

Statistical Digest

No. 7

44th Parliament

26 May to 5 June 2014

May-June 2014				
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26	27	28	29	30
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Legislation

	26 May to 5 June	2014 to date
Bills presented to House	21	105
Government bills	19	100
Private Members' bills	2	5
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	7	15
Bills passed by the House	36	75

Other Business

	26 May to 5 June	2014 to date
Number of sitting days	8	30
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	80 hrs	294 hrs 8 mins
Federation Chamber	41 hrs 50 mins	89 hrs 48 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	78 hrs 56 mins	193 hrs 7 mins
Private Members' Business	18 hrs 24 mins	64 hrs 50 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 55 mins	49 hrs 32 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 17 mins	33 hrs 20 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 9 mins	23 hrs 16 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 9 mins	19 hrs 51 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	13	43
Matters of public importance discussed	6	23
Questions in writing	24	144
Questions without notice#	164	623
Petitions presented	14	41
Signatures to petitions	49,716	1,303,138
Divisions	13	50
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	4	30

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

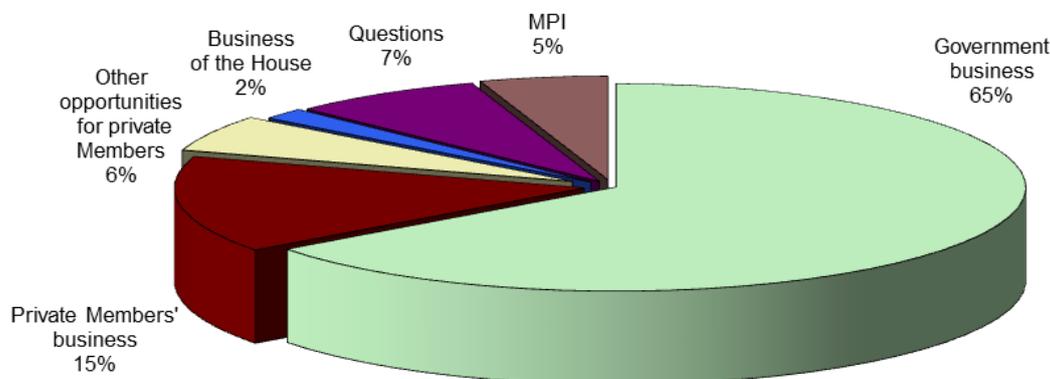
~ Includes Federation Chamber. Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

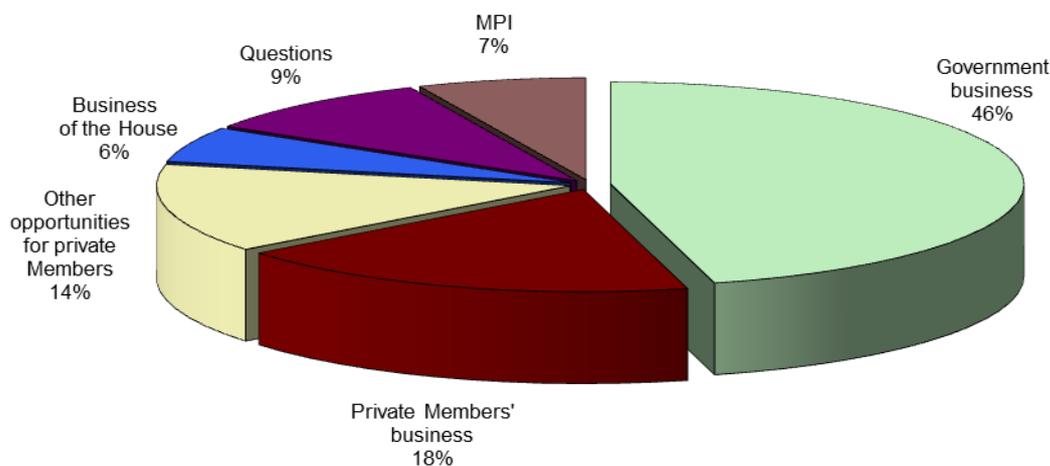
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

26 May to 5 June 2014



2014 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.