

Statistical Digest

No. 18

44th Parliament

25 May to 4 June 2015

May – June 2015				
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Legislation

	25 May to 4 June	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	39	96
Government bills	36	84
Private Members' bills	3	5
Senate bills	0	7
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	5	6
Bills passed by the House	13	62

Other Business

	25 May to 4 June	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	8	31
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	79 hrs 56 mins	298 hrs 24 mins
Federation Chamber	37 hrs 3 mins	88 hrs 30 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	72 hrs 33 mins	200 hrs 15 mins
Private Members' Business	17 hrs 18 mins	68 hrs 8 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 50 mins	28 hrs 47 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 19 mins	31 hrs 6 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 6 mins	25 hrs 26 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 53 mins	33 hrs 12 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	11	44
Matters of public importance discussed	6	24
Questions in writing	10	125
Questions without notice#	166	548
Petitions presented	10	41
Signatures to petitions	28,984	134,602
Divisions	9	39
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	13	57

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

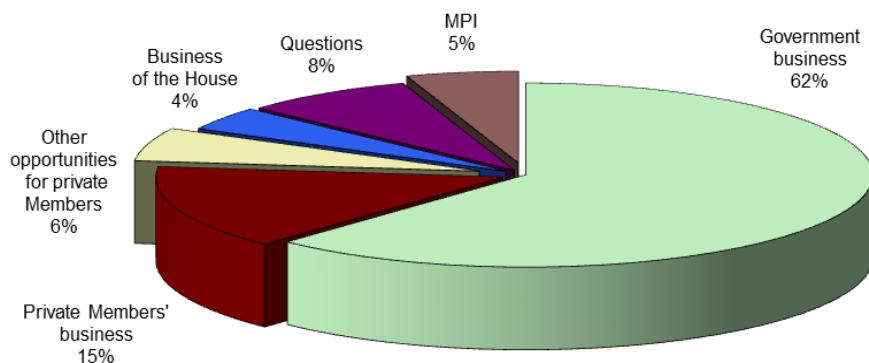
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

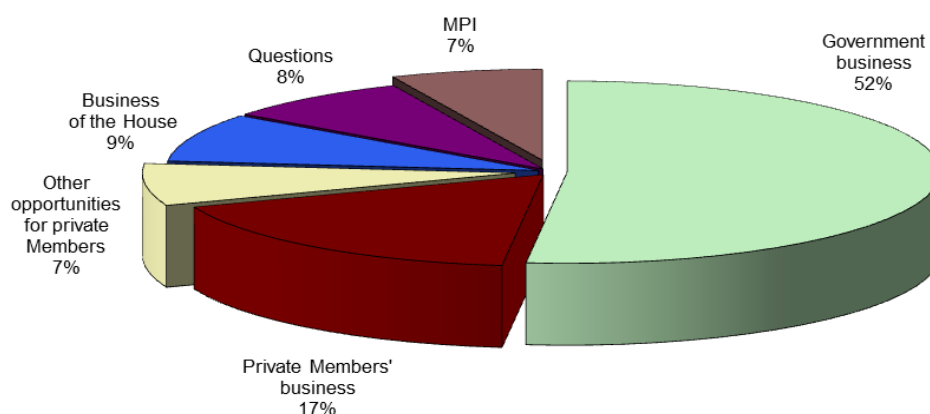
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

25 May to 4 June 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.