

Statistical Digest

No. 4

45th Parliament

7 – 10 November 2016

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Legislation

	7 to 10 November 2016	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	11	84
Government bills	9	74
Private Members' bills	0	8
Senate bills	2	2
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	7
Bills passed by the House	10	40

Other Business

	7 to 10 November 2016	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	19
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	36 hrs	167 hrs 20 mins
Federation Chamber	11 hrs 51 mins	55 hrs 21 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government Business	20 hrs 2 mins	97 hrs 34 mins
Private Members' Business	13 hrs 29 mins	47 hrs 9 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	4 hrs 41 mins	31 hrs 39 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 15 mins	20 hrs 3 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 5 mins	14 hrs 18 mins
Business of the House	2 hr 19 mins	11 hrs 58 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	10	36
Matters of public importance discussed	3	14
Questions in writing	577	621
Questions without notice [#]	80	350
Petitions presented	15	41
Signatures to petitions	64,512	156,019
Divisions	11	86
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	10	18

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

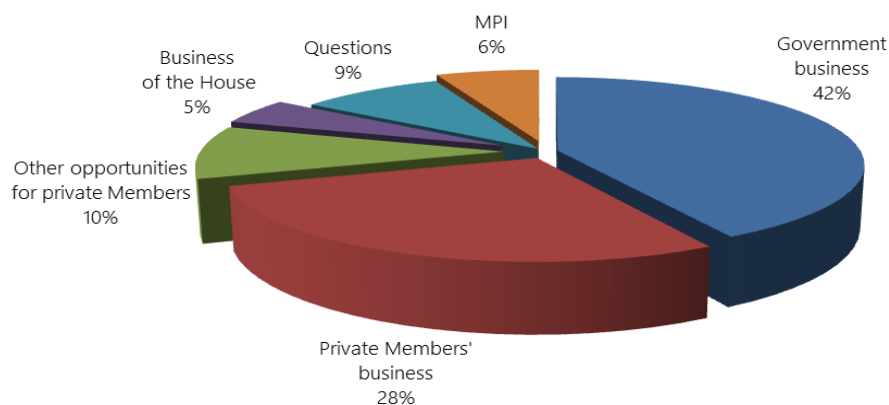
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

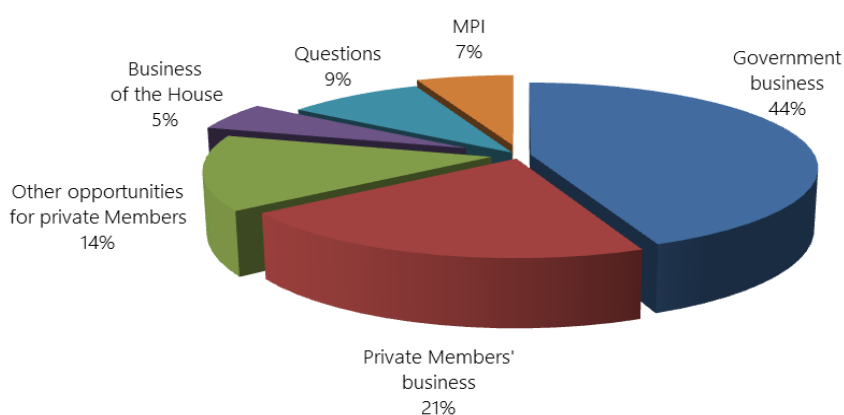
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

7 to 10 November 2016



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.