

Statistical Digest

No. 26

45th Parliament

12 – 21 February 2019

February 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22

Legislation

	12 to 21 February 2019	2019 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	52	52	612
Government bills	39	39	479
Private Members' bills	8	8	91
Senate bills	5	5	42
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	5	5	72
Bills passed by the House	16	16	429

Other Business

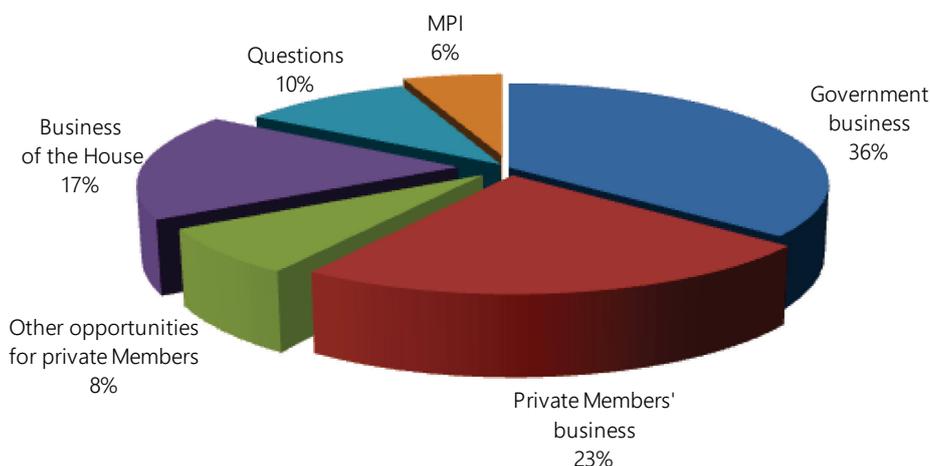
	12 to 21 February 2019	2019 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	7	163
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	61 hrs 59 mins	61 hrs 59 mins	1,460 hrs 2 mins
Federation Chamber	23 hrs 0 mins	23 hrs 0 mins	589 hrs 43 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	30 hrs 35 mins	30 hrs 35 mins	934 hrs 52 mins
Private Members' Business	19 hrs 43 mins	19 hrs 43 mins	481 hrs 1 min
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 22 mins	6 hrs 22 mins	170 hrs 10 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 33 mins	8 hrs 33 mins	178 hrs 47 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 3 mins	5 hrs 3 mins	123 hrs 41 mins
Business of the House	14 hrs 43 mins	14 hrs 43 mins	161 hrs 14 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	9	9	301
Matters of public importance discussed	5	5	123
Questions in writing	13	13	1,248
Questions without notice [#]	155	155	3,125
Petitions presented	55	55	772
Signatures to petitions	51,593	51,593	788,989
Divisions	14	14	465
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	27	27	341

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

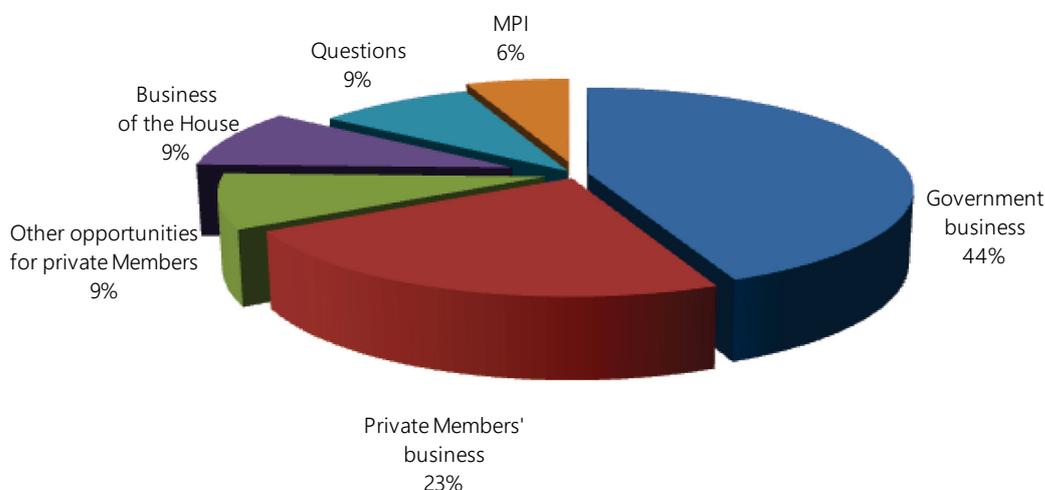
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

12 to 21 February 2019



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.