

# Statistical Digest

No. 28

44<sup>th</sup> Parliament – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

18 April to 5 May 2016

April – May 2016				
M	T	W	T	F
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
2	3	4	5	6

## Legislation

	18 April to 5 May	2016 to date
Bills presented to House	21	70
Government bills	16	59
Private Members' bills	5	10
Senate bills	0	1
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0
Bills passed by the House	11	63

## Other Business

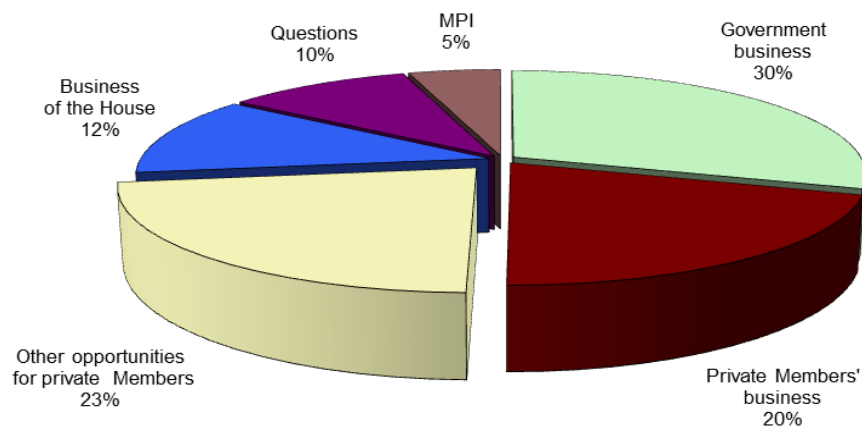
	18 April to 5 May	2016 to date
Number of sitting days	6	24
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	54 hrs 50 mins	233 hrs 55 mins
Federation Chamber	9 hrs 39 mins	51 hrs 23 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>		
Government Business	19 hrs 15 mins	127 hrs 42 mins
Private Members' Business	13 hrs 8 mins	52 hrs 3 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	14 hrs 36 mins	32 hrs 40 mins
Questions without notice	6 hrs 25 mins	26 hrs 21 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 12 mins	18 hrs 30 mins
Business of the House	7 hrs 53 mins	28 hrs 2 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	6	22
Matters of public importance discussed	3	18
Questions in writing	6	71
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	109	434
Petitions presented	8	30
Signatures to petitions	3,309	55,261
Divisions	34	76
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	39	74

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

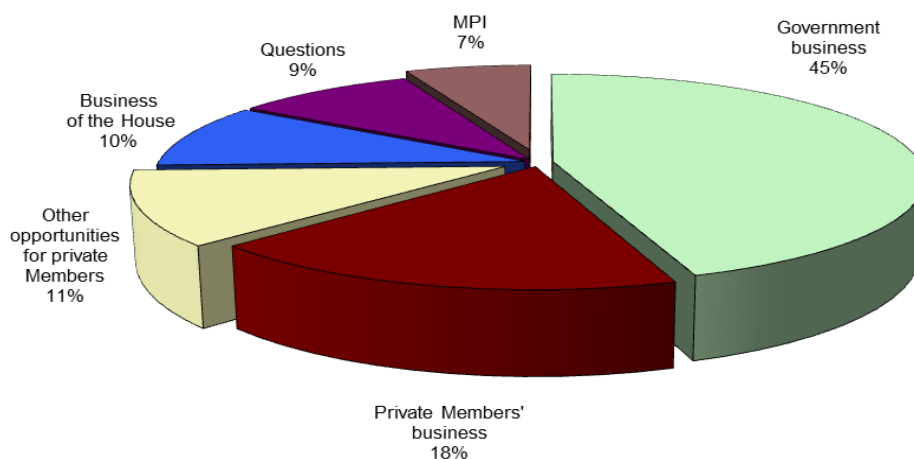
<sup>†</sup> Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.<sup>~</sup> Excludes resumption of debate.<sup>#</sup> Excludes questions ruled out of order.<sup>^</sup> Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

18 April to 5 May 2016



2016 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.