

# Statistical Digest

No. 5

44<sup>th</sup> Parliament

17 to 27 March 2014

March 2014				
M	T	W	T	F
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

## Legislation

	17 to 27 March	2014 to date
Bills presented to House	33	58
Government bills	32	55
Private Members' bills	1	3
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	7	7
Bills passed by the House	18	35

## Other Business

	17 to 27 March	2014 to date
Number of sitting days	8	19
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	77 hrs 52 mins	186 hrs 22 mins
Federation Chamber	18 hrs 31 mins	42 hrs 30 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	47 hrs 40 mins	95 hrs 22 mins
Private Members' Business	20 hrs 47 mins	43 hrs 19 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	9 hrs 8 mins	40 hrs 37 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 22 mins	20 hrs 36 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 47 min	14 hrs 3 mins
Business of the House	4 hrs 39 mins	14 hrs 55 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	14	30
Matters of public importance discussed	6	14
Questions in writing	24	59
Questions without notice#	160	392
Petitions presented	9	25
Signatures to petitions	27,833	1,251,499
Divisions	11	37
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	8	19

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

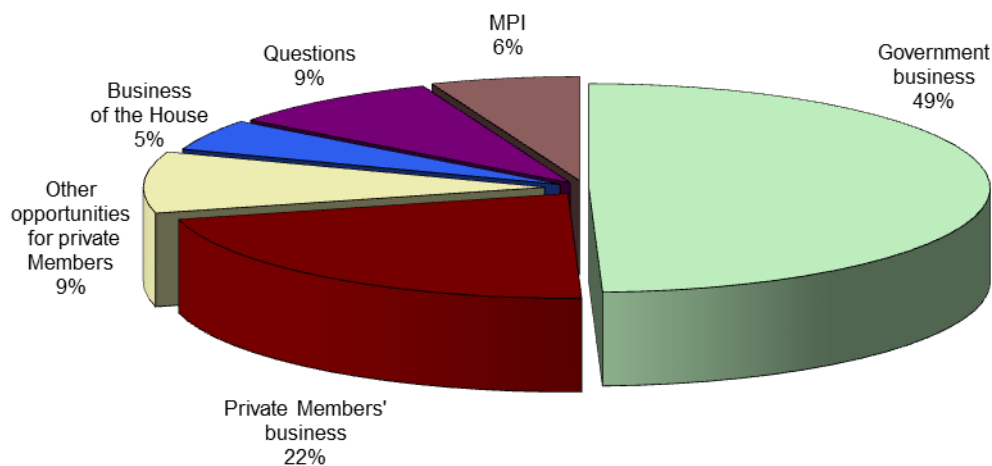
~ Includes Federation Chamber. Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

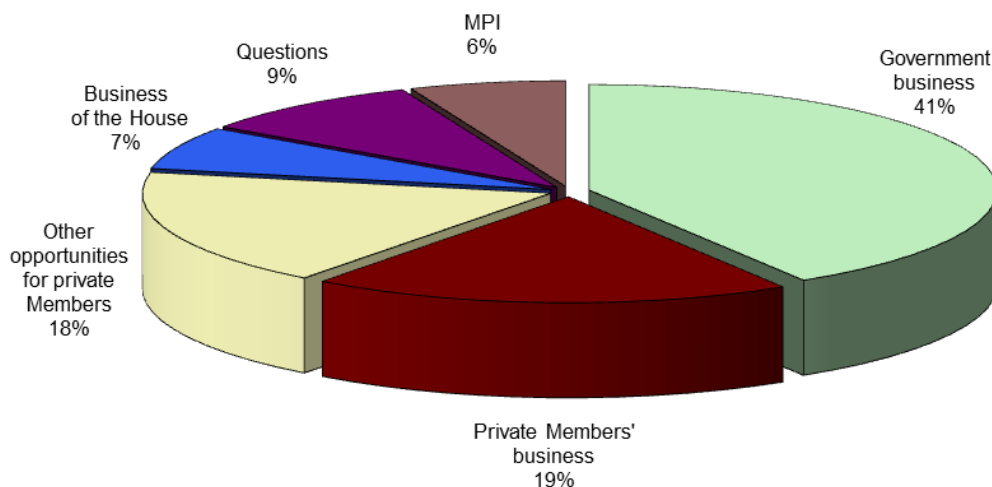
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

17 to 27 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.