

Statistical Digest

No. 14

45th Parliament

16 - 26 October 2017

October 2017				
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

Legislation

	16 to 26 October 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	20	212	328
Government bills	15	171	267
Private Members' bills	3	28	45
Senate bills	2	13	16
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	11	32	39
Bills passed by the House	36	163	223

Other Business

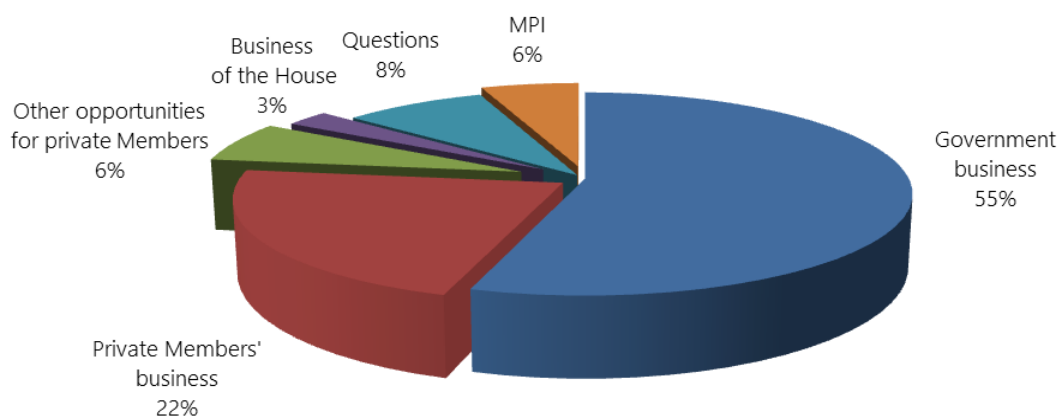
	16 to 26 October 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	60	87
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	72 hrs	535 hrs 31 mins	776 hrs 25 mins
Federation Chamber	35 hrs 56 mins	239 hrs 1 min	325 hrs 35 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	59 hrs 15 mins	377 hrs 20 mins	522 hrs 2 mins
Private Members' Business	23 hrs 56 mins	168 hrs 6 mins	243 hrs 4 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 59 mins	64 hrs 36 mins	104 hrs 21 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 54 mins	65 hrs 8 mins	94 hrs 16 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 7 mins	47 hrs 51 mins	67 hrs 43 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 45 mins	51 hrs 31 mins	70 hrs 34 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	20	119	180
Matters of public importance discussed	6	47	67
Questions in writing	23	210	850
Questions without notice [#]	147	1088	1599
Petitions presented	74	267	338
Signatures to petitions	31,372	150,592	324,537
Divisions	24	181	316
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	17	116	152

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

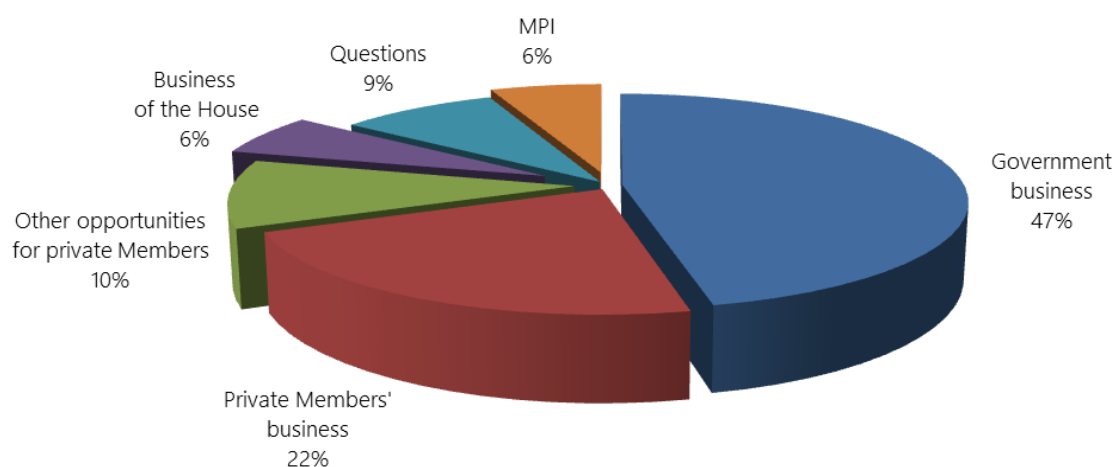
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

16 to 26 October 2017



45th Parliament to date



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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.