

# Statistical Digest

No. 15

44<sup>th</sup> Parliament

23 February to 5 March 2015

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## Legislation

	23 February to 5 March	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	18	23
Government bills	16	20
Private Members' bills	1	1
Senate bills	1	2
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	1	1
Bills passed by the House	15	21

## Other Business

	23 February to 5 March	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	8	12
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	80 hrs	120 hrs
Federation Chamber	17 hrs 32 mins	26 hrs 11 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	51 hrs 59 mins	76 hrs 45 mins
Private Members' Business	19 hrs 24 mins	29 hrs 10 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 28 mins	12 hrs 42 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 15 mins	12 hrs 9 mins
Matter of public importance	7 hrs 6 mins	10 hrs 9 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 20 mins	5 hrs 16 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	13	20
Matters of public importance discussed	6	9
Questions in writing	28	66
Questions without notice#	149	215
Petitions presented	20	23
Signatures to petitions	98,541	100,586
Divisions	11	17
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	8	17

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

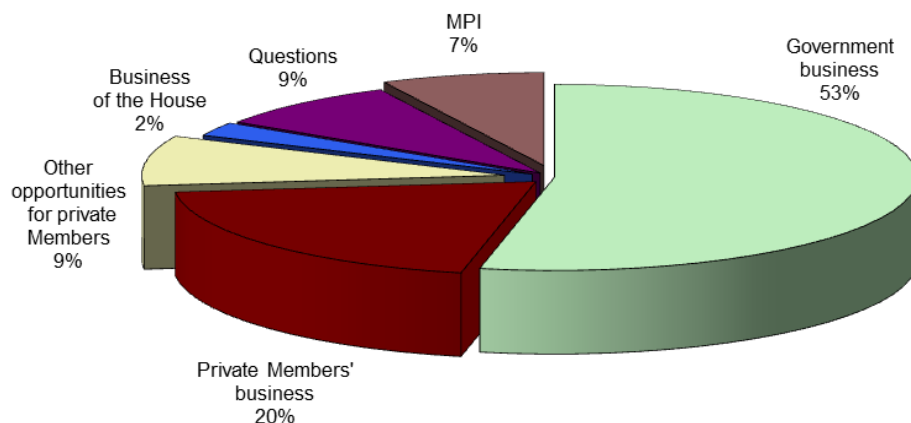
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

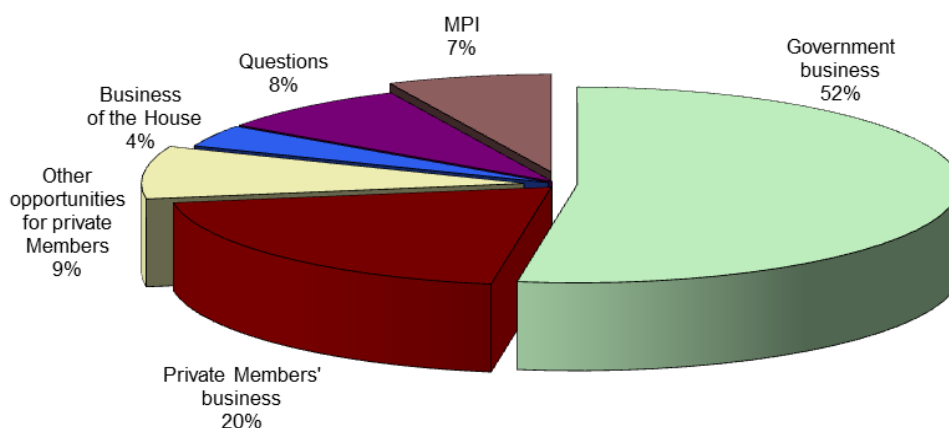
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

23 February to 5 March 2015



2015 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.