

# Statistical Digest

No. 2

46<sup>th</sup> Parliament

22 July – 1 August 2019

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## Legislation

	22 July to 1 August 2019	46 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	39	65
Government bills	25	51
Private Members' bills	8	8
Senate bills	6	6
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	3
Bills passed by the House	17	18

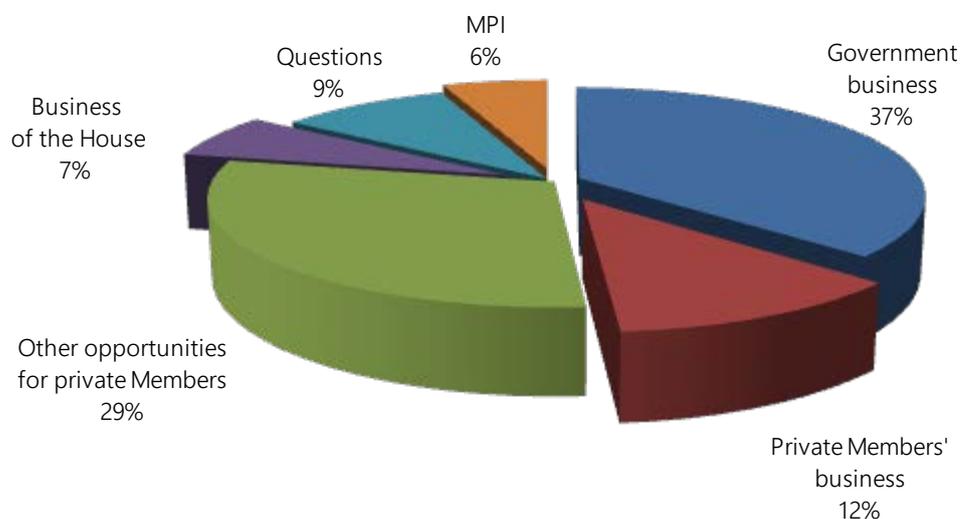
## Other Business

	22 July to 1 August 2019	46 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	11
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	73 hrs 42 mins	97 hrs 16 mins
Federation Chamber	25 hrs 50 mins	25 hrs 50 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>		
Government Business	36 hrs 30 mins	41 hrs 52 mins
Private Members' Business	12 hrs 1 min	12 hrs 1 min
Other opportunities for private Members	29 hrs 24 mins	31 hrs 13 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 17 mins	10 hrs 38 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 46 mins	6 hrs 48 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 34 mins	20 hrs 34 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	19	19
Matters of public importance discussed	6	7
Questions in writing	45	115
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	175	198
Petitions presented	23	23
Signatures to petitions	3487	3487
Divisions	34	38
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	6	6

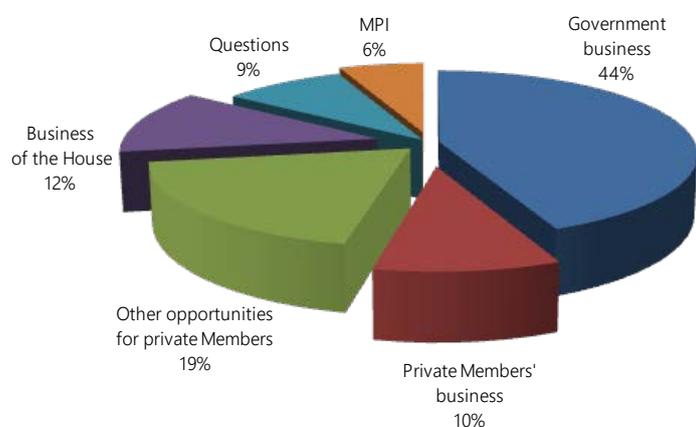
\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

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

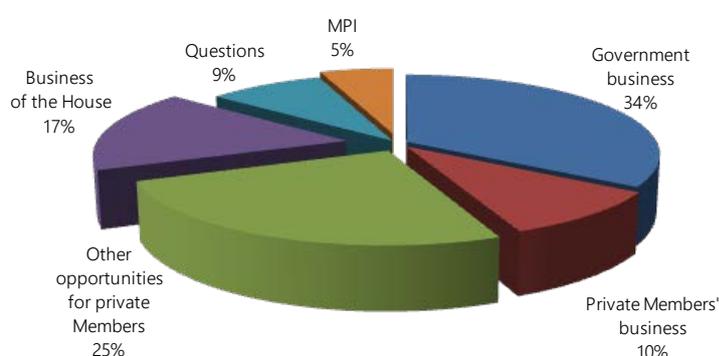
## Business conducted in the House of Representatives 22 July to 1 August 2019



### 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament



### 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament (to date)



**Note:** As at the beginning of the 46<sup>th</sup> Parliament, the allocation of items of business to categories represented in these graphs has changed. All graphs shown above are calculated on the same basis, but may not be comparable to previous editions of the Digest of earlier parliaments.

**Government business** includes government sponsored legislation and motions; ministerial statements and statements in reply.

**Private Members' business** includes legislation and motions sponsored by private Members.

**Other opportunities for private Members** includes adjournment debates, grievance debates, debate on the Address in Reply, 90 second statements and Members' constituency statements.

**Business of the House** includes, but is not limited to, time spent on petitions, statements by indulgence, presentation of papers, privilege matters, personal explanations, dissent motions, motions to suspend standing orders, announcements of ministerial arrangements, presentation and debate on committee and delegation reports and votes of condolence.

**Includes time spent in the Federation Chamber.**