

Statistical Digest

No. 25

44th Parliament

2 to 11 February 2016

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Legislation

	2 to 11 February	2016 to date
Bills presented to House	19	19
Government bills	18	18
Private Members' bills	1	1
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0
Bills passed by the House	24	24

Other Business

	2 to 11 February	2016 to date
Number of sitting days	7	7
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	68 hrs 29 mins	68 hrs 29 mins
Federation Chamber	16 hrs 14 mins	16 hrs 14 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	40 hrs 43 mins	40 hrs 43 mins
Private Members' Business	14 hrs 42 mins	14 hrs 42 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs	6 hrs
Questions without notice	7 hrs 32 mins	7 hrs 32 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 7 mins	6 hrs 7 mins
Business of the House	9 hrs 39 mins	9 hrs 39 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	6	6
Matters of public importance discussed	6	6
Questions in writing	22	22
Questions without notice#	134	134
Petitions presented	16	16
Signatures to petitions	30,466	30,466
Divisions	24	24
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	10	10

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

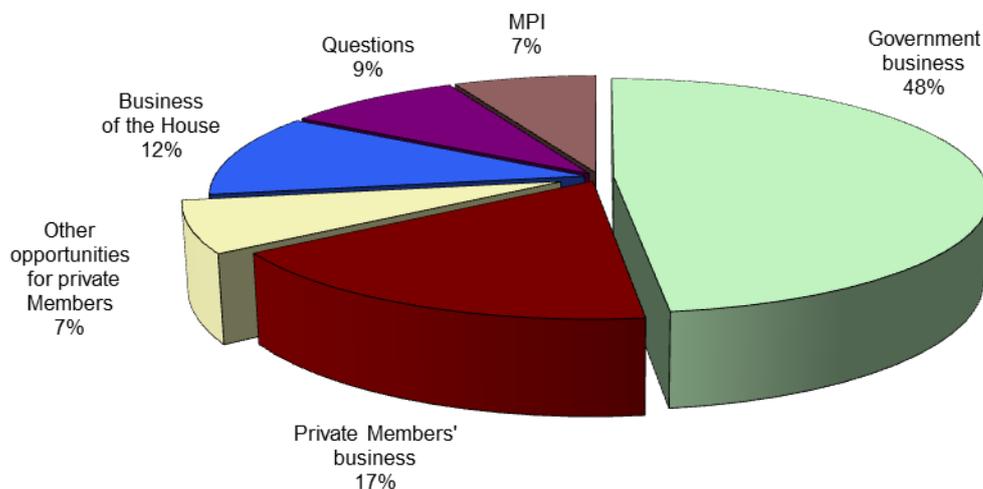
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

2 to 11 February 2016



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.