

Statistical Digest

No. 1

45th Parliament

30 August – 1 September 2016

August/September 2016				
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Legislation

**30 August to
1 September 2016**

Bills presented to House	32
Government bills	32
Private Members' bills	0
Senate bills	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0
Bills passed by the House	0

Other Business

**30 August to
1 September 2016**

Number of sitting days	3
Hours of sitting*	
House of Representatives Chamber	24 hrs 15 mins
Federation Chamber	0
Business conducted in the House [†]	
Government Business	5 hrs 34 mins
Private Members' Business	2 hrs 24 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 54 mins
Questions without notice	2 hrs 24 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 3 mins
Business of the House	5 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	0
Matters of public importance discussed	2
Questions in writing	15
Questions without notice [#]	43
Petitions presented	0
Signatures to petitions	0
Divisions	17
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	0

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

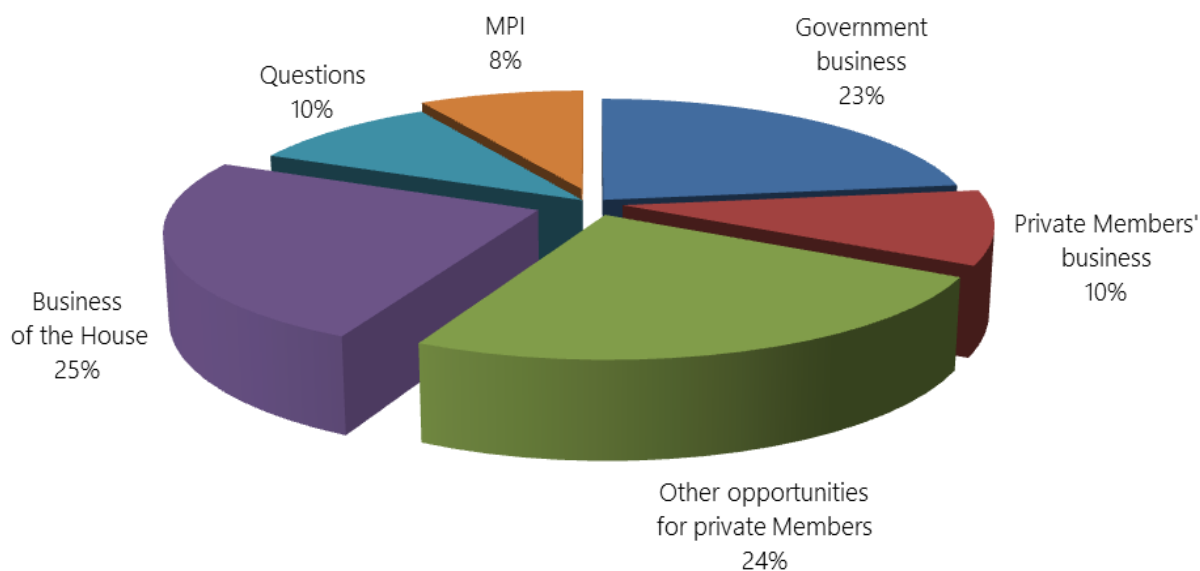
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

30 August to 1 September 2016



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.