

Statistical Digest

No. 10

45th Parliament

22 May – 1 June 2017

May/June 2017				
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31	1	2

Legislation

	22 May to 1 June 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	33	107	223
Government bills	31	89	185
Private Members' bills	2	13	30
Senate bills	0	5	8
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	4	6	13
Bills passed by the House	8	60	120

Other Business

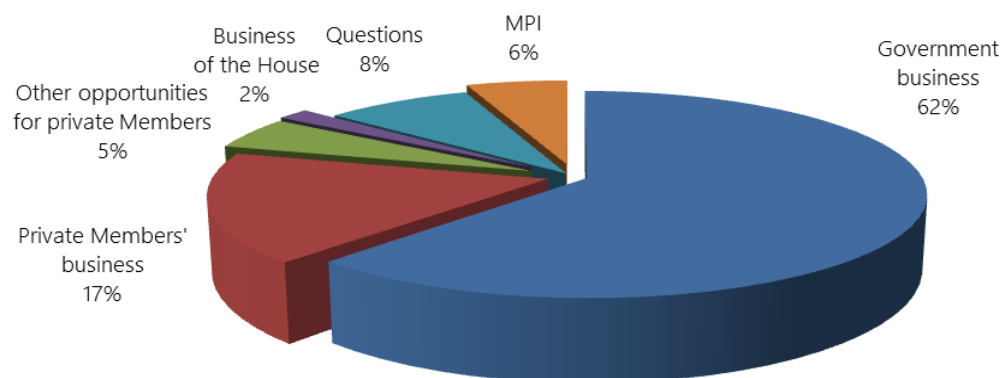
	22 May to 1 June 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	30	57
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	69 hrs 37 mins	266 hrs 35 mins	507 hrs 29 mins
Federation Chamber	37 hrs 25 mins	121 hrs 32 mins	208 hrs 6 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	66 hrs 20 mins	184 hrs 0 mins	328 hrs 42 mins
Private Members' Business	18 hrs 25 mins	80 hrs 46 mins	155 hrs 44 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 27 mins	38 hrs 25 mins	78 hrs 10 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 47 mins	33 hrs 40 mins	62 hrs 48 min
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 6 mins	24 hrs 20 mins	44 hrs 12 mins
Business of the House	1 hr 57 mins	26 hrs 56 mins	45 hrs 59 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	14	54	115
Matters of public importance discussed	6	24	44
Questions in writing	21	107	747
Questions without notice [#]	155	564	1075
Petitions presented	21	94	165
Signatures to petitions	20,154	58,077	232,022
Divisions	10	76	211
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	9	51	87

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

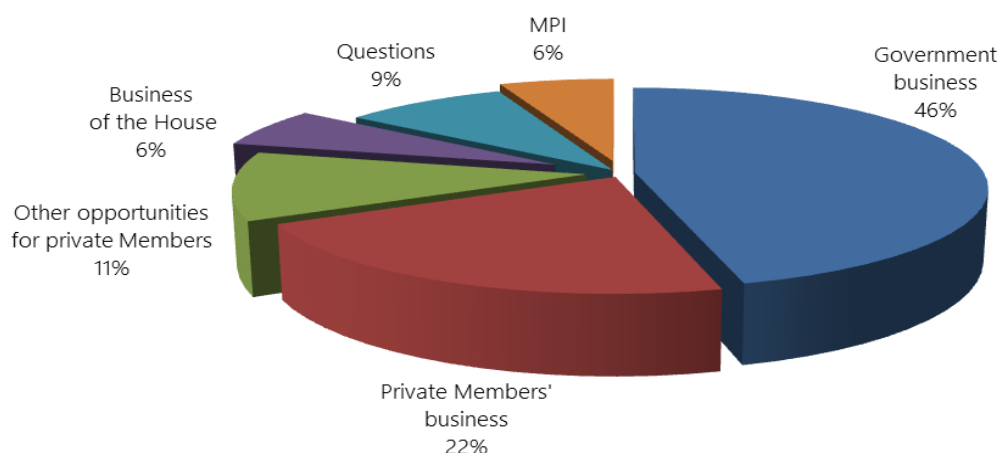
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

22 May to 1 June 2017



45th Parliament 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.