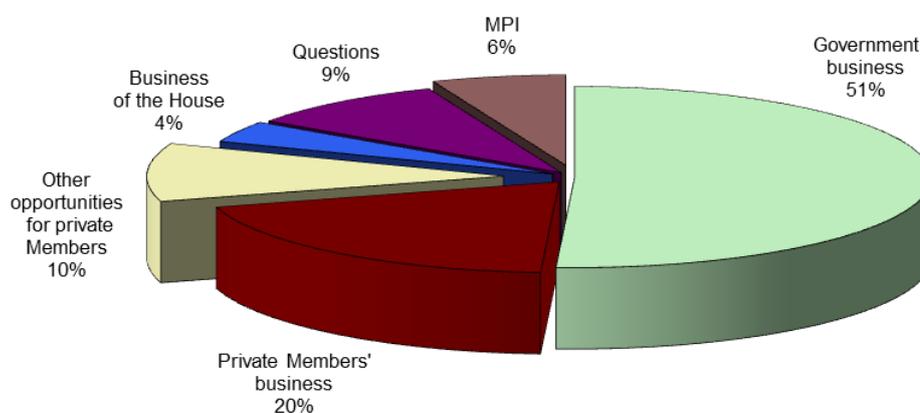
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

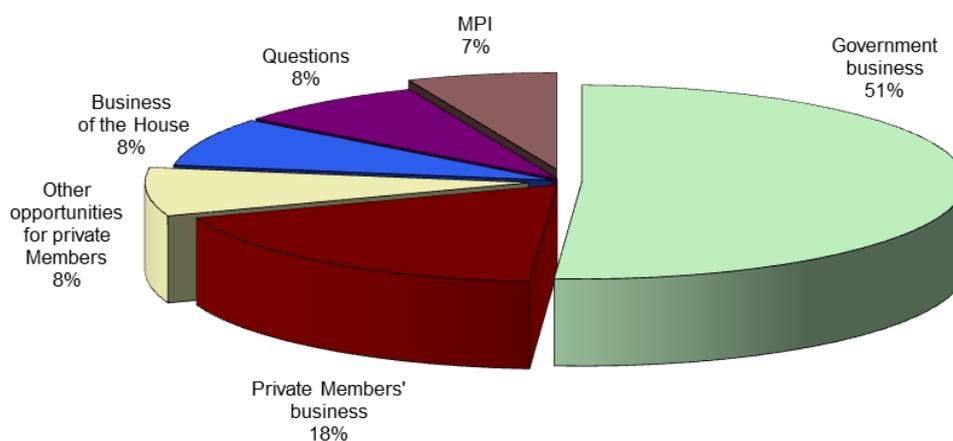
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

12 to 22 October 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.