

# Statistical Digest

No. 25

45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

26 November – 6 December 2018

November/ December 2018				
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## Legislation

	26 November to 6 December 2018	2018 to date	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	30	226	560
Government bills	16	169	440
Private Members' bills	10	38	83
Senate bills	4	19	37
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	28	67
Bills passed by the House	13	186	413

## Other Business

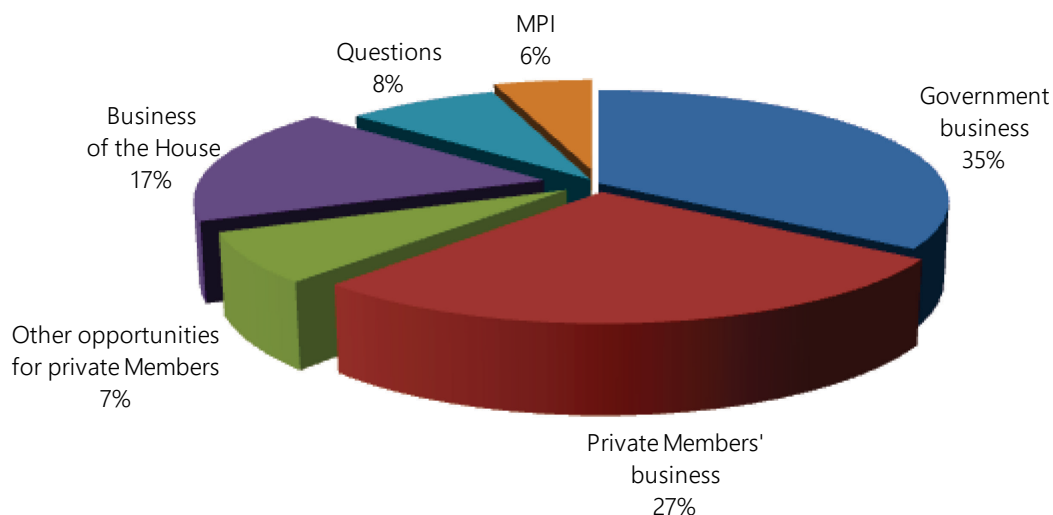
	26 November to 6 December 2018	2018 to date	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	65	156
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	71 hrs 53 mins	576 hrs 23 mins	1,398 hrs 3 mins
Federation Chamber	27 hrs 20 mins	230 hrs 31 mins	566 hrs 43 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government Business	34 hrs 8 mins	379 hrs 40 mins	904 hrs 16 mins
Private Members' Business	27 hrs 9 mins	183 hrs 6 mins	461 hrs 19 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	7 hrs 17 mins	57 hrs 8 mins	163 hrs 47 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 10 mins	71 hrs 59 mins	170 hrs 11 mins
Matter of public importance	5 hrs 19 mins	48 hrs 52 mins	118 hrs 38 mins
Business of the House	17 hrs 10 mins	66 hrs 9 mins	146 hrs 35 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	16	112	292
Matters of public importance discussed	6	49	118
Questions in writing	57	340	1,235
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	141	1,304	2,970
Petitions presented	26	317	717
Signatures to petitions	50,561	342,904	737,396
Divisions	29	119	451
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	20	140	314

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

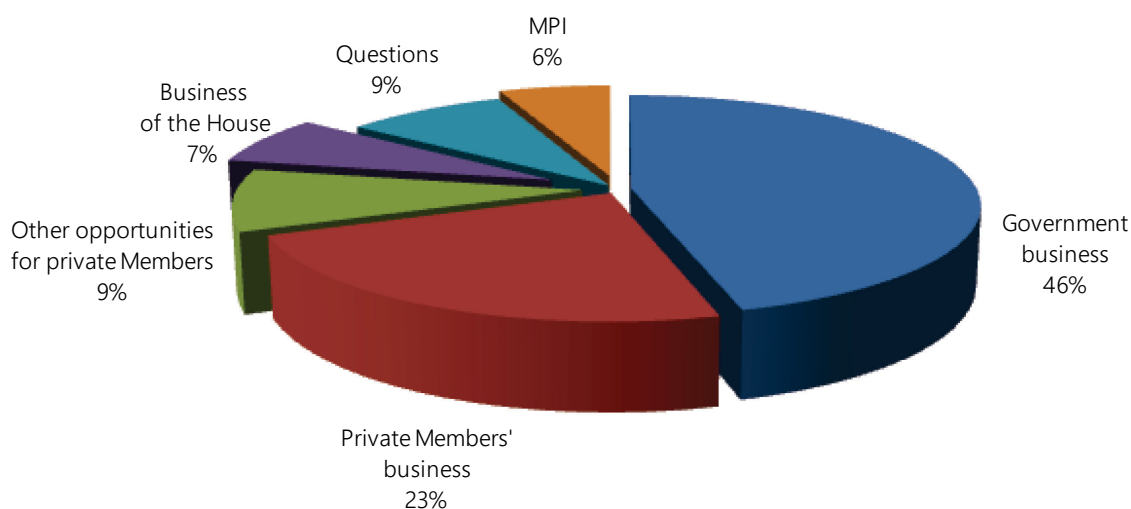
<sup>†</sup> Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.<sup>~</sup> Excludes resumption of debate.<sup>#</sup> Excludes questions ruled out of order.<sup>^</sup> Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

26 November to 6 December 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.