

Statistical Digest

No. 20

44th Parliament

10 to 20 August 2015

August 2015				
M	T	W	T	F
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21

Legislation

	10 to 20 August	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	12	128
Government bills	11	115
Private Members' bills	1	6
Senate bills	0	7
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	1	8
Bills passed by the House	12	119

Other Business

	10 to 20 August	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	8	47
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	76 hrs 53 mins	455 hrs 17 mins
Federation Chamber	14 hrs 33 mins	136 hrs 15 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	39 hrs 18 mins	306 hrs 26 mins
Private Members' Business	16 hrs 51 mins	104 hrs 39 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 1 min	44 hrs 19 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 6 mins	46 hrs 4 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 7 mins	37 hrs 38 mins
Business of the House	14 hrs 3 mins	52 hrs 26 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	14	73
Matters of public importance discussed	6	36
Questions in writing	655	806
Questions without notice#	120	806
Petitions presented	13	60
Signatures to petitions	16,872	158,674
Divisions	2	66
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	9	84

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

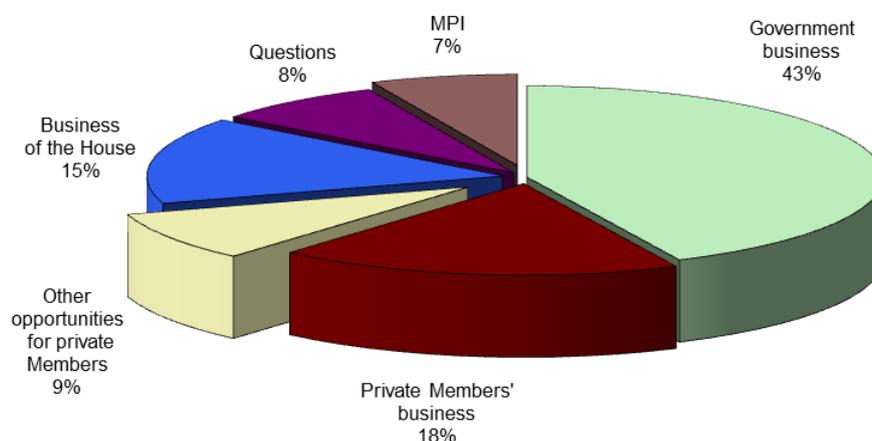
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

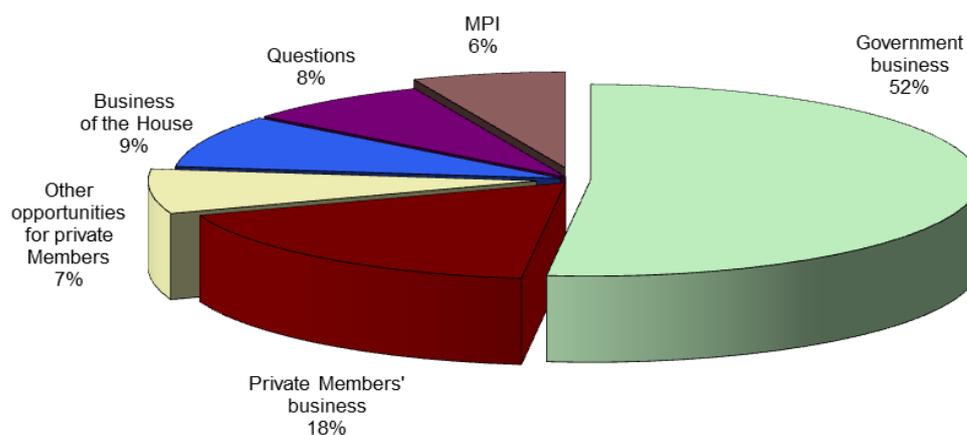
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

10 to 20 August 2015



2015 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.