

# Statistical Digest

No. 27

45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

2 – 4 April 2019

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## Legislation

	2 to 4 April 2019	2019 to date	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to House	13	65	625
Government bills	11	50	490
Private Members' bills	0	8	91
Senate bills	2	7	44
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	0	5	72
Bills passed by the House	26	42	455

## Other Business

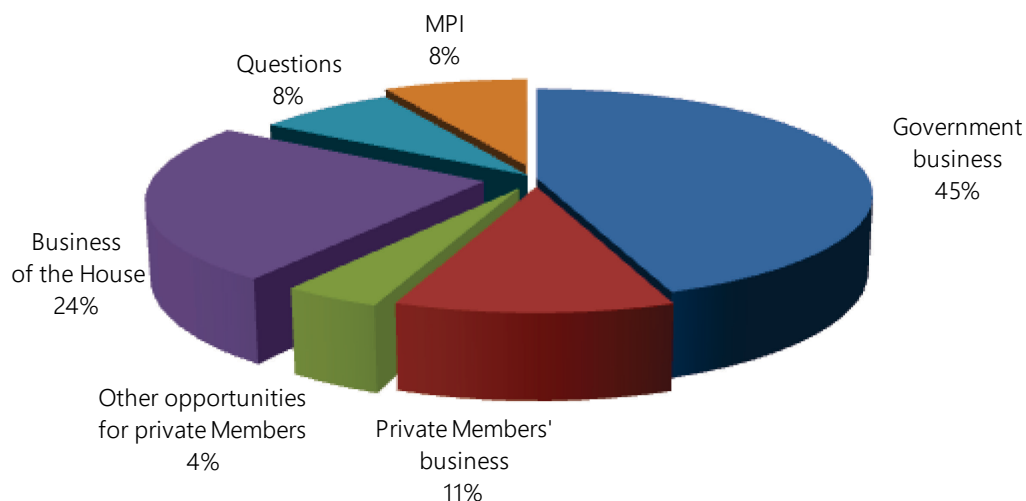
	2 to 4 April 2019	2019 to date	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	3	10	166
Hours of sitting*			
House of Representatives Chamber	29 hrs 8 mins	91 hrs 7 mins	1,489 hrs 10 mins
Federation Chamber	8 hrs 1 min	31 hrs 1 min	597 hrs 44 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>			
Government Business	16 hrs 29 mins	47 hrs 4 mins	951 hrs 21 mins
Private Members' Business	4 hrs 15 mins	23 hrs 58 mins	485 hrs 16 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	1 hrs 31 mins	7 hrs 53 mins	171 hrs 41 mins
Questions without notice	2 hrs 55 mins	11 hrs 28 mins	181 hrs 42 mins
Matter of public importance	3 hrs 3 mins	8 hrs 6 mins	126 hrs 44 mins
Business of the House	8 hrs 56 mins	23 hrs 39 mins	170 hrs 10 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	0	9	301
Matters of public importance discussed	3	8	126
Questions in writing	3	16	1,251
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	51	206	3,176
Petitions presented	27	82	799
Signatures to petitions	17,337	68,930	806,326
Divisions	4	18	469
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	33	60	374

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

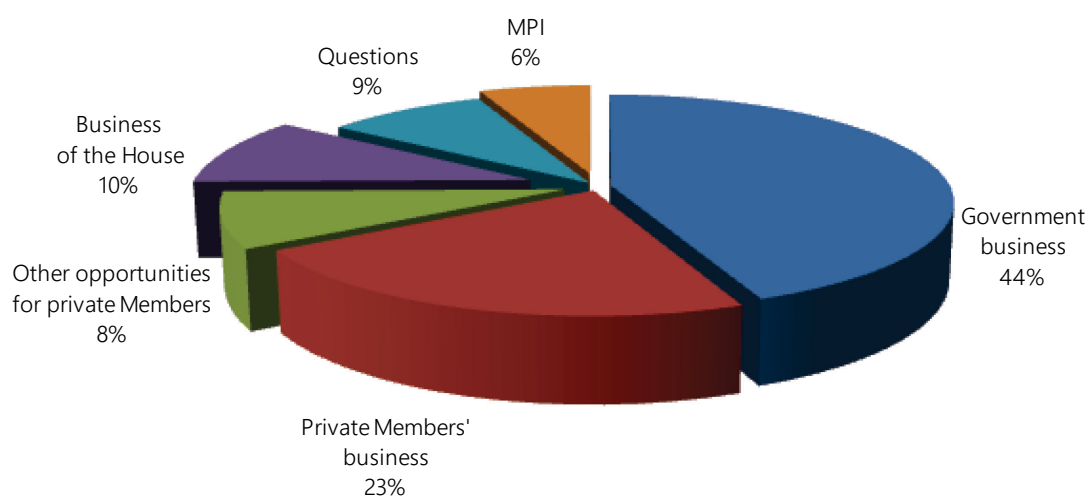
<sup>†</sup> Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.<sup>~</sup> Excludes resumption of debate.<sup>#</sup> Excludes questions ruled out of order.<sup>^</sup> Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

2 to 4 April 2019



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.