

Statistical Digest

No. 2

45th Parliament

12 – 15 September 2016

September 2016				
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12	13	14	15	16

Legislation

	12 to 15 September 2016	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	11	43
Government bills	9	41
Private Members' bills	2	2
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	4	4
Bills passed by the House	9	9

Other Business

	12 to 15 September 2016	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	7
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	37 hrs 30 mins	61 hrs 45 mins
Federation Chamber	8 hrs 51 mins	8 hrs 51 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government Business	17 hrs 33 mins	23 hrs 7 mins
Private Members' Business	8 hrs 18 mins	10 hrs 42 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	11 hrs 25 mins	17 hrs 19 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 50 mins	7 hrs 14 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 4 mins	5 hrs 7 mins
Business of the House	1 hr 11 mins	7 hrs 07 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	8	8
Matters of public importance discussed	3	5
Questions in writing	8	23
Questions without notice [#]	83	126
Petitions presented	0	0
Signatures to petitions	0	0
Divisions	16	33
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	1	1

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

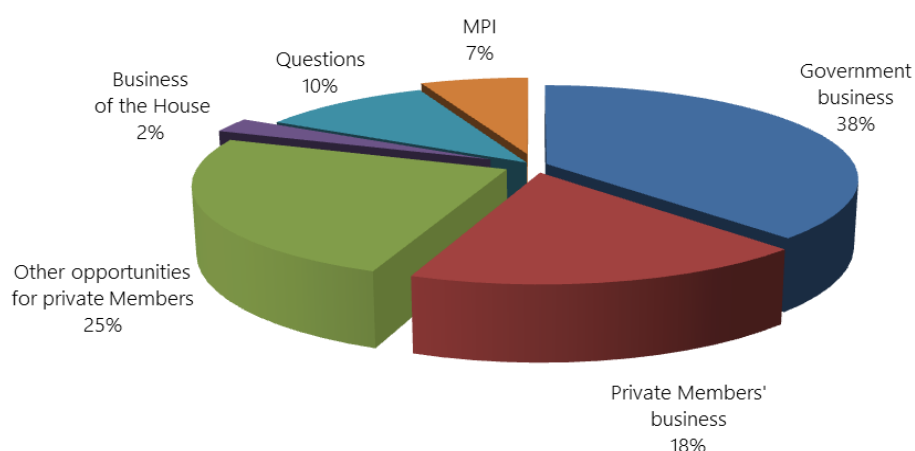
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

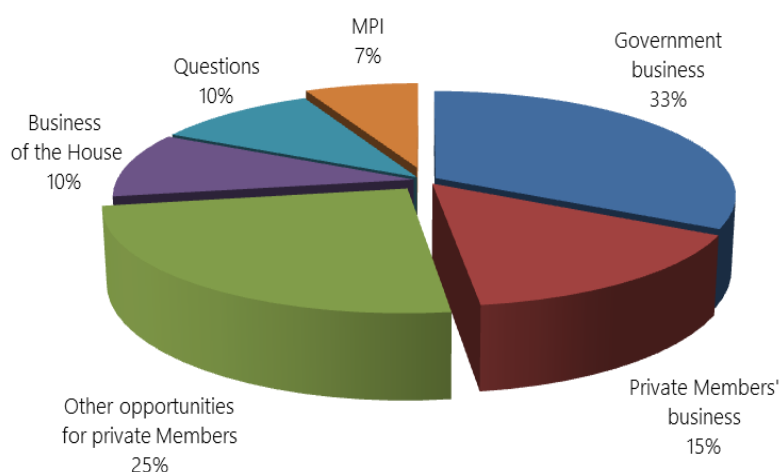
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

12 to 15 September 2016



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.