

Statistical Digest

No. 13

45th Parliament

4 - 14 September 2017

September 2017				
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11	12	13	14	15

Legislation

	4 to 14 September 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	30	192	308
Government bills	22	156	252
Private Members' bills	7	25	42
Senate bills	1	11	14
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	11	21	28
Bills passed by the House	20	127	187

Other Business

	4 to 14 September 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	52	79
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	71 hrs 59 mins	463 hrs 31 mins	704 hrs 25 mins
Federation Chamber	29 hrs 3 mins	203 hrs 5 mins	289 hrs 39 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	46 hrs 58 mins	318 hrs 5 mins	462 hrs 47 mins
Private Members' Business	25 hrs 54 mins	144 hrs 10 mins	219 hrs 8 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 22 mins	57 hrs 37 mins	97 hrs 22 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 28 mins	56 hrs 14 mins	85 hrs 22 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 8 mins	41 hrs 44 mins	61 hrs 36 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 12 mins	48 hrs 46 mins	67 hrs 49 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	19	99	160
Matters of public importance discussed	6	41	61
Questions in writing	24	187	827
Questions without notice [#]	141	941	1452
Petitions presented	36	193	264
Signatures to petitions	22,023	119,220	293,165
Divisions	26	157	292
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	21	99	135

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

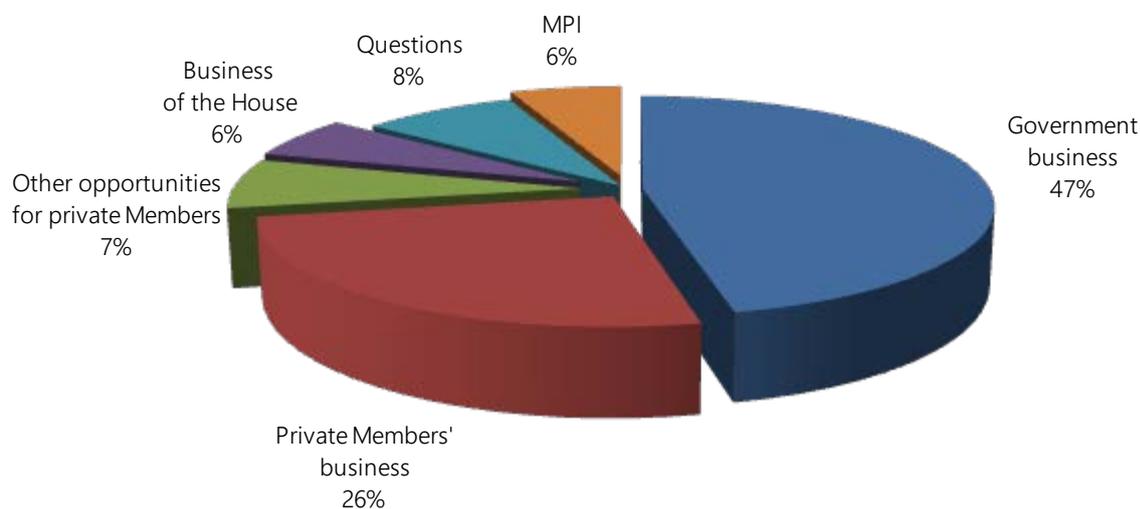
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

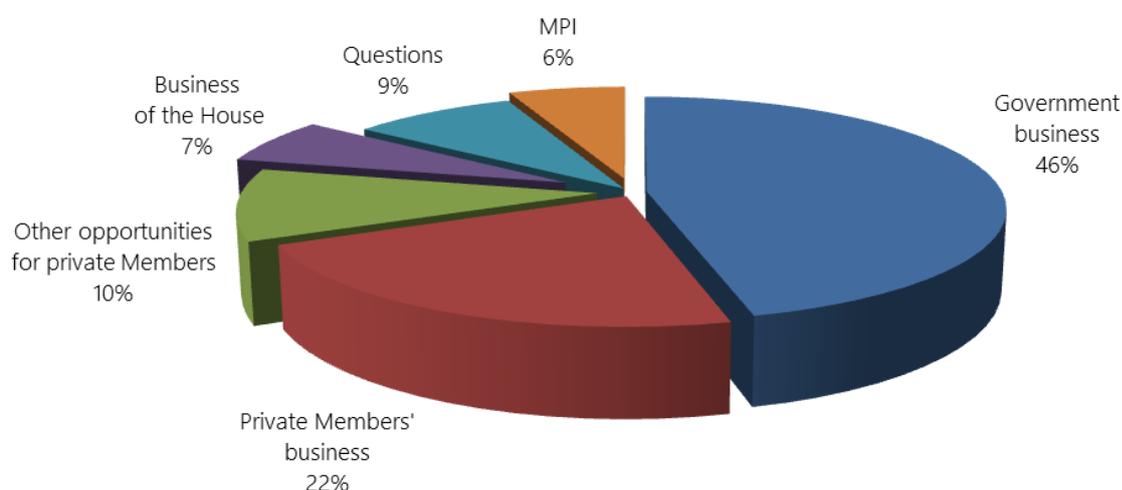
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

4 to 14 September 2017



45th Parliament 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.