

Statistical Digest

No. 24

45th Parliament

15 – 25 October 2018

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Legislation

	15 to 25 October 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	13	196	530
Government bills	7	153	424
Private Members' bills	6	28	73
Senate bills	0	15	33
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	28	67
Bills passed by the House	22	173	400

Other Business

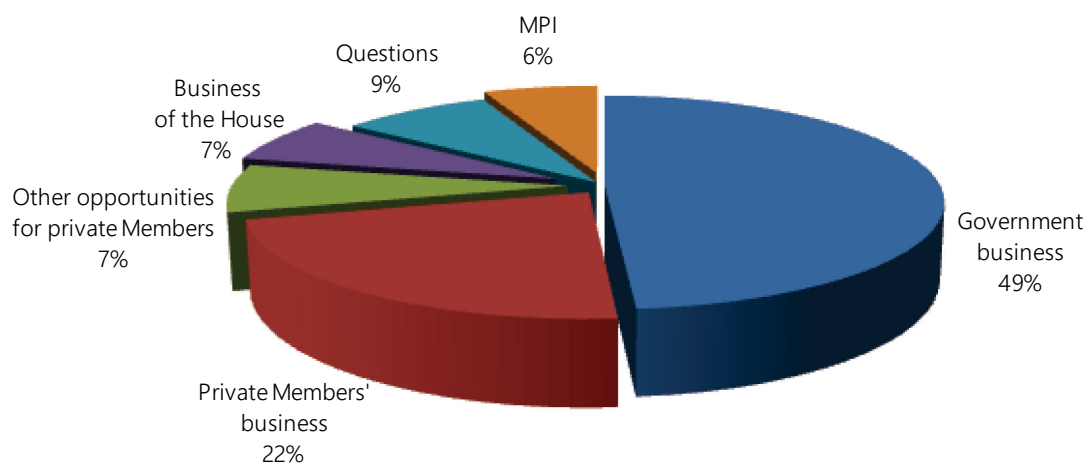
	15 to 25 October 2018	2018 to date	45 th Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	57	148
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	69 hrs 3 mins	504 hrs 30 mins	1,326 hrs 10 mins
Federation Chamber	25 hrs 57 mins	203 hrs 11 mins	539 hrs 23 mins
Business conducted in the House [†]			
Government Business	46 hrs 17 mins	345 hrs 32 mins	870 hrs 8 mins
Private Members' Business	21 hrs 12 mins	155 hrs 57 mins	434 hrs 10 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	6 hrs 52 mins	49 hrs 51 mins	156 hrs 30 mins
Questions without notice	7 hrs 58 mins	63 hrs 49 mins	162 hrs 1 min
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 6 mins	43 hrs 33 mins	113 hrs 19 mins
Business of the House	6 hrs 35 mins	48 hrs 59 mins	129 hrs 25 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated [~]	10	96	276
Matters of public importance discussed	6	43	112
Questions in writing	39	283	1,178
Questions without notice [#]	148	1,163	2,829
Petitions presented	30	291	691
Signatures to petitions	20,900	292,343	686,835
Divisions	5	90	422
Parliamentary committee reports presented [^]	18	120	294

* Excludes suspension of sittings.

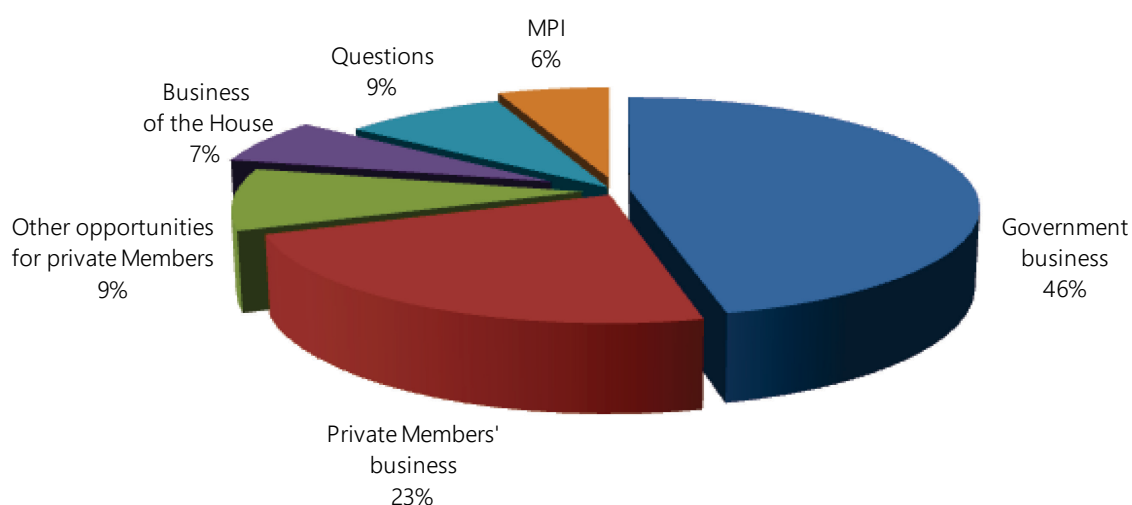
[†] Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.[~] Excludes resumption of debate.[#] Excludes questions ruled out of order.[^] Includes advisory reports on bills.

Business conducted in the House of Representatives

15 to 25 October 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.