

Statistical Digest

No. 24

44th Parliament

23 November to 3 December 2015

Nov – Dec 2015				
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23	24	25	26	27
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Legislation

	23 November to 3 December	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	29	208
Government bills	26	181
Private Members' bills	3	15
Senate bills	0	12
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	8
Bills passed by the House	20	180

Other Business

	23 November to 3 December	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	8	75
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	81 hrs	736 hrs 27 mins
Federation Chamber	19 hrs 2 mins	202 hrs 7 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	40 hrs 8 mins	468 hrs 4 mins
Private Members' Business	21 hrs 8 mins	174 hrs 35 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	10 hrs 41 mins	79 hrs 49 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 31 mins	76 hrs 59 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 6 mins	59 hrs 3 mins
Business of the House	13 hrs 28 mins	80 hrs 4 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	15	129
Matters of public importance discussed	6	57
Questions in writing	93	1445
Questions without notice#	178	1371
Petitions presented	16	104
Signatures to petitions	8177	205,387
Divisions	29	119
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	17	129

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

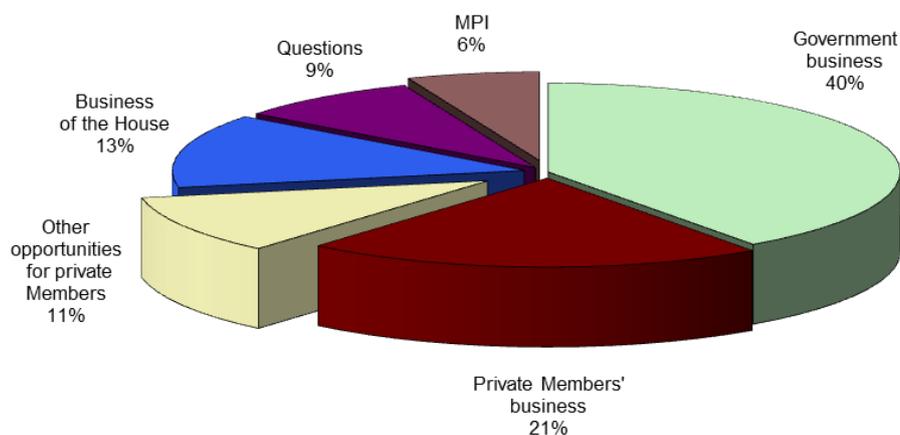
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

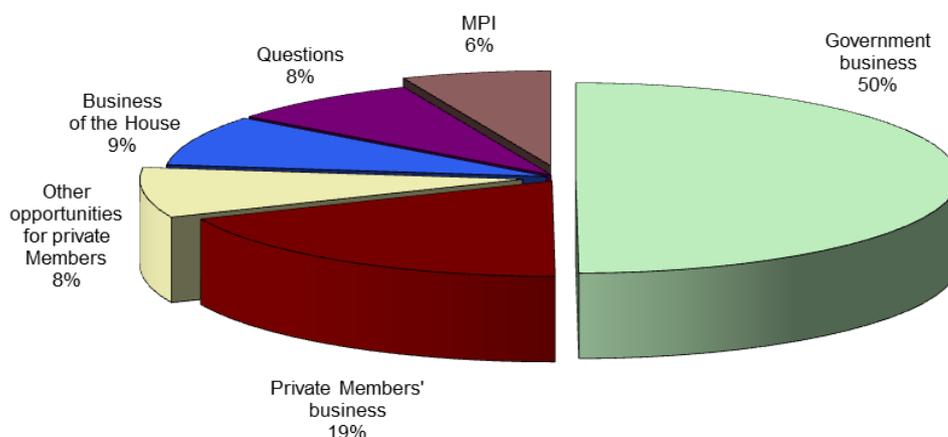
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

23 November to 3 December 2015



2015



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.