

Statistical Digest

No. 9

45th Parliament

9 – 11 May 2017

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Legislation

	9 to 11 May 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	7	74	190
Government bills	7	58	154
Private Members' bills	0	11	28
Senate bills	0	5	8
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	2	9
Bills passed by the House	3	52	112

Other Business

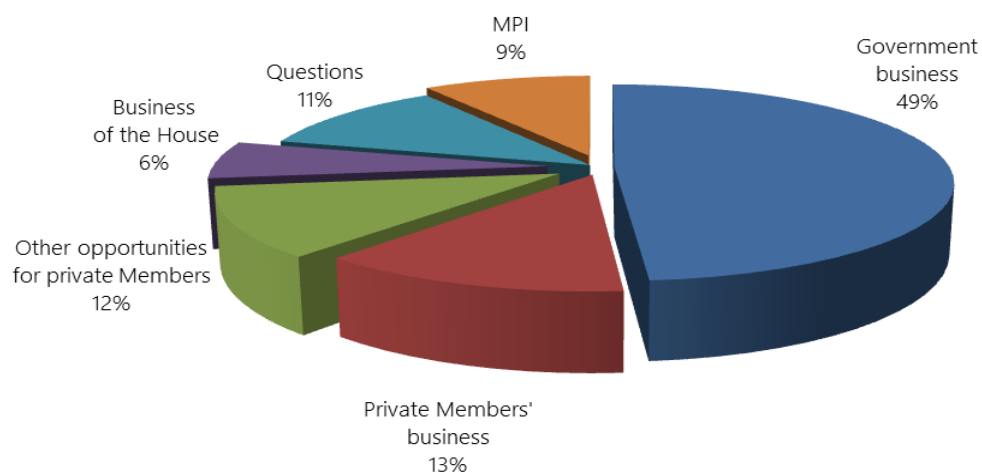
	9 to 11 May 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	22	49
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	26 hrs 12 mins	196 hrs 58 mins	437 hrs 52 mins
Federation Chamber	6 hrs 23 mins	84 hrs 07 mins	170 hrs 41 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	15 hrs 52 mins	117 hrs 40 mins	262 hrs 22 mins
Private Members' Business	4 hrs 11 mins	62 hrs 21 mins	137 hrs 19 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	3 hrs 45 mins	32 hrs 58 mins	72 hrs 43 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 42 mins	24 hrs 53 mins	54 hrs 1 min
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 5 mins	18 hrs 14 mins	38 hrs 6 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 0 mins	24 hrs 59 mins	44 hrs 2 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	0	40	101
Matters of public importance discussed	3	18	38
Questions in writing	12	86	726
Questions without notice [#]	63	409	920
Petitions presented	0	73	144
Signatures to petitions	0	37,923	211,868
Divisions	5	66	201
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	8	42	78

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

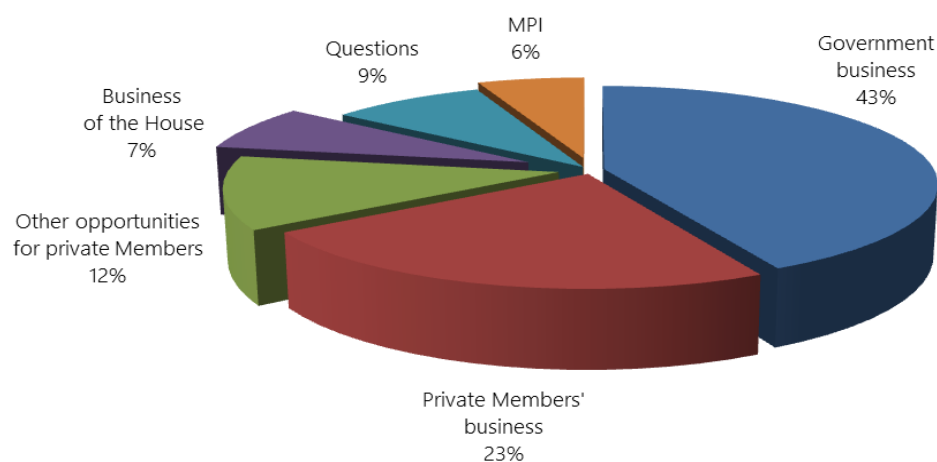
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

9 to 11 May 2017



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.