

Statistical Digest

No. 4

44th Parliament

24 February to 6 March 2014

February-March 2014				
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24	25	26	27	28
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Legislation

	24 February to 6 March	2014 to date
Bills presented to House	21	25
Government bills	19	23
Private Members' bills	2	2
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	0
Bills passed by the House	11	17

Other Business

	24 February to 6 March	2014 to date
Number of sitting days	8	11
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	80 hrs 0 mins	108 hrs 30 mins
Federation Chamber	18 hrs 56 mins	23 hrs 59 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	33 hrs 58 mins	47 hrs 42 mins
Private Members' Business	18 hrs 33 mins	22 hrs 32 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	25 hrs 24 mins	31 hrs 29 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 22 mins	12 hrs 14 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 3 min	8 hrs 16 min
Business of the House	5 hrs 36 mins	10 hrs 16 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	16	16
Matters of public importance discussed	6	8
Questions in writing	16	35
Questions without notice#	177	232
Petitions presented	16	16
Signatures to petitions	1,223,666	1,223,666
Divisions	10	26
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	6	11

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

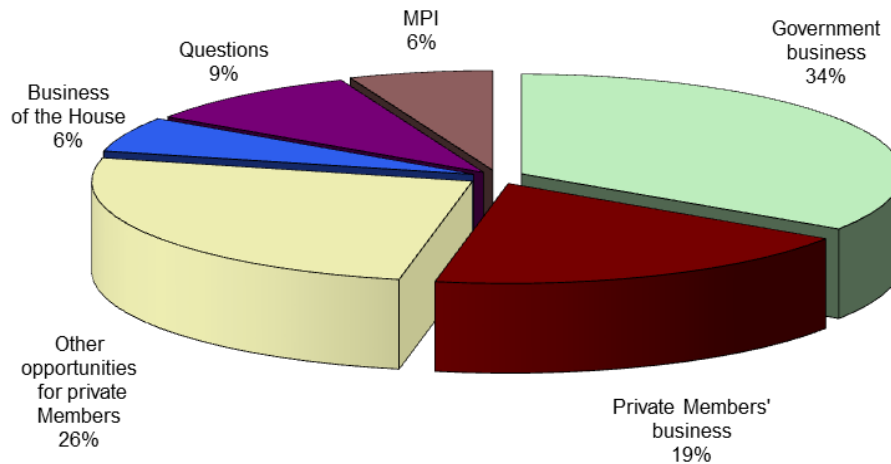
~ Includes Federation Chamber. Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

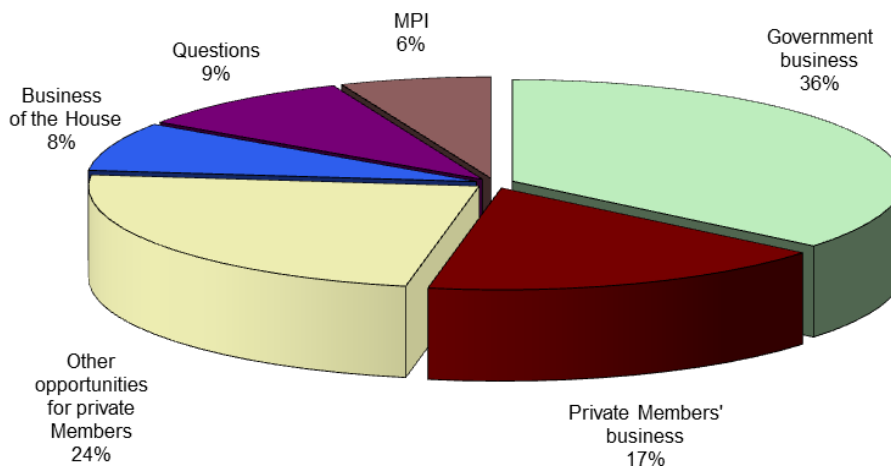
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

24 February to 6 March 2014



2014 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.