

# Statistical Digest

No. 27

44<sup>th</sup> Parliament

15 to 17 March 2016

March 2016				
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14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25

## Legislation

	15 to 17 March	2016 to date
Bills presented to House	15	49
Government bills	15	43
Private Members' bills	0	5
Senate bills	0	1
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0
Bills passed by the House	11	52

## Other Business

	15 to 17 March	2016 to date
Number of sitting days	3	18
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	30 hrs 35 mins	179 hrs 5 mins
Federation Chamber	5 hrs 24 mins	41 hrs 44 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	19 hrs 41 mins	108 hrs 27 mins
Private Members' Business	4 hrs 35 mins	38 hrs 55 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	2 hrs 41 mins	18 hrs 4 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 21 mins	19 hrs 56 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 3 mins	15 hrs 18 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 38 mins	20 hrs 9 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	0	16
Matters of public importance discussed	3	15
Questions in writing	19	65
Questions without notice#	51	325
Petitions presented	3	22
Signatures to petitions	2828	51,952
Divisions	5	42
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	11	35

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

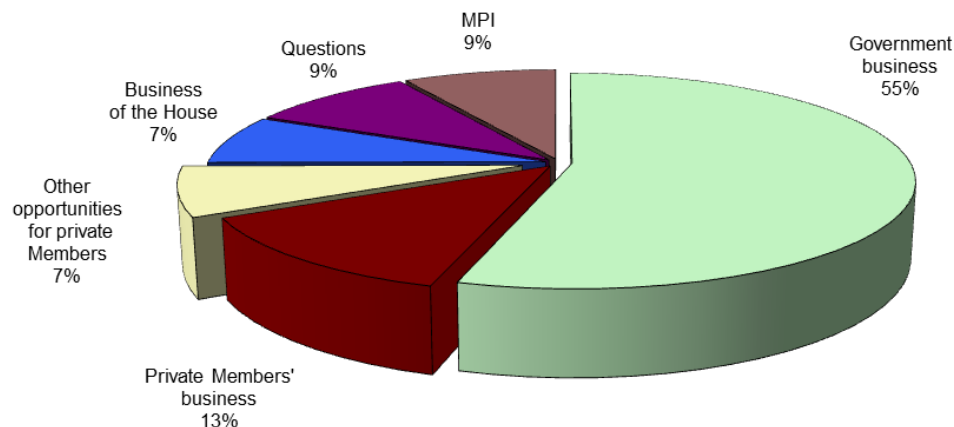
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

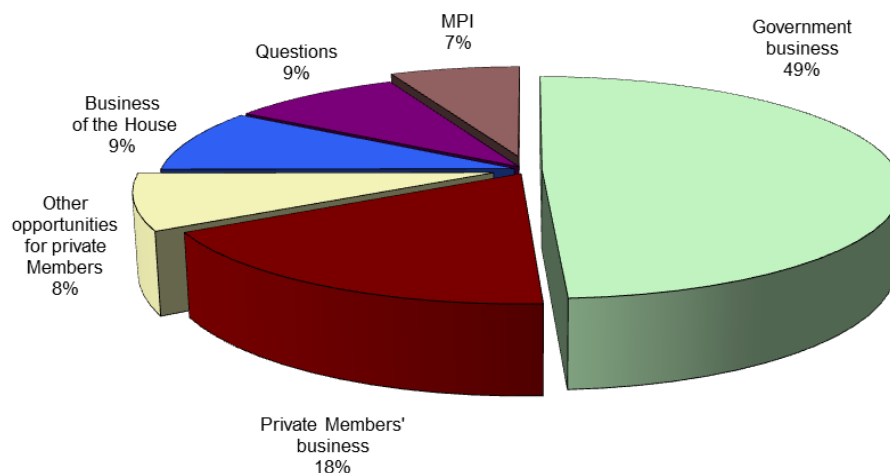
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

15 to 17 March 2016



2016 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.