

Statistical Digest

No. 16

44th Parliament

16 to 26 March 2015

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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

Legislation

	16 to 26 March	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	25	48
Government bills	23	43
Private Members' bills	1	2
Senate bills	1	3
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	1
Bills passed by the House	13	34

Other Business

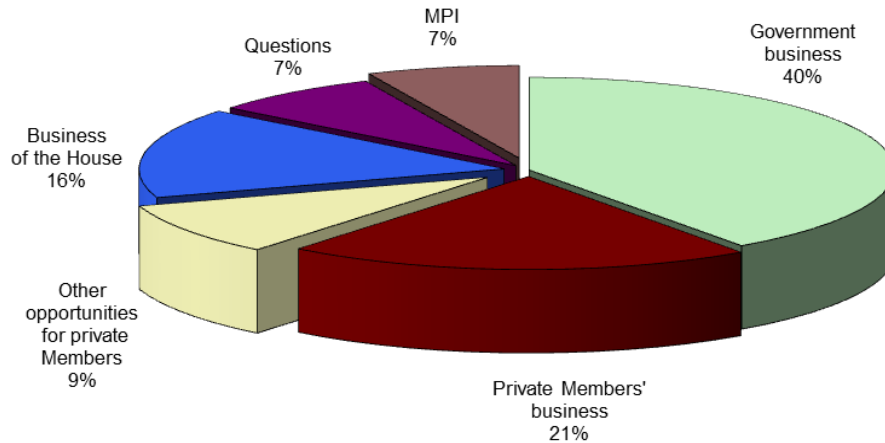
	16 to 26 March	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	8	20
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	71 hrs 12 mins	191 hrs 12 mins
Federation Chamber	17 hrs 32 mins	45 hrs 4 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]		
Government Business	36 hrs 10 mins	112 hrs 55 mins
Private Members' Business	18 hrs 38 mins	47 hrs 48 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	8 hrs 15 mins	20 hrs 57 mins
Questions without notice	6 hrs 48 mins	18 hrs 57 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 5 mins	16 hrs 14 mins
Business of the House	14 hrs 9 mins	19 hrs 25 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	13	33
Matters of public importance discussed	6	15
Questions in writing	8	74
Questions without notice [#]	120	335
Petitions presented	8	31
Signatures to petitions	5,032	105,618
Divisions	9	26
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	16	33

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

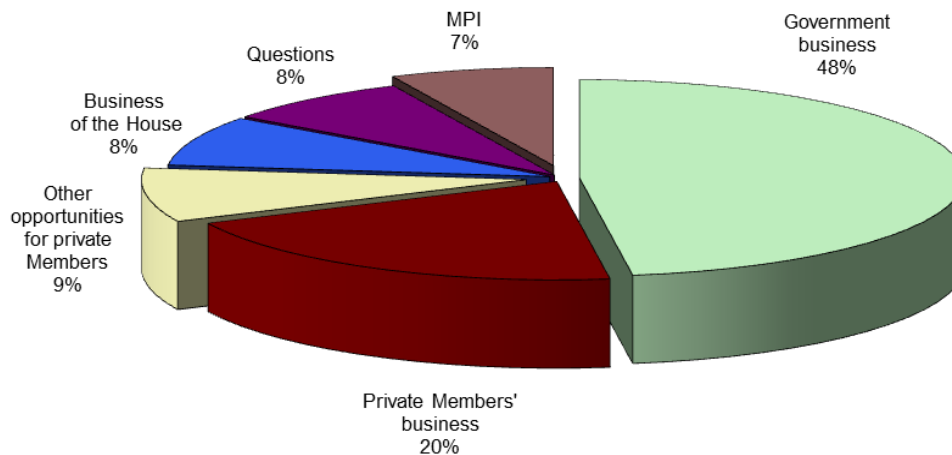
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

16 to 26 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.