

Statistical Digest

No. 22

45th Parliament

13 – 23 August 2018

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Legislation

	13 to 23 August 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	17	153	487
Government bills	11	118	389
Private Members' bills	4	22	67
Senate bills	2	13	31
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	2	28	67
Bills passed by the House	24	141	368

Other Business

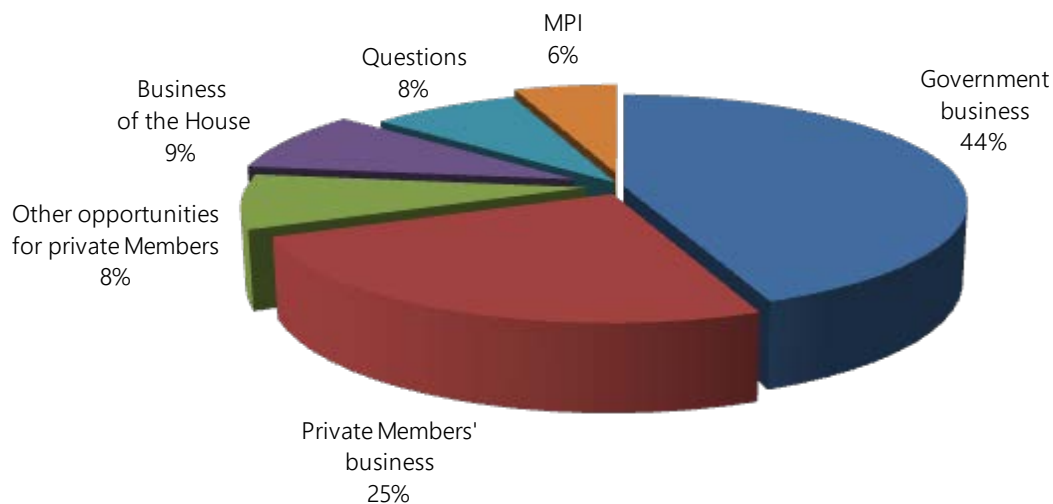
	13 to 23 August 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	41	132
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	66 hrs 58 mins	363 hrs 33 mins	1185 hrs 13 mins
Federation Chamber	21 hrs 58 mins	153 hrs 32 mins	489 hrs 44 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	39 hrs 7 mins	260 hrs 29 mins	785 hrs 5 mins
Private Members' Business	22 hrs 10 mins	107 hrs 41 mins	385 hrs 54 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 12 mins	35 hrs 15 mins	141 hrs 54 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 17 mins	46 hrs 34 mins	144 hrs 46 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 5 mins	31 hrs 22 mins	101 hrs 8 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 5 mins	35 hrs 44 mins	116 hrs 10 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	13	74	254
Matters of public importance discussed	5	31	100
Questions in writing	59	167	1,062
Questions without notice [#]	137	845	2,511
Petitions presented	23	232	632
Signatures to petitions	9,213	221,963	616,455
Divisions	15	67	399
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	13	86	260

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

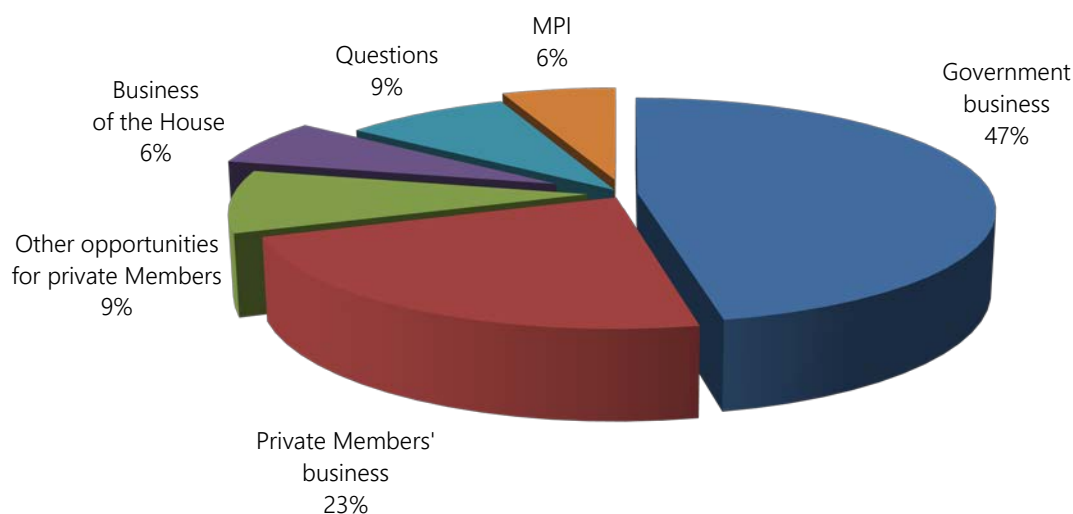
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

13 to 23 August 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.