House of Representatives

Statistical Digest

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No. 11 45th Parliament

13 - 22 June 2017

Legislation	13 to 22 June 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
	2017	to date	to date
Bills presented to House	25	132	248
Government bills	21	110	206
Private Members' bills	3	16	33
Senate bills	1	6	9
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	6	13
Bills passed by the House	30	90	150
Other Business	13 to 22 June 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	37	64
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	62 hrs 56 mins	329 hrs 31 mins	570 hrs 25 mins
Federation Chamber	28 hrs 40 mins	150 hrs 12 mins	236 hrs 46 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	48 hrs 33 mins	232 hrs 33 mins	377 hrs 15 mins
Private Members' Business	19 hrs 6 mins	99 hrs 52 mins	174 hrs 50 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 54 mins	44 hrs 19 mins	84 hrs 4 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 58 mins	41 hrs 38 mins	70 hrs 46 min
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 8 mins	29 hrs 28 mins	49 hrs 20 mins
Business of the House	4 hr 57 mins	31 hrs 53 mins	50 hrs 56 mins
Private Members' motions moved and			
debated~	17	71	132
Matters of public importance discussed	5	29	49
Questions in writing	14	121	761
Questions without notice [#]	133	697	1208
Petitions presented	20	114	185
Signatures to petitions	3,729	61,806	235,751
Divisions	32	108	243
Parliamentary committee reports			
presented	13	64	100

^{*} Excludes suspension of sittings.

[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

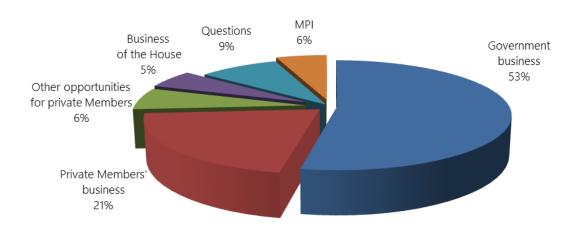
[~] Excludes resumption of debate.

[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.

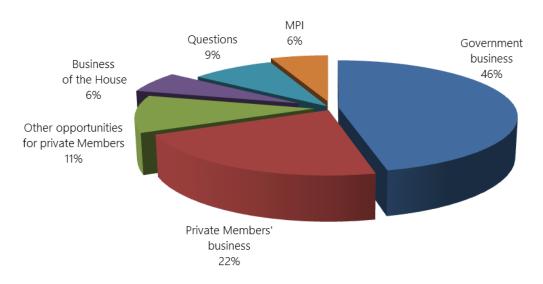
[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

13 to 22 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.