

Statistical Digest

No. 19

45th Parliament

8 – 10 May 2018

May 2018				
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18

Legislation

	8 to 10 May 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	13	93	427
Government bills	11	76	347
Private Members' bills	0	8	53
Senate bills	2	9	27
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	20	59
Bills passed by the House	12	60	287

Other Business

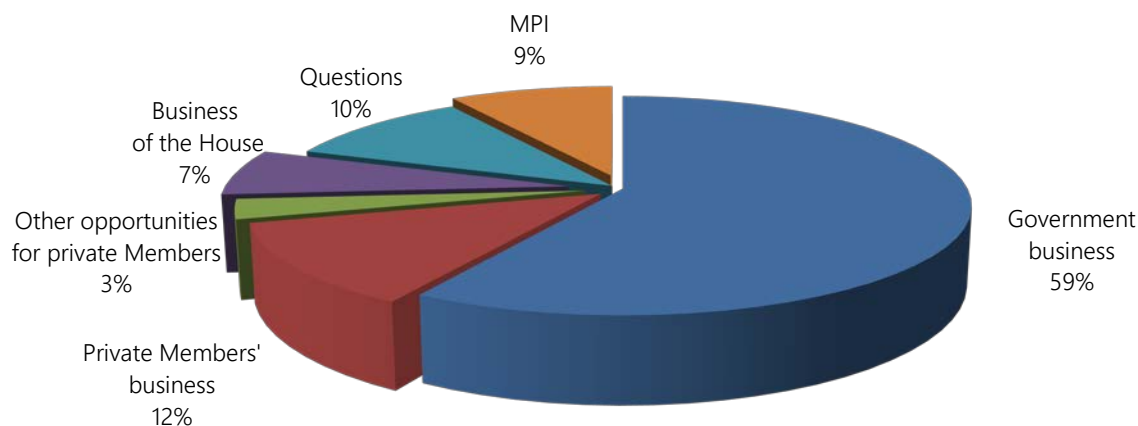
	8 to 10 May 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	18	109
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	26 hrs 11 mins	162 hrs 39 mins	984 hrs 19 mins
Federation Chamber	7 hrs 47 mins	67 hrs 47 min	403 hrs 59 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	19 hrs 52 mins	111 hrs 26 mins	636 hrs 2 mins
Private Members' Business	4 hrs 12 mins	48 hrs 14 mins	326 hrs 27 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	1 hr 0 mins	14 hrs 34 mins	121 hrs 13 mins
Questions without notice	3 hrs 34 mins	21 hrs 14 mins	119 hrs 26 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 2 mins	14 hrs 9 mins	83 hrs 55 mins
Business of the House	2 hrs 18 mins	20 hrs 49 mins	101 hrs 15 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	0	34	214
Matters of public importance discussed	3	14	83
Questions in writing	12	76	971
Questions without notice [#]	70	392	2,058
Petitions presented	0	146	546
Signatures to petitions	0	58,820	453,312
Divisions	2	25	357
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	10	47	221

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

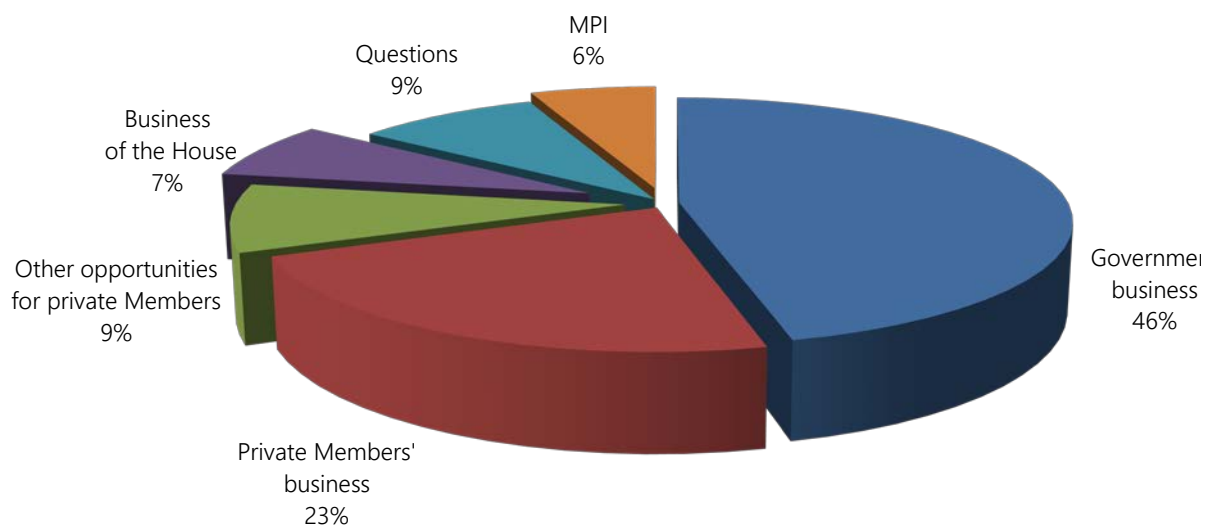
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

8 to 10 May 2018



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.