

# Statistical Digest

No. 9

44<sup>th</sup> Parliament

8 July and 14 to 17 July 2014

July 2014				
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## Legislation

	8 July and 14 to 17 July	2014 to date
Bills presented to House	19	154
Government bills	18	147
Private Members' bills	0	6
Senate bills	1	1
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	20
Bills passed by the House	15	131

## Other Business

	8 July and 14 to 17 July	2014 to date
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	45 hrs 50 mins	421 hrs 46 mins
Federation Chamber	10 hrs 7 mins	133 hrs 9 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>		
Government Business	33 hrs 32 mins	298 hrs 9 mins
Private Members' Business	9 hrs 3 mins	92 hrs 15 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	3 hrs 29 mins	59 hrs 59 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 33 mins	47 hrs 11 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 5 mins	31 hrs 25 mins
Business of the House	3 hrs 15 mins	25 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	7	67
Matters of public importance discussed	2	31
Questions in writing	52	215
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	80	866
Petitions presented	4	54
Signatures to petitions	1,803	1,333,506
Divisions	22	112
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	5	45

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

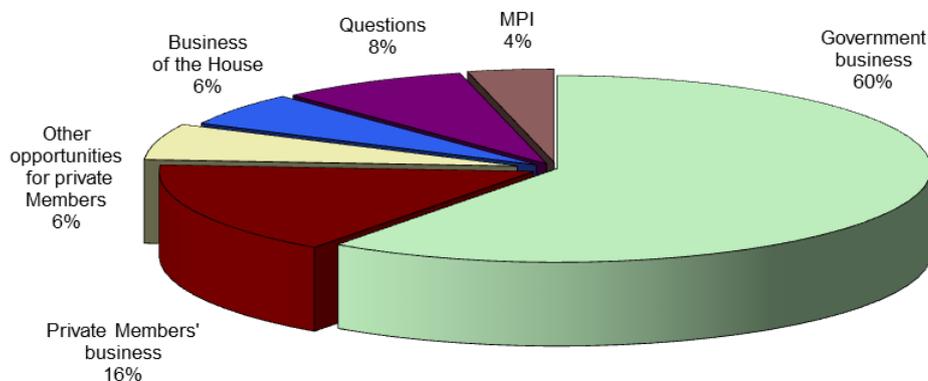
~ Includes Federation Chamber. Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

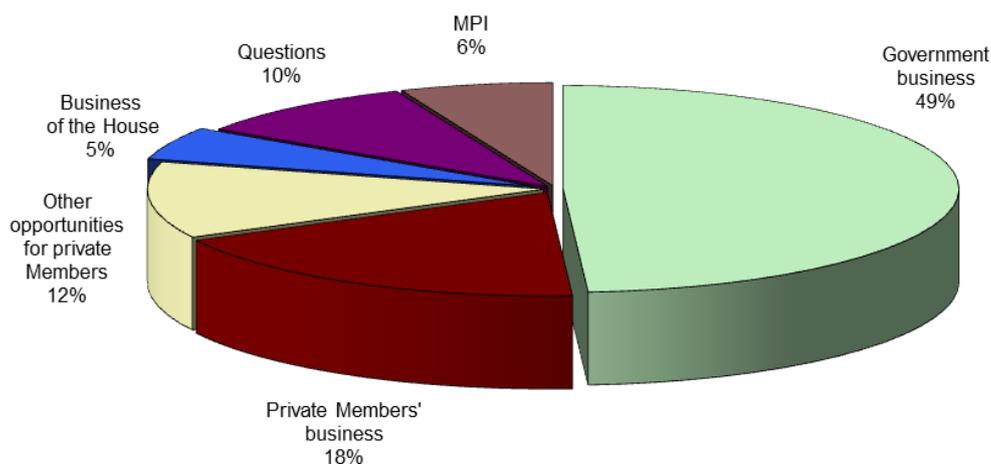
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

8 July and 14 to 17 July 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.