

Statistical Digest

No. 15

45th Parliament

4 - 7 December 2017

December 2017				
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Legislation

	4 to 7 December 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	6	218	334
Government bills	4	175	271
Private Members' bills	0	28	45
Senate bills	2	15	18
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	32	39
Bills passed by the House	4	167	227

Other Business

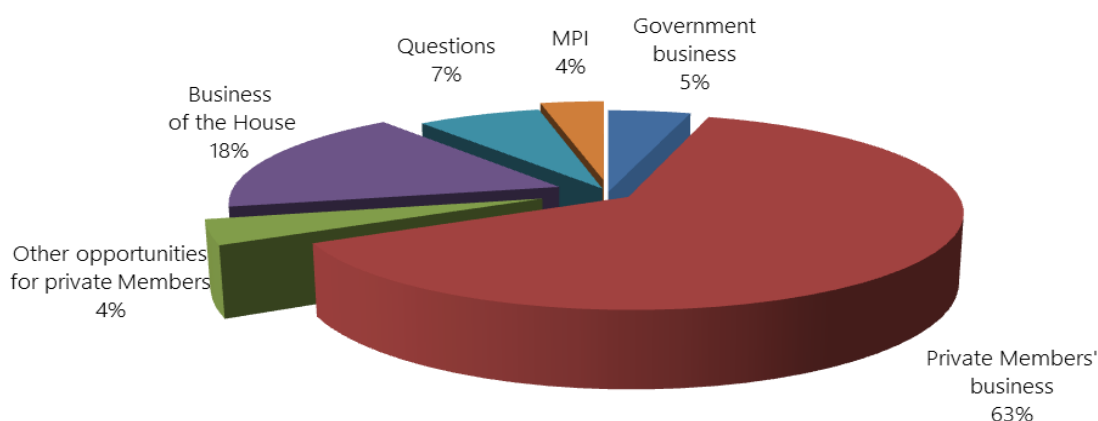
	4 to 7 December 2017	2017 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	4	64	91
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	45 hrs 15 mins	580 hrs 46 mins	821 hrs 40 mins
Federation Chamber	10 hrs 37 mins	249 hrs 38 min	336 hrs 12 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	2 hrs 35 mins	379 hrs 55 mins	524 hrs 37 mins
Private Members' Business	35 hrs 8 mins	203 hrs 14 mins	278 hrs 12 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	2 hrs 19 mins	66 hrs 55 mins	106 hrs 40 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 56 mins	69 hrs 4 mins	98 hrs 12 mins
Matter of public importance	2 hrs 2 mins	49 hrs 53 mins	69 hrs 45 mins
Business of the House	9 hrs 52 mins	61 hrs 23 mins	80 hrs 26 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	0	119	180
Matters of public importance discussed	2	49	69
Questions in writing	45	255	895
Questions without notice [#]	67	1155	1666
Petitions presented	62	329	400
Signatures to petitions	69,955	220,547	394,492
Divisions	16	197	332
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	22	138	174

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

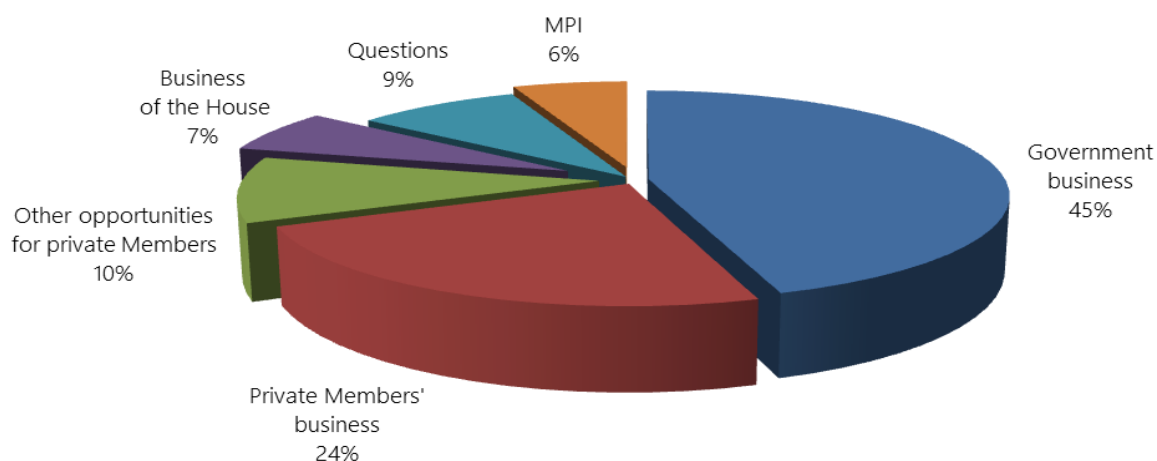
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

4 to 7 December 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.