

Statistical Digest

No. 5

45th Parliament

21 November – 1 December 2016

November / December 2016				
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Legislation

	21 November to 1 December 2016	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	32	116
Government bills	22	96
Private Members' bills	9	17
Senate bills	1	3
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	7
Bills passed by the House	20	60

Other Business

	21 November to 1 December 2016	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	27
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	73 hrs 34 mins	240 hrs 54 mins
Federation Chamber	31 hrs 13 mins	86 hrs 34 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government Business	47 hrs 8 mins	144 hrs 42 mins
Private Members' Business	27 hrs 49 mins	74 hrs 58 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 6 mins	39 hrs 45 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 5 mins	29 hrs 8 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 34 mins	19 hrs 52 mins
Business of the House	7 hr 5 mins	19 hrs 3 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	25	61
Matters of public importance discussed	6	20
Questions in writing	19	640
Questions without notice [#]	161	511
Petitions presented	30	71
Signatures to petitions	17,926	173,945
Divisions	49	135
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	18	36

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

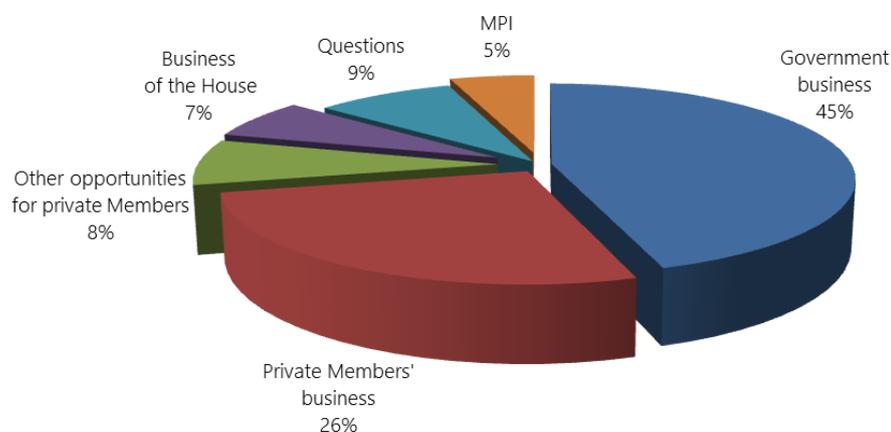
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

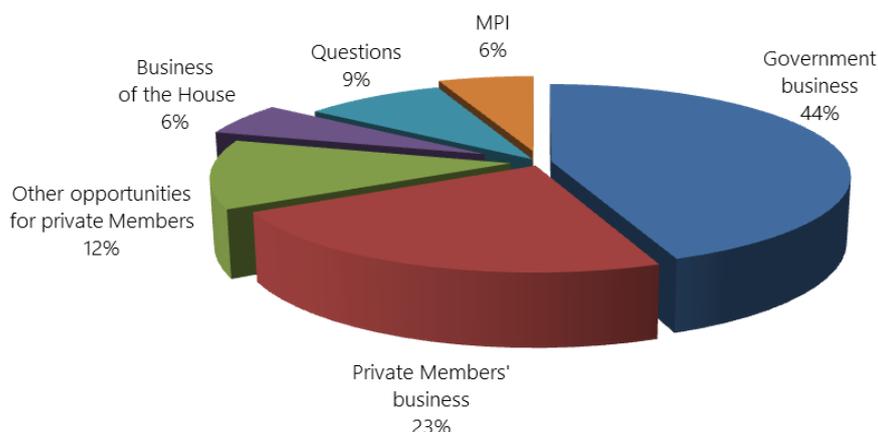
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

21 November to 1 December 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.