

# Statistical Digest

No. 6

44<sup>th</sup> Parliament

13 to 15 May 2014

May 2014				
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23

## Legislation

	13 to 15 May	2014 to date
Bills presented to House	26	84
Government bills	26	81
Private Members' bills	0	3
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	1	8
Bills passed by the House	4	39

## Other Business

	13 to 15 May	2014 to date
Number of sitting days	3	22
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	27 hrs 46 mins	214 hrs 8 mins
Federation Chamber	5 hrs 28 mins	47 hrs 58 mins
Business conducted in the House†		
Government Business	18 hrs 49 mins	114 hrs 11 mins
Private Members' Business	3 hrs 7 mins	46 hrs 26 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	2 hrs 0 mins	42 hrs 37 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 27 mins	24 hrs 3 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 4 mins	17 hrs 7 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 47 mins	17 hrs 42 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated~	0	30
Matters of public importance discussed	3	17
Questions in writing	61	120
Questions without notice#	67	459
Petitions presented	2	27
Signatures to petitions	1,923	1,253,422
Divisions	0	37
Parliamentary committee reports presented^	7	26

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

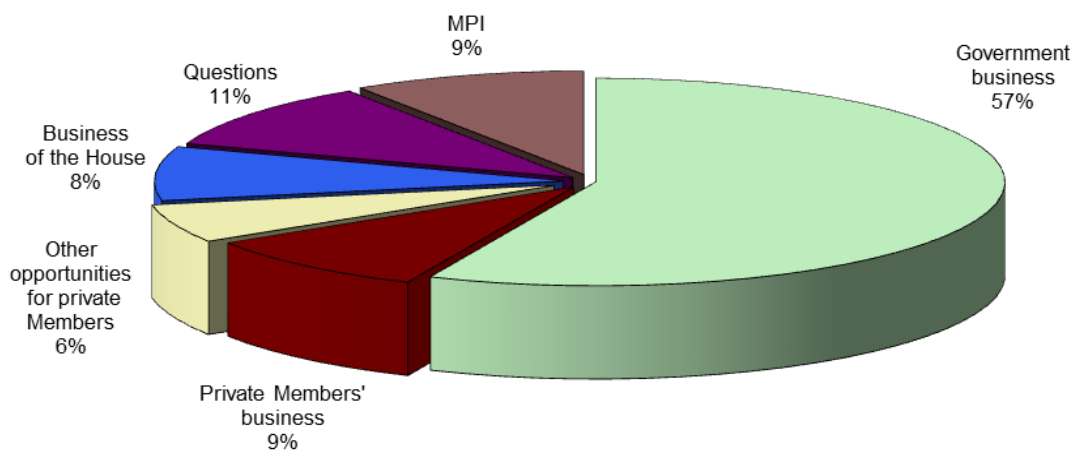
~ Includes Federation Chamber. Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

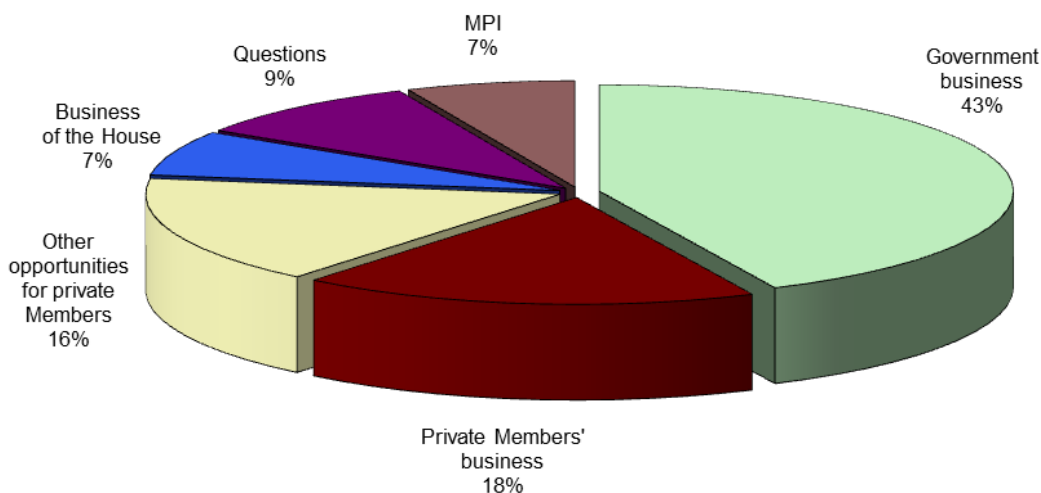
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

13 to 15 May 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.