

Statistical Digest

No. 11

44th Parliament

22 September to 2 October 2014

September- October 2014				
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Legislation

22 September to
2 October

2014 to date

Bills presented to House	19	181
Government bills	18	172
Private Members' bills	0	7
Senate bills	1	2
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	2	26
Bills passed by the House	15	154

Other Business

22 September to
2 October

2014 to date

Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	68 hrs 30 mins	558 hrs 41 mins
Federation Chamber	18 hrs 53 mins	171 hrs 50 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government Business	47 hrs 30 mins	392 hrs 12 mins
Private Members' Business	11 hrs 8 mins	115 hrs 30 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 31 mins	70 hrs 39 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 40 mins	62 hrs 7 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 7 mins	43 hrs 39 mins
Business of the House	9 hrs 27 mins	46 hrs 24 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	5	82
Matters of public importance discussed	6	43
Questions in writing	83	453
Questions without notice [#]	139	1,133
Petitions presented	3	71
Signatures to petitions	1,134	1,363,645
Divisions	7	149
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	13	70

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

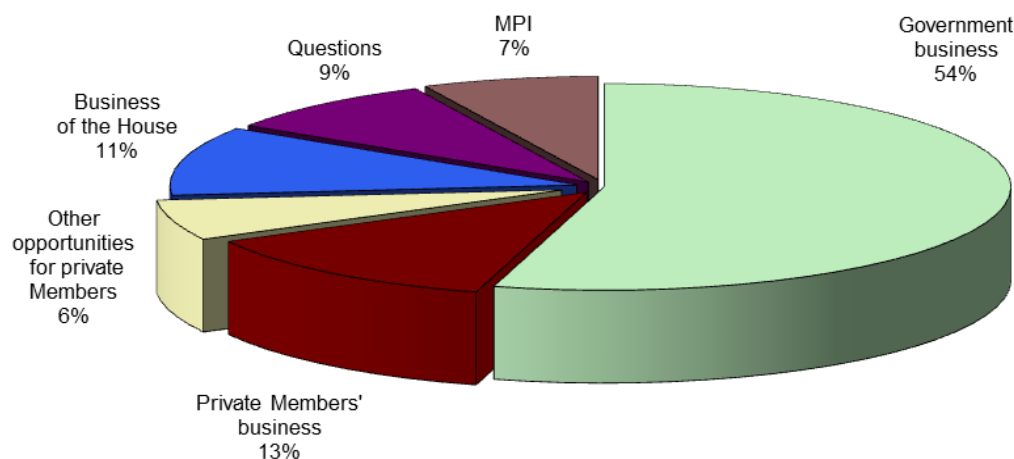
~ Includes Federation Chamber. Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

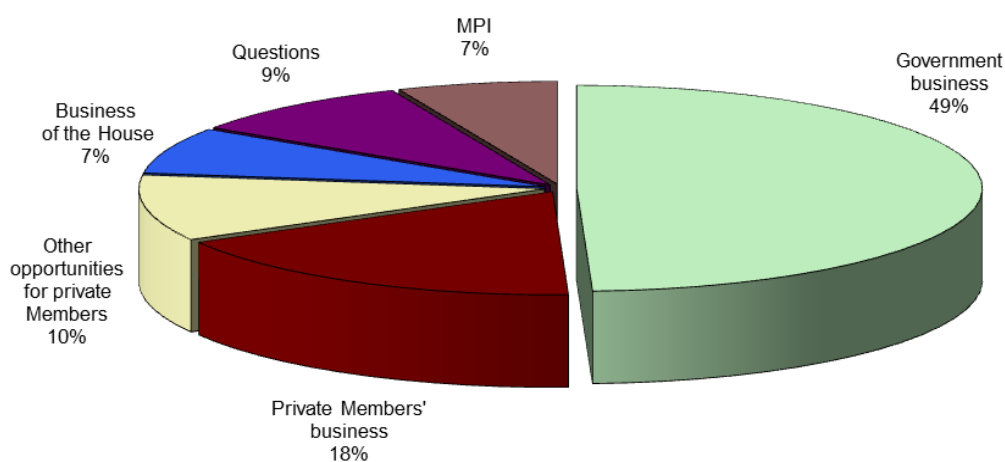
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

22 September to 2 October 2014



2014 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.