

Statistical Digest

No. 12

44th Parliament

20 October to 30 October 2014

October 2014				
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20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Legislation

	20 October to 30 October	2014 to date
Bills presented to House	19	200
Government bills	17	189
Private Members' bills	1	8
Senate bills	1	3
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	26
Bills passed by the House	20	174

Other Business

	20 October to 30 October	2014 to date
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	77 hrs 14 mins	635 hrs 55 mins
Federation Chamber	15 hrs 29 mins	187 hrs 19 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	44 hrs 33 mins	436 hrs 45 mins
Private Members' Business	17 hrs 41 mins	133 hrs 11 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 6 mins	78 hrs 45 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 12 mins	70 hrs 19 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 6 mins	48 hrs 45 mins
Business of the House	9 hrs 5 mins	55 hrs 29 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	12	94
Matters of public importance discussed	5	48
Questions in writing	81	534
Questions without notice#	151	1,284
Petitions presented	16	87
Signatures to petitions	48,651	1,412,296
Divisions	14	163
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	12	82

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

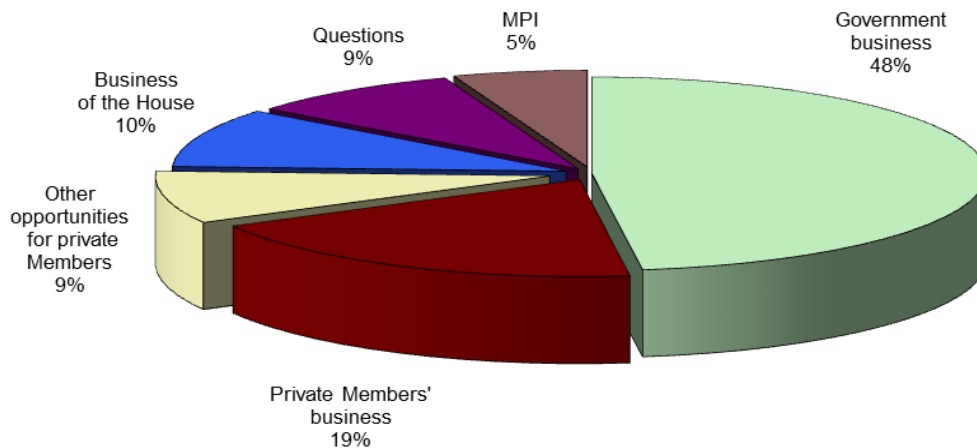
~ Includes Federation Chamber. Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

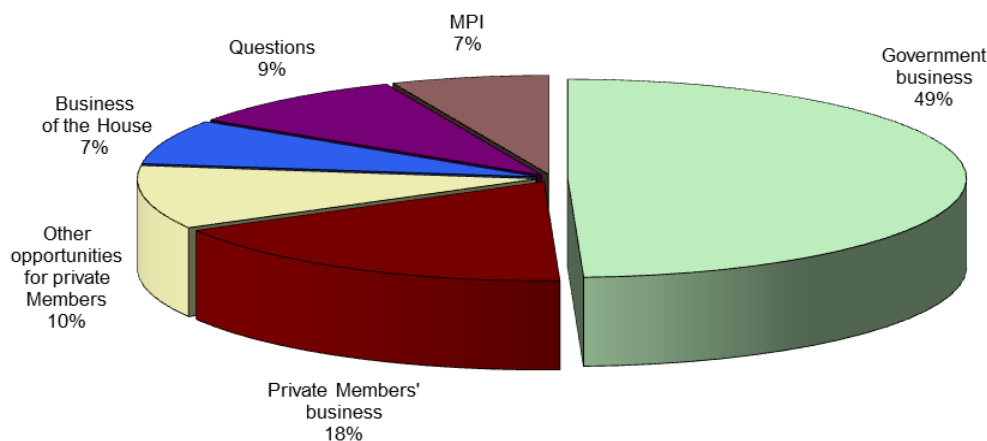
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

20 to 30 October 2014



2014 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.