

# Statistical Digest

No. 17

45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

26 February – 1 March 2018

February/March 2018				
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## Legislation

	26 February to 1 March 2018	2018 to date	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	9	42	376
Government bills	6	33	304
Private Members' bills	3	5	50
Senate bills	0	4	22
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	6	15	54
Bills passed by the House	21	42	269

## Other Business

	26 February to 1 March 2018	2018 to date	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	12	103
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	36 hrs 0 mins	108 hrs 0 mins	929 hrs 40 mins
Federation Chamber	16 hrs 33 mins	50 hrs 23 mins	386 hrs 35 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government Business	27 hrs 38 mins	75 hrs 21 mins	599 hrs 58 mins
Private Members' Business	10 hrs 55 mins	33 hrs 22 mins	311 hrs 34 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	4 hrs 2 mins	11 hrs 3 mins	117 hrs 43 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 48 mins	13 hrs 59 mins	112 hrs 11 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 56 mins	9 hrs 4 mins	78 hrs 49 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 14 mins	15 hrs 34 mins	96 hrs 0 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	6	28	208
Matters of public importance discussed	3	9	78
Questions in writing	21	51	946
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	86	261	1,927
Petitions presented	4	124	524
Signatures to petitions	2,041	24,990	419,482
Divisions	3	18	350
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	5	23	197

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

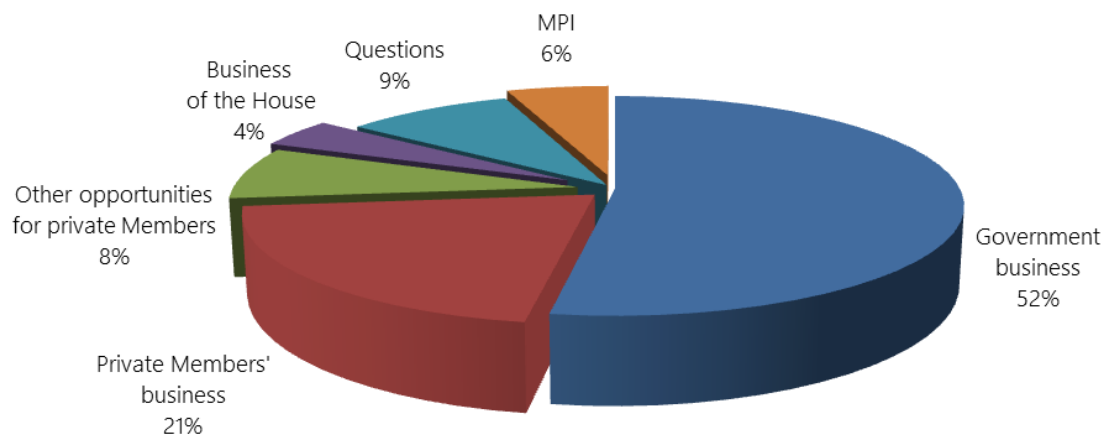
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

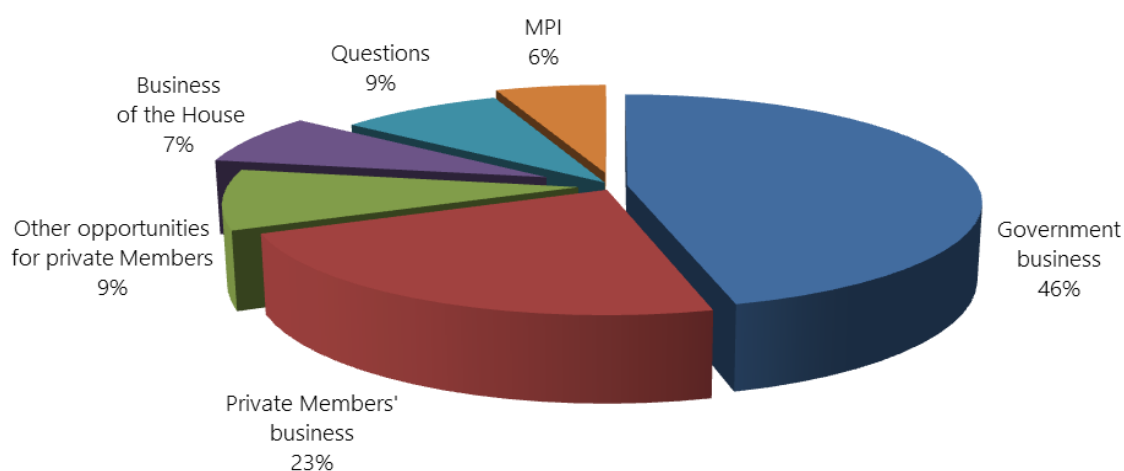
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

26 February to 1 March 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.