

Statistical Digest

No. 18

45th Parliament

26 – 28 March 2018

March 2018				
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19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Legislation

	26 to 28 March 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	38	80	414
Government bills	32	65	336
Private Members' bills	3	8	53
Senate bills	3	7	25
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	2	17	56
Bills passed by the House	6	48	275

Other Business

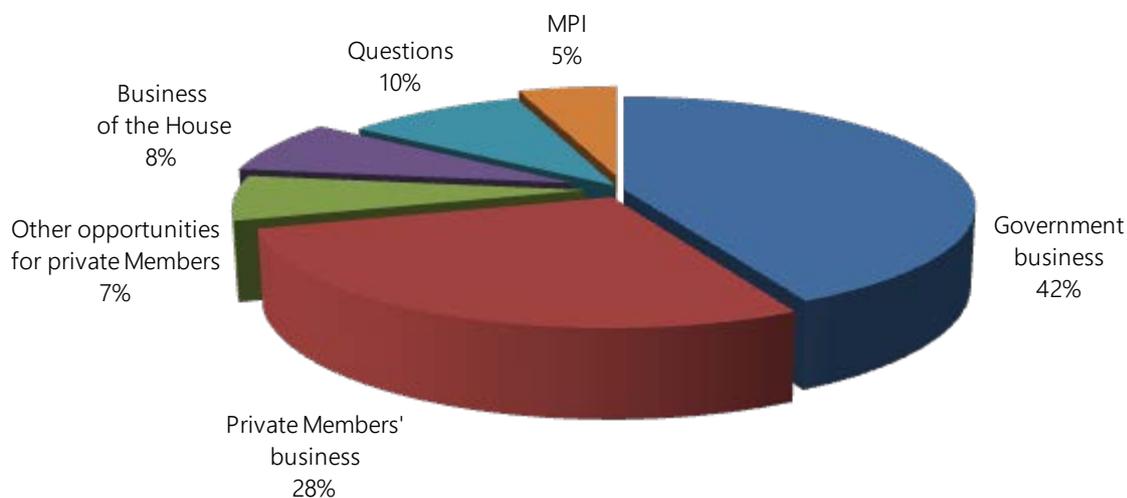
	26 to 28 March 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	15	106
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	28 hrs 28 mins	136 hrs 28 mins	958 hrs 8 mins
Federation Chamber	9 hrs 37 mins	60 hrs 0 mins	396 hrs 12 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	16 hrs 13 mins	91 hrs 34 mins	616 hrs 10 mins
Private Members' Business	10 hrs 40 mins	44 hrs 2 mins	322 hrs 15 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	2 hrs 30 mins	13 hrs 33 mins	120 hrs 13 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 41 mins	17 hrs 40 mins	115 hrs 52 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 3 mins	11 hrs 7 mins	80 hrs 53 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 58 mins	18 hrs 32 mins	98 hrs 57 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	6	34	214
Matters of public importance discussed	2	11	80
Questions in writing	13	64	959
Questions without notice [#]	61	322	1,988
Petitions presented	22	146	546
Signatures to petitions	33,830	58,820	453,312
Divisions	5	23	355
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	14	37	211

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

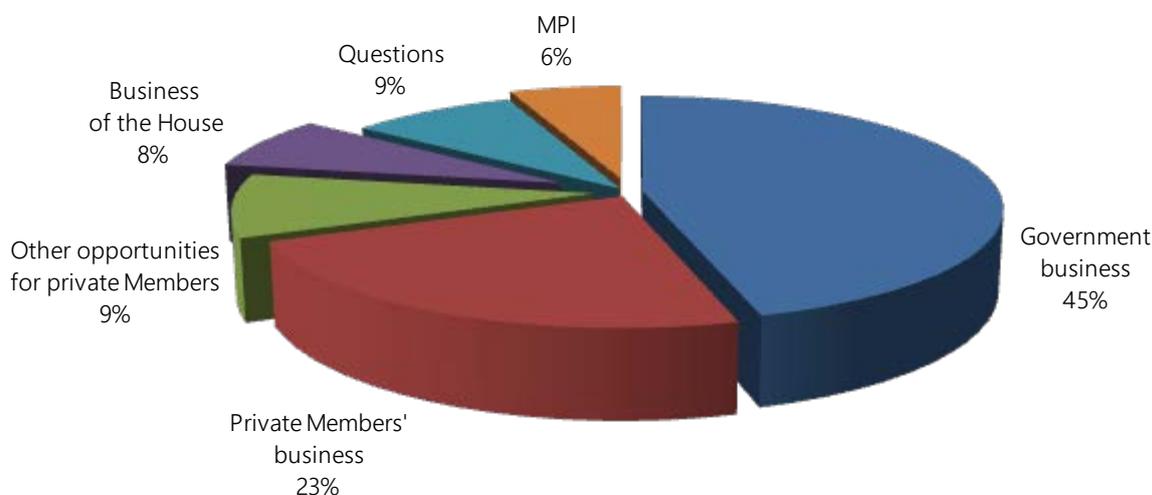
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

26 to 28 March 2018



45th 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.