

# Statistical Digest

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44<sup>th</sup> Parliament14, 17 and 18 November and  
24 November – 4 December 2014

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## Legislation

14 November  
to  
4 December

2014 to date

Bills presented to House	22	222
Government bills	17	206
Private Members' bills	4	12
Senate bills	1	4
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	2	28
Bills passed by the House	20	194

## Other Business

14 November  
to  
4 December

2014 to date

Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	87 hrs 16 mins	723 hrs 11 mins
Federation Chamber	22 hrs 0 mins	209 hrs 19 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	51 hrs 49 mins	488 hrs 34 mins
Private Members' Business	19 hrs 37 mins	152 hrs 48 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 57 mins	85 hrs 42 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 8 mins	79 hrs 27 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 7 mins	54 hrs 52 mins
Business of the House	15 hrs 38 mins	71 hrs 7 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	14	108
Matters of public importance discussed	6	54
Questions in writing	110	644
Questions without notice#	149	1,433
Petitions presented	17	104
Signatures to petitions	28,004	1,440,300
Divisions	15	178
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	17	99

\* 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.

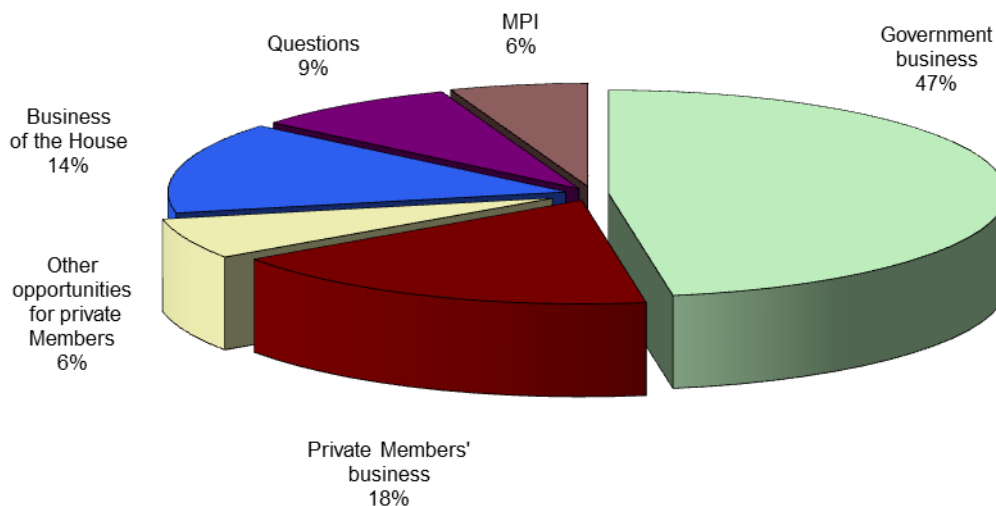
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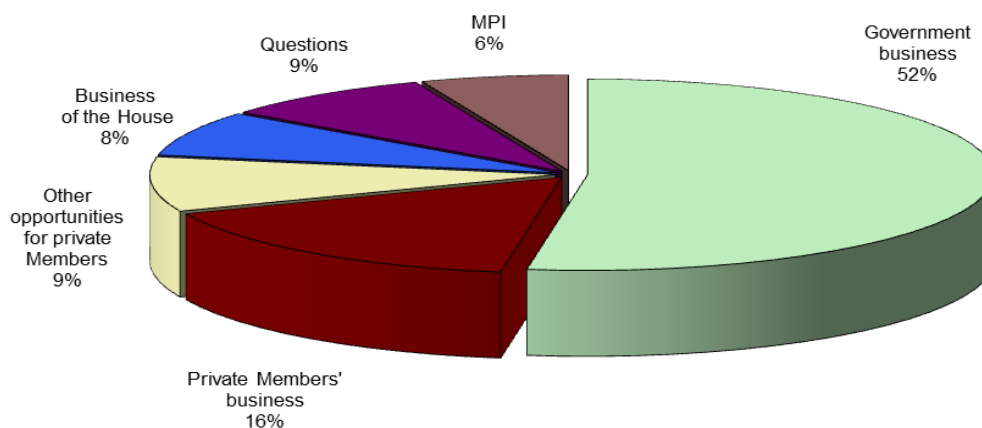
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## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

### 14 November to 4 December 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.