

# Statistical Digest

No. 16

45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

5 - 15 February 2018

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## Legislation

|  | 5 to 15 February 2018 | 2018 to date | 45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bills presented to House                 | 33                    | 33           | 367                                 |
| Government bills                         | 27                    | 27           | 298                                 |
| Private Members' bills                   | 2                     | 2            | 47                                  |
| Senate bills                             | 4                     | 4            | 22                                  |
| Bills referred to the Federation Chamber | 9                     | 9            | 48                                  |
| Bills passed by the House                | 21                    | 21           | 248                                 |

## Other Business

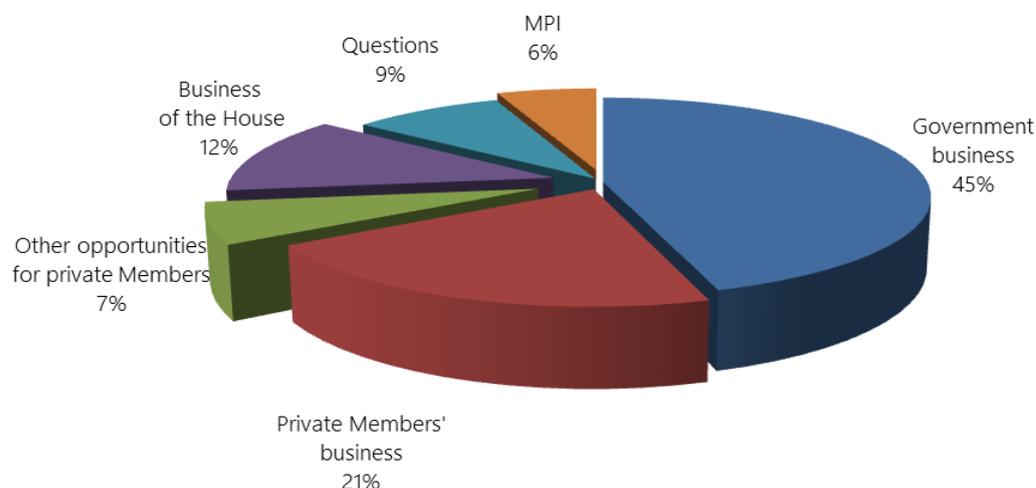
|   | 5 to 15 February 2018 | 2018 to date   | 45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Number of sitting days                                  | 8                     | 8              | 99                                  |
| Hours of sitting*                                       |                       |                |                                     |
| House of Representatives Chamber                        | 72 hrs 0 mins         | 72 hrs 0 mins  | 893 hrs 40 mins                     |
| Federation Chamber                                      | 33 hrs 50 mins        | 33 hrs 50 min  | 370 hrs 2 mins                      |
| Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>            |                       |                |                                     |
| Government Business                                     | 47 hrs 43 mins        | 47 hrs 43 mins | 572 hrs 20 mins                     |
| Private Members' Business                               | 22 hrs 27 mins        | 22 hrs 27 mins | 300 hrs 39 mins                     |
| Other opportunities for private Members                 | 7 hrs 1 min           | 7 hrs 1 min    | 113 hrs 41 mins                     |
| Questions without notice                                | 9 hrs 11 mins         | 9 hrs 11 mins  | 107 hrs 23 mins                     |
| Matter of public importance                             | 6 hrs 8 mins          | 6 hrs 8 mins   | 75 hrs 53 mins                      |
| Business of the House                                   | 13 hrs 20 mins        | 13 hrs 20 mins | 93 hrs 46 mins                      |
| Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup> | 22                    | 22             | 202                                 |
| Matters of public importance discussed                  | 6                     | 6              | 75                                  |
| Questions in writing                                    | 30                    | 30             | 925                                 |
| Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>                   | 175                   | 175            | 1841                                |
| Petitions presented                                     | 120                   | 120            | 520                                 |
| Signatures to petitions                                 | 22,949                | 22,949         | 417,441                             |
| Divisions   | 15                    | 15             | 347                                 |
| Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>  | 18                    | 18             | 192                                 |

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

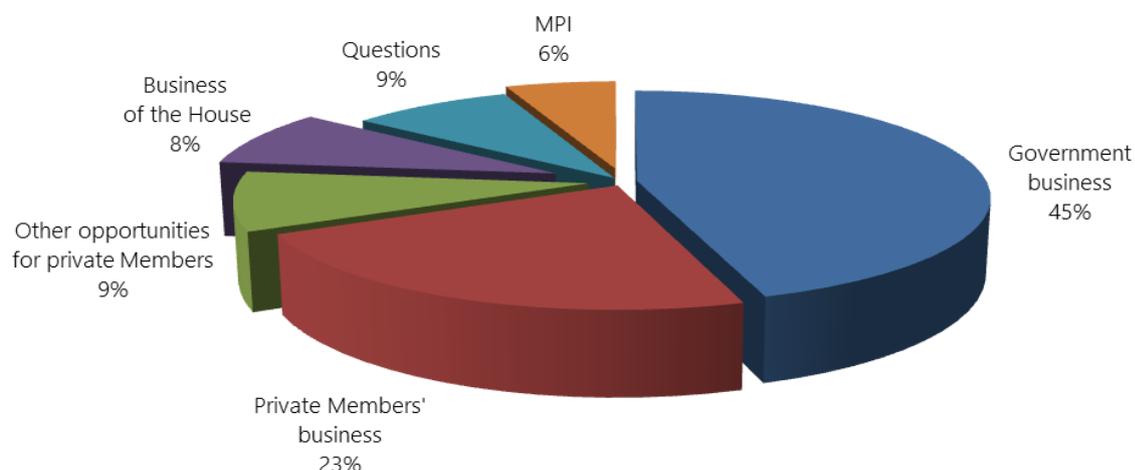
<sup>†</sup> Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.<sup>~</sup> Excludes resumption of debate.<sup>#</sup> Excludes questions ruled out of order.<sup>^</sup> Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

5 to 15 February 2018



45<sup>th</sup> Parliament 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.