

Statistical Digest

No. 26

44th Parliament

22 February to 3 March 2016

Feb/Mar 2016				
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22	23	24	25	26
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Legislation

	22 February to 3 March	2016 to date
Bills presented to House	15	34
Government bills	10	28
Private Members' bills	4	5
Senate bills	1	1
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0
Bills passed by the House	17	41

Other Business

	22 February to 3 March	2016 to date
Number of sitting days	8	15
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	80 hrs 1 min	148 hrs 30 mins
Federation Chamber	20 hrs 6 mins	36 hrs 20 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	48 hrs 3 mins	88 hrs 46 mins
Private Members' Business	19 hrs 38 mins	34 hrs 20 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	9 hrs 23 mins	15 hrs 23 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 3 mins	16 hrs 35 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 8 mins	12 hrs 15 mins
Business of the House	7 hrs 52 mins	17 hrs 31 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	10	16
Matters of public importance discussed	6	12
Questions in writing	24	46
Questions without notice#	140	274
Petitions presented	3	19
Signatures to petitions	18,658	49,124
Divisions	13	37
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	14	24

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

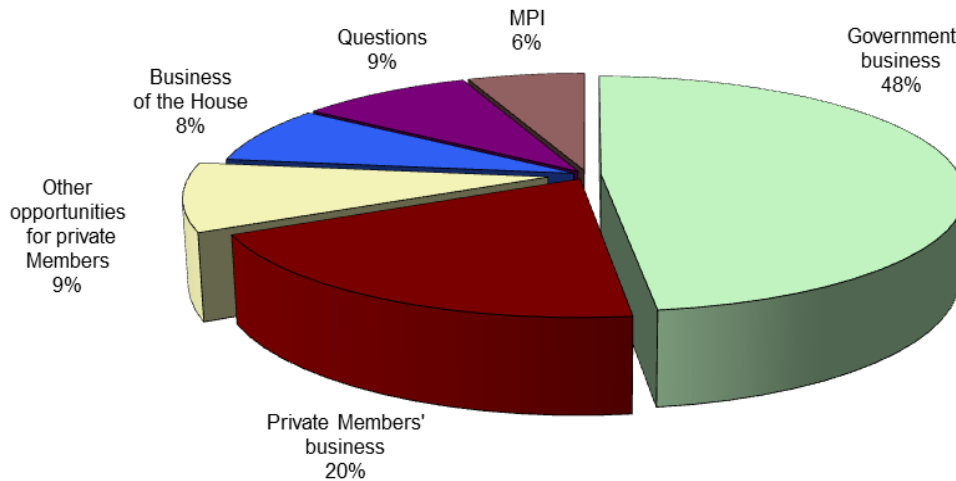
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

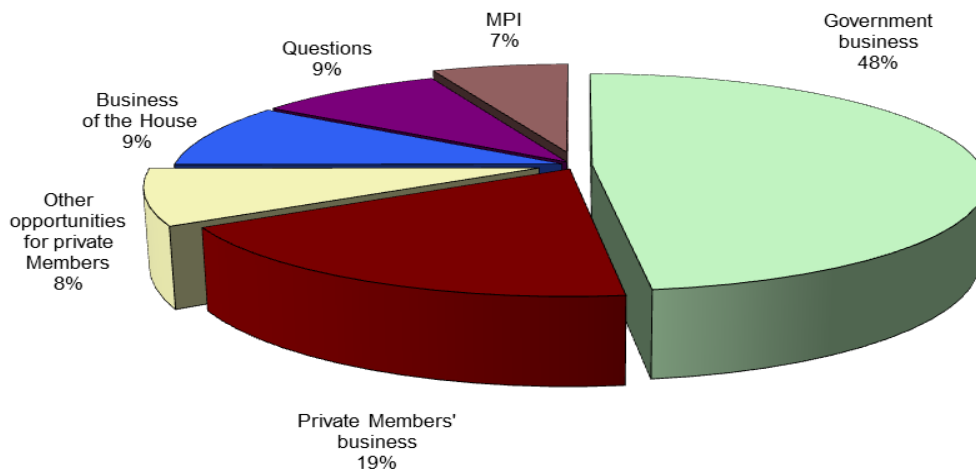
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

22 February to 3 March 2016



2016 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.