

Statistical Digest

No. 12

45th Parliament

8 - 17 August 2017

August 2017				
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Legislation

	8 to 17 August 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	30	162	278
Government bills	24	134	230
Private Members' bills	2	18	35
Senate bills	4	10	13
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	4	10	17
Bills passed by the House	17	107	167

Other Business

	8 to 17 August 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	44	71
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	62 hrs 1 min	391 hrs 32 mins	632 hrs 26 mins
Federation Chamber	23 hrs 50 mins	174 hrs 2 mins	260 hrs 36 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	38 hrs 34 mins	271 hrs 7 mins	415 hrs 49 mins
Private Members' Business	18 hrs 24 mins	118 hrs 16 mins	193 hrs 14 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	5 hrs 56 mins	50 hrs 15 mins	90 hrs 0 mins
Questions without notice	6 hrs 8 mins	47 hrs 46 mins	76 hrs 54 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 8 mins	35 hrs 36 mins	55 hrs 28 mins
Business of the House	10 hrs 41 mins	42 hrs 34 mins	61 hrs 37 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	9	80	141
Matters of public importance discussed	6	35	55
Questions in writing	42	163	803
Questions without notice [#]	103	800	1311
Petitions presented	43	157	228
Signatures to petitions	35,391	97,197	271,142
Divisions	23	131	266
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	14	78	114

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

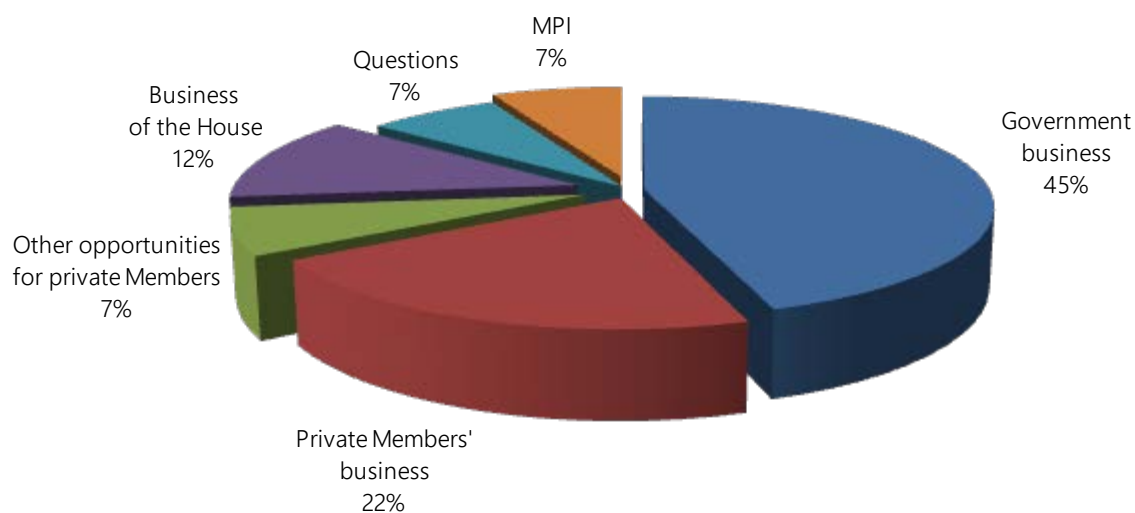
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

Excludes questions ruled out of order.

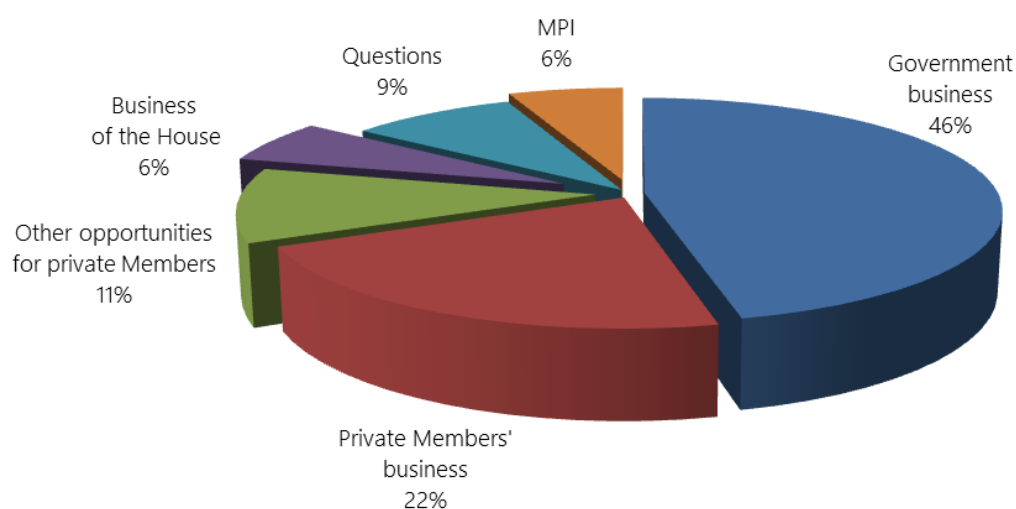
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

8 to 17 August 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.