

# Statistical Digest

No. 23

45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

10 – 20 September 2018

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## Legislation

	10 to 20 September 2018	2018 to date	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	30	183	517
Government bills	28	146	417
Private Members' bills	0	22	67
Senate bills	2	15	33
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	28	67
Bills passed by the House	10	151	378

## Other Business

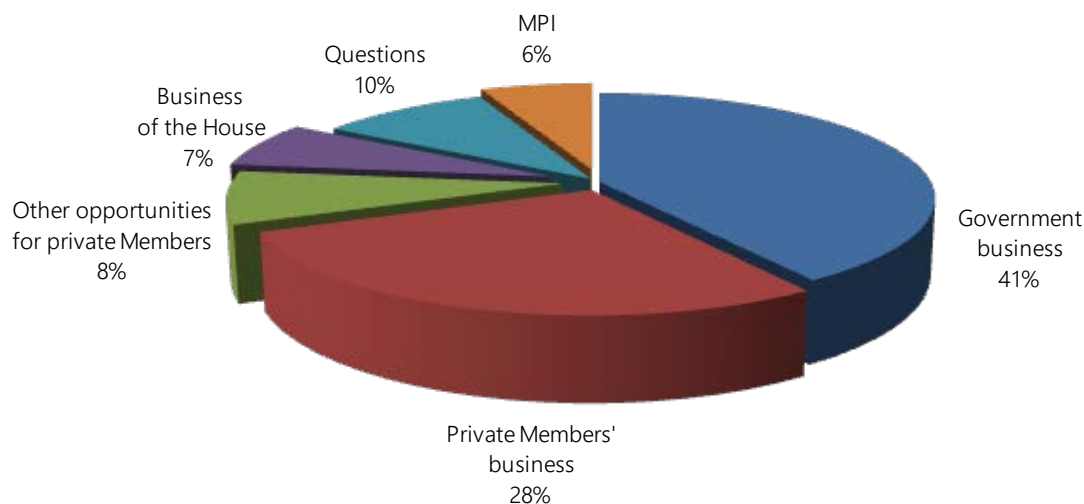
	10 to 20 September 2018	2018 to date	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	49	140
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	71 hrs 54 mins	435 hrs 27 mins	1,257 hrs 7 mins
Federation Chamber	23 hrs 42 mins	177 hrs 14 mins	513 hrs 26 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government Business	38 hrs 46 mins	299 hrs 15 mins	823 hrs 51 mins
Private Members' Business	27 hrs 4 mins	134 hrs 45 mins	412 hrs 58 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 44 mins	42 hrs 59 mins	149 hrs 38 mins
Questions without notice	9 hrs 17 mins	55 hrs 51 mins	154 hrs 3 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 5 mins	37 hrs 27 mins	107 hrs 13 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 40 mins	42 hrs 24 mins	122 hrs 50 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	12	86	266
Matters of public importance discussed	6	37	106
Questions in writing	77	244	1,139
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	170	1,015	2,681
Petitions presented	29	261	661
Signatures to petitions	49,480	271,443	665,935
Divisions	18	85	417
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	16	102	276

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

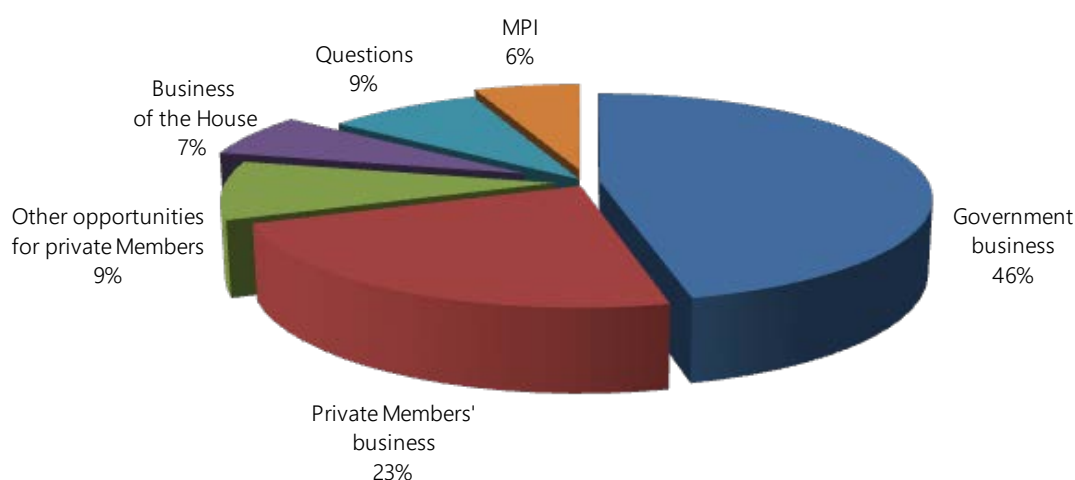
<sup>†</sup> Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.<sup>~</sup> Excludes resumption of debate.<sup>#</sup> Excludes questions ruled out of order.<sup>^</sup> Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

10 to 20 September 2018



45<sup>th</sup> 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.