

# Statistical Digest

No. 23

44<sup>th</sup> Parliament

9 to 12 November 2015

November 2015				
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20

## Legislation

	9 to 12 November	2015 to date
Bills presented to House	10	179
Government bills	8	155
Private Members' bills	0	12
Senate bills	2	12
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	8
Bills passed by the House	5	160

## Other Business

	9 to 12 November	2015 to date
Number of sitting days	4	67
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	38 hrs 11 mins	655 hrs 27 mins
Federation Chamber	9 hrs 50 mins	183 hrs 5 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	23 hrs 35 mins	427 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' Business	8 hrs 51 mins	153 hrs 27 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 27 mins	69 hrs 8 mins
Questions without notice	4 hrs 29 mins	68 hrs 28 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 3 mins	52 hrs 57 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 36 mins	66 hrs 36 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	9	114
Matters of public importance discussed	3	51
Questions in writing	286	1352
Questions without notice#	78	1193
Petitions presented	2	88
Signatures to petitions	1,243	197,210
Divisions	5	90
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	4	112

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

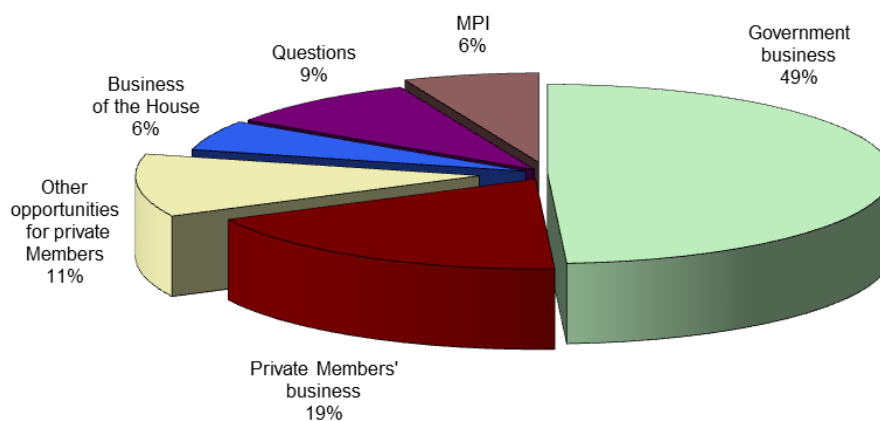
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

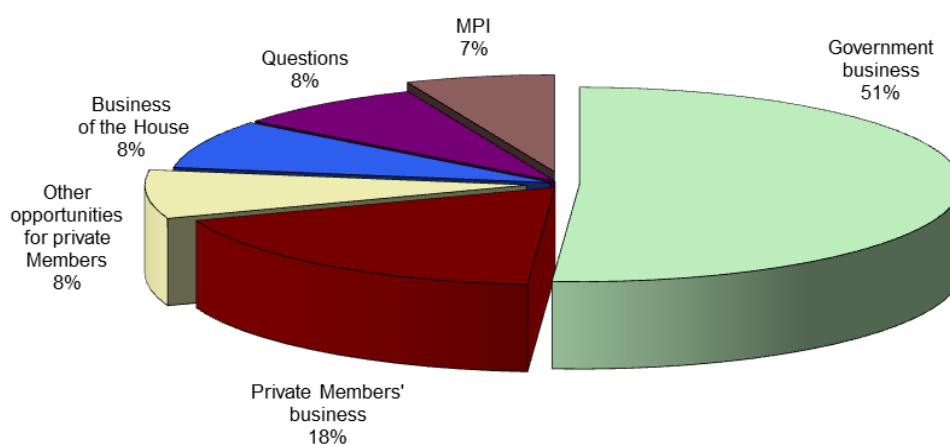
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

9 to 12 November 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.