

Statistical Digest

No. 20

45th Parliament

21 – 31 May 2018

May/June 2018				
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Legislation

	21 to 31 May 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	21	114	448
Government bills	18	94	365
Private Members' bills	3	11	56
Senate bills	0	9	27
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	6	26	65
Bills passed by the House	14	74	301

Other Business

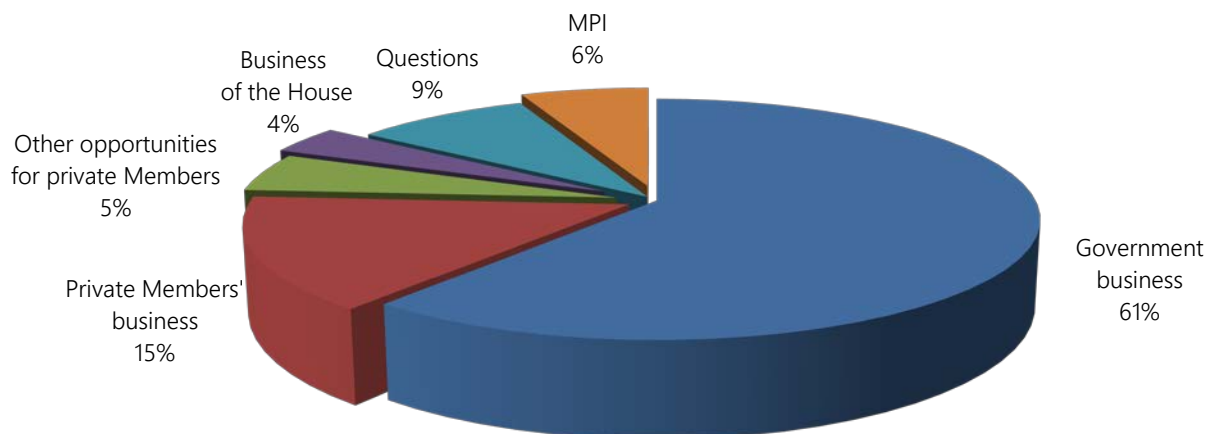
	21 to 31 May 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	7	25	116
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	61 hrs 55 mins	224 hrs 34 mins	1046 hrs 14 mins
Federation Chamber	32 hrs 50 mins	100 hrs 37 mins	436 hrs 49 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	57 hrs 42 mins	169 hrs 8 mins	693 hrs 44 mins
Private Members' Business	14 hrs 22 mins	62 hrs 36 mins	340 hrs 49 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	4 hr 52 mins	19 hrs 26 mins	126 hrs 5 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 14 mins	29 hrs 28 mins	127 hrs 40 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 3 mins	20 hrs 12 mins	89 hrs 58 mins
Business of the House	3 hrs 32 mins	24 hrs 21 mins	104 hrs 47 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	8	42	222
Matters of public importance discussed	6	20	89
Questions in writing	11	87	982
Questions without notice [#]	144	536	2,202
Petitions presented	32	178	578
Signatures to petitions	123,792	182,612	577,104
Divisions	12	37	369
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	7	54	228

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

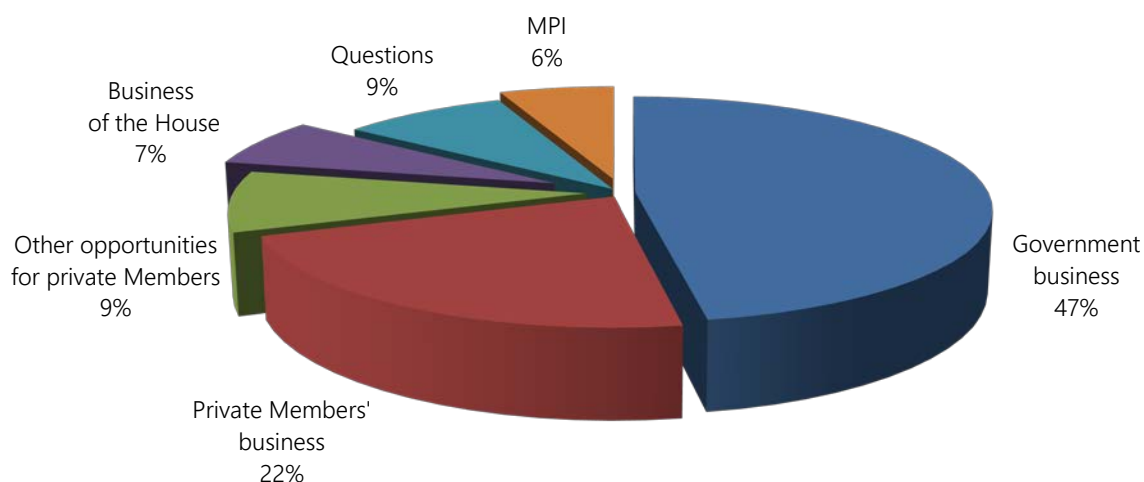
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

21 to 31 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.