

Statistical Digest

No. 1

44th Parliament

12 to 21 November 2013

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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22

Legislation

	12 to 21 November	44 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	37	37
Government bills	37	37
Private Members' bills	0	0
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0
Bills passed by the House	13	13

Other Business

	12 to 21 November	44 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	7
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	64 hrs 57 mins	64 hrs 57 mins
Federation Chamber	7 hrs 50 mins	7 hrs 50 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	28 hrs 13 mins	28 hrs 13 mins
Private Members' Business	8 hrs 48 mins	8 hrs 48 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	15 hrs 03 mins	15 hrs 03 mins
Questions without notice	6 hrs 25 mins	6 hrs 25 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 26 mins	3 hrs 26 mins
Business of the House	10 hrs 52 mins	10 hrs 52 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	6	6
Matters of public importance discussed	3	3
Questions in writing	4	4
Questions without notice	125	125
Petitions presented	2	2
Signatures to petitions	6337	6337
Divisions	23	23
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	12	12

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

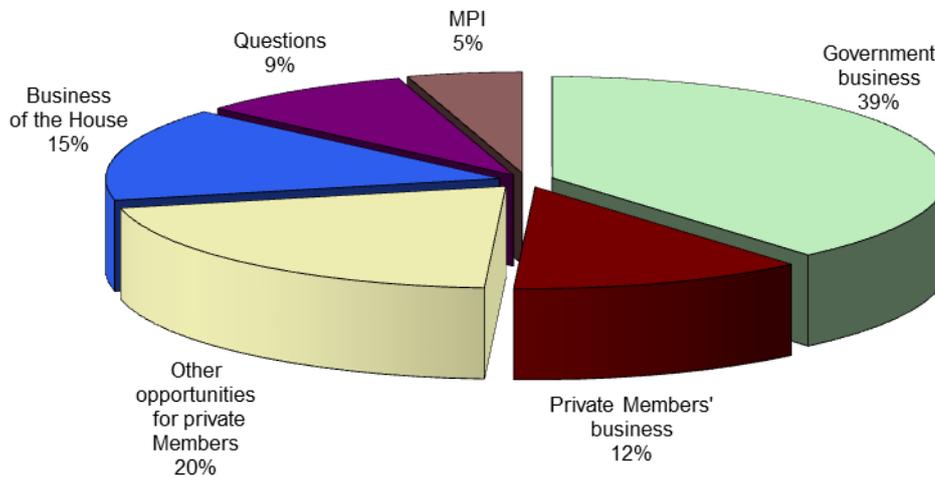
† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

~ Excludes resumption of debate.

^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

12 to 21 November 2013



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.