

# Statistical Digest

No. 3

45<sup>th</sup> Parliament

10 – 20 October 2016

October 2016				
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21

## Legislation

	10 to 20 October 2016	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Bills presented to House		73
Government bills	24	65
Private Members' bills	6	8
Senate bills	0	0
Bills referred to the Federation Chamber	3	7
Bills passed by the House	21	30

## Other Business

	10 to 20 October 2016	45 <sup>th</sup> Parliament to date
Number of sitting days	8	15
Hours of sitting*		
House of Representatives Chamber	69 hrs 35 mins	131 hrs 20 mins
Federation Chamber	34 hrs 39 mins	43 hrs 30 mins
Business conducted in the House <sup>†</sup>		
Government Business	54 hrs 25 mins	77 hrs 32 mins
Private Members' Business	22 hrs 58 mins	33 hrs 40 mins
Other opportunities for private Members	9 hrs 39 mins	26 hrs 58 mins
Questions without notice	8 hrs 34 mins	15 hrs 48 mins
Matter of public importance	6 hrs 6 mins	11 hrs 13 mins
Business of the House	2 hr 32 mins	9 hrs 39 mins
Private Members' motions moved and debated <sup>~</sup>	18	26
Matters of public importance discussed	6	11
Questions in writing	21	44
Questions without notice <sup>#</sup>	144	270
Petitions presented	26	26
Signatures to petitions	90,833	90,833
Divisions	42	75
Parliamentary committee reports presented <sup>^</sup>	7	8

\* Excludes suspension of sittings.

† Includes Federation Chamber, see definitions on following page.

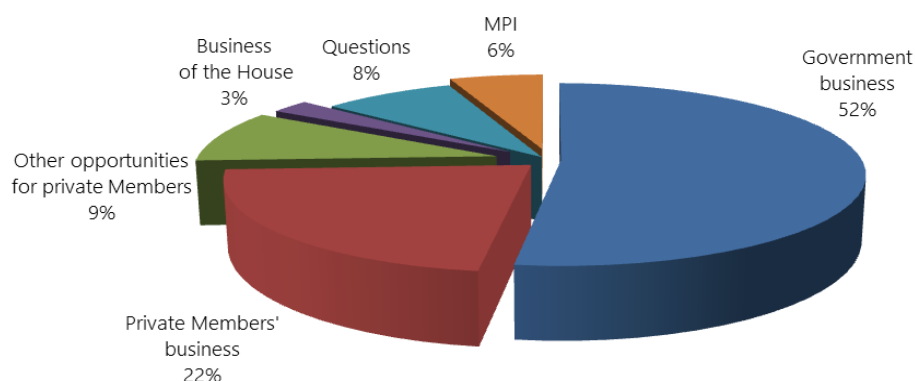
~ Excludes resumption of debate.

# Excludes questions ruled out of order.

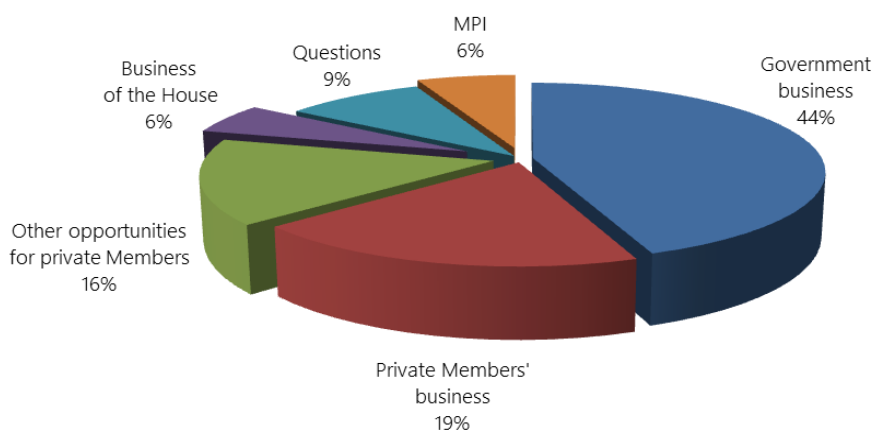
^ Includes advisory reports on bills.

## Business conducted in the House of Representatives

### 10 to 20 October 2016



### 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.